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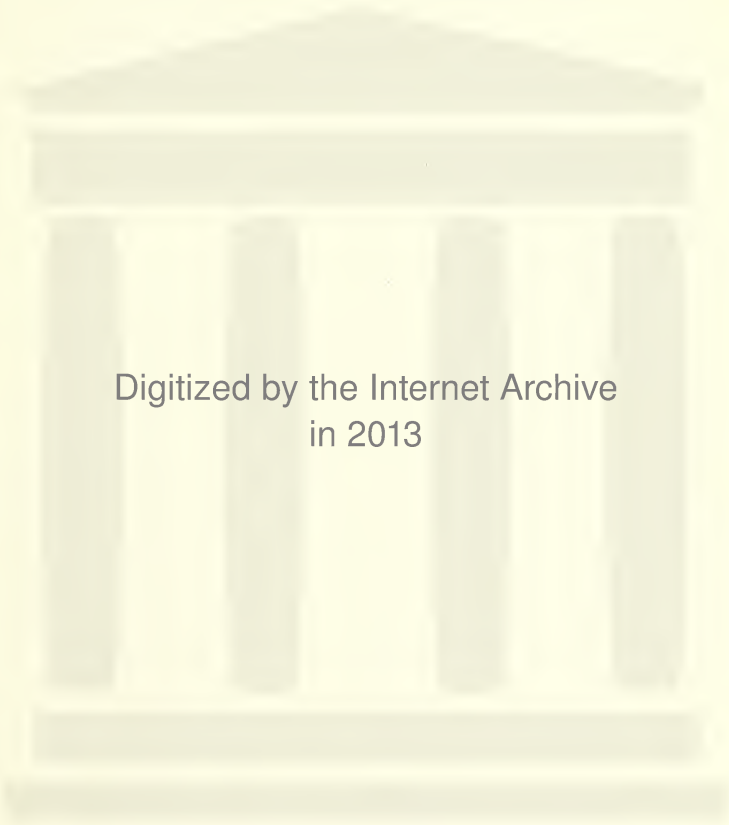

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Macon County Baptist Association

North Carolina

The Thirty-third Annual Session

Held With

RAINBOW SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rainbow Springs, N. C.

AUGUST 5 - 6, 1936

¶ The next session will be held on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 1937, with Coweta Baptist Church, seven miles south of Franklin on Highway No. 286.

¶ Introductory sermon by Rev. R. F. Mayberry.

Macon County Baptist Association

DIRECTORY

John E. Rickman, Moderator.....Franklin, N. C.
Alex Moore, Vice Moderator.....Franklin, N. C.
R. M. Ledford, Clerk.....Franklin, N. C.
E. V. Ammons, Treasurer.....Route 4, Franklin, N. C.
Rev. D. C. McCoy, Historian.....Etna, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

J. H. Stockton, John E. Rickman

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FIRST DAY

10:00 A. M.--Song service; devotional; appoint reading clerks.
10:15 A. M.--Call for church letters; enroll messengers.
10:30 A. M.--Organization; recognize visitors.
11:00 A. M.--Song service and introductory sermon.
12:00 M.--Dinner.
1:15 P. M.--Song and devotional.
1:20 P. M.--Appoint committees on nominations, place and preaching, finance, and resolutions.
1:30 P. M.--Orphanage.
2:00 P. M.--Ministerial relief.
2:30 P. M.--Christian education.
3:15 P. M.--Periodicals.
3:30 P. M.--Hospitals.
4:00 P. M.--Roll Call of Messengers. Adjourn to 8:00 P. M.
8:00 P. M.--Sermon by visiting preacher.

SECOND DAY

9:30 A. M.--Song service and devotional; reading of minutes.
9:40 A. M.--Stewardship and enlistment.
10:00 A. M.--State, home and foreign missions.
11:00 A. M.--Temperance.
12:00 M.--Dinner.
1:15 P. M.--Song and devotional.
1:25 P. M.--W. M. U.
1:45 P. M.--B. T. U.
2:05 P. M.--Sunday Schools.
2:30 P. M.--State of churches.
2:50 P. M.--Associational promotion committee report.
3:00 P. M.--Reports of committees; miscellaneous business; resolutions; roll call; adjourn.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1937

Christian Education, Rev. A. J. Smith; W. M. U., Mrs. Vernon Higdon; Orphanage, Rev. A. T. Medford; Hospitals, Rev. J. I. Vinson; B. Y. P. U., Glenn Shuler; Ministerial Relief, Rev. D. C. McCoy; State of Churches, Rev. T. D. Denny; Stewardship and Enlistment, Rev. W. L. Bradley; Missions, Walter Dean; Periodicals, T. M. Rickman; Sunday Schools, Tom Stiles; Temperance, J. L. Sanders.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Burningtown--A. J. Edwards. Buck Creek--By letter.

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Briartown--A. L. Shields.

Coweta--Mrs. Arie Carpenter, Eva Gladwell, M. N. Long, William Carpenter, Lillie Carpenter.

Cowee--R. R. Rickman, J. R. Ray, Mrs. J. R. Ray, Mrs. Joe Rickman, Joe Rickman, Earl Rickman, Mrs. Sam Gibson.

Cartoogechaye--A. Q. Williams, Mrs. A. Q. Williams, Mamie Williamson, Ester Williamson, Lester Williams.

Clear Creek--Z. A. Shuler. Ellijay--Canton Henry, Fred Henry.

Flats of Middle Creek--J. D. Burnette, J. D. Vinson, W. R. Garland.

Franklin--Alex Moore, Mrs. J. D. Franks, Charlotte Conley, E. B. DeHart, Mrs. Dearl Ashe, G. T. Stiles, J. E. Rickman, Mrs. W. G. Wilkie.

Fair View--By letter. Gold Mine--By letter.

Highlands--Glenn Shuler, T. W. Reece.

Holly Springs--B. W. Justice, E. V. Ammons, John Justice, W. P. Deal, Alex Deal, Mrs. E. V. Ammons, Mrs. B. W. Justice.

Iotla--C. H. Fouts, J. H. Swafford, Mrs. Wade Moody.

Liberty--N. E. Holden, Thedford Hurst. Mountain Grove--By letter.

Mt. Hope--John Dalrymple, Mrs. Ellen Crawford, Mrs. Clara Kiser, Miss Leona Lewis, Miss Amber Kiser.

Newman's Chapel--Mrs. Margie Norton, H. M. Pitts.

Nantahala--Lee Russell, Mrs. Lee Russell, Mrs. D. F. Howard.

Oak Grove--Pauline McCoy, Rev. D. C. McCoy, Rev. W. L. Bradley.

Oak Dale--By letter.

Pleasant Hill--J. W. Hasting, J. C. Sanders, Mrs. F. A. Sanders.

Pine Grove--No report.

Prentiss--J. L. Sanders, T. W. Stiles, Fred Williamson, W. R. Sanders, Roxie Williamson, Ida Sanders.

Ridge Crest--Mrs. L. B. Moore.

Rainbow Springs--Mrs. H. M. Yonce, Mrs. J. W. Bryant, Andy Woodard, Paul Vaught, Mrs. M. D. Cuthbertson.

Sugar Fork--George Crisp, Homer Stewman, W. H. Teems, J. J. Corbin, Mrs. Charles Crawford, E. G. Crawford.

Shortoff--No report. Tesenta--By letter.

Tellico--A. J. Smith, C. C. Welch, James Ramsey, Mrs. Lou Anderson, Rev. J. F. Burrell.

Union Hill--By letter.

Watauga--R. D. Brendle, Miss Mattie Brendle, Miss Lillian Beeco.

Well's Grove--Rev. J. F. Burrell. White Oak Flats--No report.

DELEGATES TO STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. J. F. Burrell, Rev. J. A. Brendle. Alternates, Mrs. Harvey Yonce, Mrs. Sam Gibson

DELEGATES TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. J. A. Brendle, Rev. J. F. Burrell

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. W. L. Bradley, J. W. Hasting, R. R. Rickman

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

J. D. Franks, Franklin; T. M. Rickman, West's Mill; E. V. Ammons, Rt. 4, Franklin; J. W. Hasting, Prentiss; Rev. J. F. Burrell, Franklin.

TRUSTEE OF FRUITLAND INSTITUTE

J. H. Stockton (For a term of two years)

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHING

W. C. Carpenter, A. Q. Williams and Rev. J. F. Burrell

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Clerk and Treasurer of this Association

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

T. W. Stiles and Glenn Shuler

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Arnold, J. N., Cullasaja
Burrell, J. F., Franklin
Baity, J. W., Highlands
Bradley, W. L., Etna
Brendle, J. A., Franklin, Rt. 4
Carter, Thomas, Franklin, Rt. 4
Cloer, G. A., Franklin, Rt. 4
Calloway, Green, Franklin, Rt. 4
Denny, T. D., Flats
Dendy, F. E., Highlands
Justice, J. K., Stiles
Jennings, Charles, Franklin
Ledford, Lester, Dillard, Ga.
McCoy, D. C., Etna
Medford, A. T., Rainbow Springs
Passmore, P. H., Nantahala
Solesbee, A. S., Franklin
Stockton, W. C., Hiawassee, Ga.
Smith, A. J., Stiles
Sorrels, Lester, Franklin
Tilson, Tom, Gneiss
Vinson, J. I., Dillard, Ga.
Wood, Grant, Gneiss
Wilson, T. G., Flats
Welch, C. C., Stiles

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAD

Burningtown--J. J. Smith, deacon

Buck Creek--A. E. Shook, Mrs. Elsie Rogers, Mrs. Ethel Houston.

Briartown--W. F. Cross, Mose Duvall, Mrs. Mary Jane Caylor.

Coweta--Mrs. Callie Bell, T. W. Rhodes, deacon, J. D. Stiles, deacon.

Cowee--Mrs. John Murray.

Clear Creek--W. T. Smith, deacon, J. R. Brooks.

Franklin--Mrs. J. R. Pendergrass, Mrs. C. T. Jacobs, Mrs. Alice H. Gilbert, Mrs. Anna Jones, R. M. Hudson.

Fair View--Mrs. Nancy Grant.

Holly Springs--James Ashe, Mrs. Nannie Patterson.

Iotla--James Guyer, Thomas Gibson, deacon, H. P. Ray, Mrs. Paul Kinsland, James Gribble, deacon.

Nantahala--Mrs. Catherine Rowland, Dave Walls.

Oak Grove--L. M. Bradley, deacon, Mrs. L. M. Bradley, Mrs. Matilda Bradley, R. H. Hall, Willard Taylor.

Pleasant Hill--Mrs. Jane Dills, Mrs. Cora Biddix.

Sugar Fork--Wymer Stewman, L. H. Higdon, deacon.

Tellico--Mrs. Roan McGaha.

Watauga--Mrs. Furman Sanders, Mrs. H. H. Sanders, Mrs. Sarah Corbin.

Union Hill--Rev. E. A. Prince, Mrs. Bertha Mashburn.

REVISED CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. Object: Its object shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

ARTICLE 3. This Association shall be composed of members chosen and sent by the Baptist Churches of Macon County and any others that may be cooperating with us. (2) Each Church shall be entitled to send her pastor

and three other members as delegates, and an additional delegate for each twenty-five members after the first twenty-five. (3) The letters sent to the Association by each Church shall contain all the facts called for by the letter blanks sent out by the State Secretary of Missions.

ARTICLE 4. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. These shall be elected annually by ballot or as the Association shall direct and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE 5. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in August each year.

ARTICLE 6. At each annual meeting of the Association it shall elect an Executive Committee of five members who shall with one associate member elected by each Church transact all business of the Association between the meetings of the Association except such other business as is otherwise provided for. (2) The Moderator and Clerk of the Association and the Associational Superintendent of the W. M. U. shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 7. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 8. The Constitution of the Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Thirty-third Annual Session

OF THE

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

Rainbow Springs Baptist Church

On August 5th and 6th, 1936

The thirty-third annual session of the Macon County Baptist Association met with the Rainbow Springs Baptist Church. The moderator, Rev. A. S. Solesbee, being unable to attend on account of illness, the Association was called to order by John E. Rickman, vice moderator. Songs: "They Tell Me of an Unclouded Day", and "There Is a Beautiful Land." Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. I. Vinson, using part of the 14th chapter of John. Prayer by Rev. J. I. Vinson.

Brothers Alex Moore and J. A. Smith were appointed reading clerks. Letters from thirty-one churches were received and messengers enrolled.

ORGANIZATION

On motion the rules were suspended and the voting was done by acclamation. Brother John E. Rickman was elected moderator, Alex Moore was elected vice moderator, R. M. Ledford re-elected clerk, E. V. Ammons re-elected treasurer, Rev. D. C. McCoy re-elected historian.

The following visitors were recognized: Brother I. G. Greer, superintendent, Mills Home; Rev. R. F. Terrell, representing Biblical Recorder; Rev. J. C. Pipes, Asheville; Rev. R. F. Mayberry, Slyva; E. M. Terrell, Richmond, Va.; Rev. W. R. Rickman, Richmond, Va.; Rev. F. J. Sitton, Rev. P. C. Hicks, Rev. N. E. Holden.

Songs: "In the Sweet By and By," and "Take the Name of Jesus With You." Rev. G. A. Cloer being absent, the introductory sermon was delivered by Rev. W. R. Rickman; text, Acts 11: 26; subject, "The Fundamental Doctrines of Christianity." Prayer by Brother I. G. Greer.

At this time Rev. R. F. Terrell was given 30 minutes to speak for the Biblical Recorder.

The order of business as printed in the Minutes was unanimously adopted as the order of business for this term of the Association. On motion adjourned to 1:15 P. M. Benediction by Rev. W. L. Bradley.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association met at 1:15 P. M. Prayer by Rev. J. A. Brendle.

The following committees were appointed: Nominations--Rev. W. L. Bradley, J. W. Hastings, R. R. Rickman. Finance--R. M. Ledford and E. V. Ammons. Resolutions--Rev. A. J. Smith, T. W. Stiles, Glenn Shuler.

The committee on the Orphanage was not ready to make its report, and this being the time designated, Brother I. G. Greer was allowed to speak, bringing a message and greetings from the children who are now living at the Orphanage at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home. Mr. Greer urged the Baptists of the State to continue their support of such a worthy cause.

Prayer by Rev. R. F. Mayberry.

OLD MINISTERS' RELIEF

The report on Old Ministers' Relief was read by Rev. W. L. Bradley. On motion to adopt, it was discussed by Rev. W. L. Bradley, Rev. W. R. Rickman, E. M. Terrell, Rev. J. A. Brendle and adopted.

REPORT

Our Board is located at Dallas, Texas, and is a great help to our aged veterans of the cross. It is one of the objects of our south-wide work and should be considered equal with the other objects of our great work. We have about 1,400 who are aided by this board. Those men have given the best of their lives to the preaching of the Gospel. When the churches did not pay very much they made great sacrifices to advance the cause of Christ to where we are today. Their preaching days are over, and they are left without any income whatever to support themselves; therefore, we should be more liberal to this cause, and see that they do not suffer in their last days for food and raiment and medical aid. They are only getting now about $3.00 per month.

Your Committee,

W. L. BRADLEY.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This report was read by Rev. D. C. McCoy. Pending adoption, it was discussed by Rev. D. C. McCoy, J. R. Ray, C. A. Setser, R. D. Brendle, Rev. J. A. Brendle, Rev. R. F. Terrell and adopted.

REPORT

When Jesus was on earth he taught many people. He called twelve men who were with him most of the time and received special teaching and training for the great work that he left them to do. Just before his ascension he gave to the twelve disciples the command to go and "teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." In the 17th chapter of John, Jesus said in his prayer to the Father, "As thou hast sent me into the world even so have I sent them into the world." We need those who know Christ and the world and are led by the Holy Spirit to train or to teach young Christians in order that they may do their best service in Christ's Kingdom. Our Baptist schools, colleges and seminaries are the institutions that give the best training that our denomination can give to our young people.

In the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention we have three Baptist seminaries: the New Orleans Bible Institute at New Orleans, the Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, and our Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. We have in North Carolina three senior Baptist colleges: Meredith for young women, and Wake Forest for young men, also Chowan. We have also in North Carolina several junior colleges: Boiling Springs, Wingate, Compbell and Mars Hill. We have one Baptist high school in North Carolina. This is Fruitland Institute near Hendersonville. We should do our best in supporting the cooperative program and thereby support our fine institutions of learning with our other objects.

Your Committee,

D. C. McCOY.

PERIODICALS

The committee appointed last year to write the report on periodicals not being present at this session, the moderator appointed Rev. J. F. Burrell and E. V. Ammons to write the report. The report was read by Rev. J. F. Burrell, and having been previously discussed by Rev. R. F. Terrell, was adopted as read.

REPORT

We, your committee, submit the following report on periodicals:

We gladly recommend reading to our people. As this is a day in which we should be careful in selecting our reading matter, for our young people especially, we recommend that our people read the Biblical Recorder. If 10 per cent of our people will take the Biblical Recorder, we can get it for $1.50 per year. We also recommend Charity and Children and Home and Foreign Fields. Our pastors should read their church papers so as to inform the people.

J. F. BURRELL.

HOSPITALS

As the time for the discussion on hospitals had arrived, but the committee was not yet ready to make its report, the subject was discussed by Rev. R. F. Mayberry, Rev. J. C. Pipes, Rev. J. A. Brendle and Miss Charlotte Conley.

At this time the local committee announced that Rev. J. A. Brendle would preach tonight at 8:00 P. M.

On motion, adjourned to 8:00 P. M.

Benediction by Rev. R. F. Terrell.

NIGHT SESSION

The Association assembled at 8:00 P. M., according to adjournment.

Song: "Draw Me Nearer."

Prayers by Rev. W. L. Bradley and Rev. A. T. Medford.

Brother John A. Brendle, who was to preach, used as his text John 12: 24. Subject: "Dying for Others."

Prayer by Brother Alex Moore.

Adjourned to 9:30 A. M. tomorrow. Benediction by Rev. D. C. McCoy.

SECOND DAY—AUGUST 6, 1936

The Association assembled at 9:30 A. M., and was called to order by John E. Rickman, moderator. Prayer by Rev. P. C. Hicks.

Brother W. C. Carpenter, Rev. J. F. Burrell and Brother Al Williams were appointed a committee on place and preaching.

Minutes of yesterday read by the clerk and approved as read.

Rev. D. C. McCoy read the Historian's report, which was adopted as read.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

This is the thirty-third annual session of the Macon Association. Many changes have taken place since its organization, but we are glad and thankful that the great God whom we love and are trying to humbly serve never changes. We know that if the Holy Spirit leads and we follow, we will go right.

There have been no new churches organized this year. We have lost no ministers by death the past year. Brother E. R. Eller has left us. We were sorry to give up such a fine consecrated brother. Rev. W. M. Burns who followed Brother Eller as pastor of the Franklin Baptist church has also gone, leaving that church without a pastor.

The Lord has called home about forty-three of his obedient children during the past year. D. C. McCOY, Historian.

TEMPERANCE

The report on Temperance was read by Rev. J. A. Brendle. On motion to adopt, it was discussed by Rev. J. A. Brendle and adopted.

REPORT

In all the history of America there never has been a time when we Americans have had to face such indescribable conditions of intemperance as today. The jails are full and penitentaries will have to be enlarged. The drunks, both men and women, on the streets of Chicago are so numerous that the police force kick those drunken sots off the sidewalks into the streets. This legalized hell-born destructive agent of the Devil is stalking up and down our great nation and is on his way to all our homes and churches.

We do hope and pray that the day will soon come when all of God's people will put principle before party and see to it that they vote for none except dry men. We do not feel that any Christian can afford to vote or assist in any way this most destructive agent of the Devil. God loves sinners. Christ died to save the lost, and this deadly work can't go on without meaning the damnation of those for whom Christ died.

Your committee, A. T. MEDFORD, Chairman.

STEWARDSHIP AND ENLISTMENT

The report on Stewardship and Enlistment was read by Rev. R. F. Mayberry. On motion, it was adopted without further discussion.

REPORT

Stewardship is the recognizing of God as the owner of all we possess. We must give ourselves and all that we possess for the extension of His Kingdom at home and abroad. If we fail, God has no other plan to save the world.

Enlisting is one of the greatest functions of the church. It is organizing and preparing the people to enter into fellowship with God and His followers, to go as Christians and fulfill the command of Jesus in Matt. 28: 18-20.

We, the committee, recommend that each church in the Association hold a stewardship revival this year, the purpose of which shall be to enlist and lead every member to a better knowledge of Christ's teachings of enlistment and stewardship. Respectfully submitted,

N. E. HOLDEN, R. F. MAYBERRY.

MISSIONS

The report on Missions was read by T. W. Stiles. Pending adoption, it was discussed by J. L. Sanders and Rev. J. C. Pipes. Prayer by Rev. J. F. Burrell. Discussion on report was continued by Rev. R. F. Mayberry and the report adopted.

REPORT

"Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Matt. 28: 18.

"And ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1: 8.

Approximately one-fourth of the Baptist churches of North Carolina fail to contribute to the spread of the gospel. At least twenty-five per cent of the churches in Macon County are doing nothing for the cooperative program. Yet in spite of this there seems to be a general increase in the different causes.

The committee humbly requests that the churches of the Macon County Association wake up to the fact that they are Missionary Baptist; that they listen unto the voice saying unto the churches, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you;" that every church of the Baptist faith in Macon County go on record in 1936 as having contributed liberally toward the support of the Gospel at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted to the Macon County Baptist Association,

J. L. SANDERS, T. W. STILES, Committee.

Motion made and carried that the Clerk of this Association express in writing to Rev. A. S. Solesbee its sympathy in his present illness, and its regrets that he is unable to attend this session of the Association. At this time and at the request of Mrs. Ellen Crawford, a collection was taken for Brother Solesbee which amounted to $12.35.

On motion, adjourned to 1:15 P. M. Benediction by Rev. H. A. O'Kelly.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 1:15 P. M. Prayer by Rev. W. L. Bradley and Rev. J. C. Pipes.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. report was read by Mrs. Sam Gibson. On motion to adopt, it was discussed by Mrs. Sam Gibson and adopted.

REPORT

"Laborers together with God."

Because we are "laborers together with God" what inspiration it brings us to press on until the work be finished, its purpose consummated. The outstanding event of the year was the annual meeting of the Asheville division

held with the Franklin church. Macon Association had the largest delegation ever reported by any association. We were fortunate to have with us Mrs. Una Lawrence, Dr. E. Gibson Davis, Miss Naomi Schell and Mrs. Bun Olive, returned missionaries from China and Japan.

The annual Associational meeting was held with the Highlands church, and we had a mountain-top experience and lives were reconsecrated to God. The greatest treat of the day was the message brought by Dr. McMillian, a missionary from China. Dr. McMillian laid the mission work on our hearts and we were made to rejoice to know we had had a small part with God and with him in taking the gospel to the lost millions in China, and we resolved deep down in our hearts to re-double our missionary efforts.

Every union in the Association held mission study classes, carried on personal service work, and observed the three special seasons of prayer for State, Home and Foreign Missions. Most all of the unions are now emphasizing young people's work, and five new young people's societies have been organized. The offerings to all objects given by the W. M. U. during 1935 amounted to $298.60. We have reached and gone over our Associational aim for three consecutive years. The union in Rainbow Springs Church has added to our Associational strength of purpose and character as well as spirituality and power through prayer. We are glad to welcome them to our Association. We cannot fail to report the stewardship revival sponsored by four of our churches in April. We feel great power has been added to our work for no church or individual can sit under the spiritual messages of Rev. J. C. Pipes without feeling the urge to a re-consecrated life. When we come to bring our report for the year our hearts are made sad because so few churches have a W. M. U. May we earnestly pray we may be able to have a union in every church that every woman in our county may know the joy of serving Christ in Judea, Samaria and the uttermost parts of the earth.

The work of the past challenges us in our new day of opportunity to build wisely and well upon the foundation laid by those who have preceded us. May each individual this year feel anew the responsibility of the task at home and the urge of the great commission---to go into all the world with our prayers, our gifts and our service, that the kingdom may come in the hearts of men and Jesus shall reign "where e'er the sun does his successive journey run." MRS. SAM GIBSON, Supt.

B. T. U.

This report was read by Mrs. J. D. Franks. Pending adoption it was discussed by Mrs. J. D. Franks, Alex Moore, Rev. J. A. Brendle and adopted.

REPORT

Our B. T. U. scripture: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." II Tim. 2: 15. Our motto: "We study that we may serve." Our aim: "Training in church membership." Throughout the Southland we adopted as our slogan for the year: "Faith is the victory," and in all Associational activities we have tried to keep this key-note ever before us.

It is possible that the figures used in this report are not exactly correct, due to the fact that some of the B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s do not report to the associational director. However, to the knowledge of the committee there are 14 churches in this association having training unions. Number of unions, including Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors and Adults, 30; study courses taught, 10; number associational meetings held, 1; number district

meetings held, 3; number delegates attending regional meeting at Sylva, 27; number attending state associational leadership conference at Ridgecrest, 4; number attending Southwide convention at Ridgecrest, 6.

Our annual meeting was held at Oak Grove Church June 28 with a large attendance. A helpful program was rendered. The principal speakers were Mr. Ollin Owen, one of our Seminary students, and Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, our regional president. In business session the following general associational officers were elected: Associational director, Mrs. J. D. Franks; assistant director, Verlyn Swafford; secretary and treasurer, Gladys Pannell; assistant secretary and treasurer, Eloise Jamison; general Intermediate leader, Mrs. Wade Moody. Among the goals set for the coming year, the attainment of two was especially stressed: First, that through our B. T. U.'s we endeavor to create a deeper and more sincere spiritual life among our people. Second, that we strive to organize more Unions, especially B. A. U.'s.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. J. D. FRANKS, PAUL SWAFFORD.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Brother E. B. DeHart read the Sunday School report. On motion to adopt, it was discussed by E. B. DeHart, Glenn Shuler, Rev. W. R. Rickman and adopted.

REPORT

Your committee recognizes that the Great Commission includes preaching, teaching, winning and enlisting all the people for God's Kingdom, "teaching them to observe all things, whatsoever I have commanded." Matt. 28: 20. The department of Sunday Schools of the Macon County Baptist Association should have as its definite task the development of interest in bible study in Baptist churches of Macon County. 62 per cent of the church membership does not attend Sunday School and therefore are not studying the bible as they should. The question has been asked in a great number of churches, "Where is Bethlehem, and who was born there?" And a great number of children do not know. This is evidence of our failure to teach the bible. To the Sunday School is especially delegated the teaching phase of the commission. Southern Baptists have an all-inclusive program of work for the Sunday Schools that takes them out of the haphazard category of doing things, and places them upon a productive and resultful basis of operation.

Statistics show that there are 35 churches and 35 Sunday Schools in this Association. We have organized in this county what is known as the Macon County Baptist Sunday School Association, of which E. B. DeHart is now superintendent, which meets the first Sunday in each month in some one of the churches. This Association sponsored a Sunday School revival in the county this year, with 26 teachers under the able leadership of our secretary, L. L. Morgan, and Mrs. John Lane, which was very successful. The committee recommends and urges that each Sunday School have a representative delegation at every one of the associational conventions. They have failed in this respect to a large measure during the past year. The life and success of the Sunday School Association depends entirely on whether the Sunday Schools will support it. The primary purpose of the Sunday School is to win lost souls to Christ, and to teach them and provide spiritual food. Worship is the main source of spiritual food, and this comes through fellowship with God. Sunday Schools are the instruments of worship, and they may or may not be worship. Let's make them worship.

Respectfully submitted, E. B. DeHART, J. H. STOCKTON, Committee.

STATE OF CHURCHES

This report was read by Glenn Shuler and adopted as read.

REPORT

I. A careful investigation of the State of Churches shows to your committee the fact that they contributed $637.63 to the orphanage this year, and to the cooperative program the sum of $503.87. This analysis also reveals that there were 176 baptisms this year, 23 less than last year. It is with regret that we report 8 churches giving nothing to the orphanage, 10 giving nothing to the cooperative program, and eight giving nothing to either. However, it is encouraging to find that these numbers have decreased respectively, and we wish to compliment the persons who are responsible for this decrease.

II. Now, we, forming a committee of this worthy body, make the following resolutions: (1) That the Association urge the delegates from the various churches to seek a greater perfection of this plan, that no church may fail to contribute to such causes next year, "as God hath prospered it." (2) That the following committee be elected and instructed to go forward with the project of grouping churches into fields for the greatest efficiency: E. B. DeHart, J. L. Sanders, J. H. Stockton, J. D. Franks, Harvey Talley. (3) That the churches elect pastors in this Association who will seek to contact the people on their field as much as possible. (4) That the churches send their messengers instructed to stay till after the business has been transacted. T. W. REECE, GLENN SHULER.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

This report was read by J. D. Franks. On motion to adopt, was discussed by J. D. Franks, Rev. J. C. Pipes and adopted.

REPORT

Your promotion committee wishes to recommend and urge that the churches in the Association use the blank form as outlined by the Mission Board for the next Associational year. Each church is urged to set a goal of one cent per member per week for the coming year. We also recommend that each church try and have a stewardship revival as soon as possible. We further urge that the Sunday Schools set a goal of 50 per cent attendance at their monthly convention. By the Committee, J. D. FRANKS, Chairman.

The committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted. (See report).

The committee on Place and Preaching reports that the next session of this Association will be held with the Coweta Baptist Church, seven miles south of Franklin on Highway No. 285. Introductory sermon by Rev. R. F. Mayberry.

The treasurer and finance committee made their report which was adopted as read: Treasurer: From Nantahala Church for the Orphanage, $4.00. Finance: For Minutes, $32.90.

On motion it is ordered that that the clerk be allowed for his services, $10.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that this Association tender to the Rainbow Springs Church and community its appreciation and thanks for the very cordial manner in which the Association has been entertained this year. Cordially submitted,

T. W. STILES, GLENN SHULER.

On motion, this Association does now adjourn. Song: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Benediction by Rev. J. C. Pipes.

R. M. LEDFORD, Clerk.

STATISTICS OF MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1936

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Membership	Revivals	Lord's Supper	Baptist Papers	No. Sun. Schools	Enrolled in S. S.	No. B. T. U.'s	Enrolled B. T. U.	No. W. M. U.'s	Enrolled W. M. U.	Women's Contributions	Pastor's Salary	Total Local Expenses	Gifts to Co-op. Program	Gifts to Missions, etc.	Gifts to Orphanage
Burningtown	J. S. Stanberry, Almond	2	8	222	..	2	..	1	165	..	....	..	....	$	$ 75.00	$ 90.00	$	$	$ 6.00
Buck Creek	Oscar Nix, Satolah, Ga.	3	1	110	1	..	..	1	40	..	....	..	....	....	60.00	291.00	1.40	2.39	.....
Briartown	J. S. Stanberry, Almond	3	3	180	1	2	2	1	121	..	....	..	....	....	129.56	207.03	.....	9.82	24.37
Coweta		4	5	233	1	2	14	1	143	1	36	..	....	....	121.52	197.21	12.26	2.00	10.26
Cowee	R. F. Mayberry, Sylva	4	9	244	1	2	3	1	150	..	42	1	18	24.72	150.00	270.87	15.88	42.68	53.41
Cartoogechaye	A. T. Medford, Rainbow Sp'gs	3	..	209	..	..	..	1	73	..	....	..	....	....	70.00	82.00	....	3.50	12.45
Clear Creek	Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga.	1	10	115	1	..	..	1	66	..	....	..	....	....	39.29	86.35	3.00	.....	9.50
Ellijay	Ernest Jamison, Sylva	3	5	103	1	1	..	1	84	..	....	..	....	....	60.00	70.34	.....	.....	7.20
Flats of M' Creek	C. H. Jennings, Franklin	1	12	90	2	1	..	1	47	..	....	..	....	....	32.80	52.80	.....	.....	5.00
Franklin		each	3	462	..	4	25	1	346	7	105	5	109	38.76	1215.00	2085.57	243.91	52.36	110.14
Fair View	G. A. Lee, Nantahala	1	..	99	1	..	..	1	89	..	....	..	....	....	20.00	21.00	.....	.....	.....
Gold Mine	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	1	4	64	1	1	..	1	48	..	....	..	....	....	40.00	65.00	.....	.....	.....
Highlands	No Report	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holly Springs	G. A. Cloer, Franklin	1	..	188	..	..	..	1	158	..	....	..	....	....	100.00	179.00	.....	34.00	48.23
Iotla	J. S. Stanberry, Almond	2	..	205	1	2	3	1	192	1	40	1	25	38.87	154.73	259.73	.....	50.51	49.32
Liberty	N. E. Holden, Leatherman	1	..	181	..	..	..	1	88	..	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mountain Grove	Paul Bishop, Gay	2	..	28	..	..	..	1	54	..	....	..	....	....	26.00	34.40	.....	.....	.....
Mount Hope	A. S. Solesbee, Franklin	1	4	71	1	2	..	1	46	..	....	..	....	....	100.00	100.00	.....	1.75	5.00
Newman's Chapel	J. A. Brendle, Franklin	4	2	87	1	1	2	1	90	..	....	..	....	....	98.00	139.15	.....	.....	12.48
Nantahala	Weldon West, Andrews	3	10	119	1	1	..	1	..	..	....	..	....	....	26.00	26.00	.....	.....	3.00
Oak Grove	T. D. Denny, Flats	2	37	314	1	2	3	1	198	2	45	..	....	....	60.00	338.08	5.72	3.00	12.21
Oak Dale	T. D. Denny, Flats	3	..	104	1	2	..	1	136	1	....	..	....	....	75.00	196.33	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	2	7	68	1	1	..	1	74	..	....	..	....	....	55.00	104.00	.....	6.00	8.00
Pine Grove	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	2	..	152	1	..	..	1	60	..	....	..	....	....	84.96	103.09	.....	5.16	5.31
Prentiss		..	..	63	1	2	..	1	40	..	....	..	....	....	36.00	50.48	4.56	.....	.....
Ridge Crest	G. A. Cloer, Franklin	4	1	154	1	2	..	1	158	2	55	1	15	8.05	103.01	143.01	8.75	10.55	5.84
Rainbow Springs	Joe Bishop, Gay	3	8	125	1	1	1	1	85	2	60	1	17	42.75	342.50	342.50	.....	309.72	133.85
Sugar Fork		..	..	103	..	1	1	1	81	..	..	..	....	....	42.32	66.38	3.73	7.45	15.65
Shortoff	No Report	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tesenta	J. W. Baity, Highlands	4	..	53	..	1	..	1	50	..	....	..	....	....	60.00	66.21	.....	.....	.....
Tellico	J. F. Burrell, Franklin	1	15	143	2	..	2	1	75	1	36	..	....	....	41.50	86.50	.....	2.75	9.22
Union Hill	George Yonce, Kyle	3	..	83	1	2	..	1	51	..	....	..	....	....	15.60	66.59	.....	.....	.....
Watauga	G. A. Cloer, Franklin	2	15	160	1	1	..	1	167	..	....	..	....	....	100.00	334.00	.....	30.00	33.00
Well's Grove	George Cloer, Franklin	2	7	50	2	2	..	1	50	..	....	..	....	....	60.00	87.00	10.00	2.25	15.00
White Oak Flats	No Report	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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The Thirty-fourth Annual Session

Held With

COWETA BAPTIST CHURCH

August 4th and 5th, 1937

¶ The next session will be held on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August, 1938, with Cartoogechaye Baptist Church, eight miles west of Franklin on Highway No. 28.

¶ Introductory sermon by Rev. W. B. Underwood, pastor of the Franklin Baptist Church.

Macon County Baptist Association

North Carolina

DIRECTORY

John E. Rickman, Moderator_____Franklin, N. C.
Alex Moore, Vice Moderator_____Franklin, N. C.
R. M. Ledford, Clerk_____Franklin, N. C.
E. V. Ammons, Treasurer_____Route 4, Franklin, N. C.
Rev. D. C. McCoy, Historian_____Etna, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

J. H. Stockton, John E. Rickman

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FIRST DAY

10:00 A. M.—Song service; devotional; appoint reading clerks.
10:15 A. M.—Call for church letters; enroll messengers.
10:30 A. M.—Organization; recognize visitors.
11:00 A. M.—Song service and introductory sermon.
12:00 M.—Dinner.
1:15 P. M.—Song and devotional.
1:20 P. M.—Appoint committees on nomination, place and preaching, finance, and resolutions.
1:30 P. M.—Orphanage.
2:00 P. M.—Ministerial relief.
2:30 P. M.—Christian education.
3:15 P. M.—Periodicals.
3:30 P. M.—Hospitals.
4:00 P. M.—Roll Call of Messengers. Adjourn to 8:00 P. M.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon by visiting preacher.

SECOND DAY

9:30 A. M.—Song service and devotional; reading of minutes.
9:40 A. M.—Stewardship and enlistment.
10:00 A. M.—State, home and foreign missions.
11:00 A. M.—Temperance.
12:00 M.—Dinner.
1:15 P. M.—Song and devotional.
1:25 P. M.—W. M. U.
1:45 P. M.—B. T. U.
2:05 P. M.—Sunday Schools.
2:30 P. M.—State of churches.
2:50 P. M.—Associational promotion committee report.
3:00 P. M.—Reports of committees; miscellaneous business; resolutions; roll call; adjourn.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1938

Christian Education, Rev. J. I. Vinson; W. M. U., Mrs. Sam Gibson; Orphanage, Mrs. Frank I. Murray; Hospitals, Rev. W. L. Bradley; B. T. U., Mrs. J. D. Franks; Ministerial Relief, J. L. Sanders; State of Churches, Rev. D. C. McCoy; Stewardship and Enlistment, J. H. Stockton; Missions, Rev. W. B. Underwood; Periodicals, Glenn Shuler; Sunday Schools, E. B. DeHart; Temperance, Rev. J. A. Brendle.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Burningtown—Eliza Younce, E. D. Smith, A. J. Edwards, Marie Parrish, D. C. Fouts.

Buck Creek—Ed Cabe, John Wood, Algia Miller, Mrs. Jennie Shook.

Briartown—By Letter.

Coweta—C. W. Ramey, T. A. Gildwell, J. B. Canup, U. N. Carpenter, Arie Carpenter, Ida Holbrooks.

Cowee—R. R. Rickman, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. Charles Bradley, Mrs. S. C. Bryson.

Cartoogechaye—A. Q. Williams.

Clear Creek—Mack Wilson, J. A. Talley, Albert Wilson.

Ellijay—Canton Henry, Charlie Rogers, Jake Henry.

Fair View—By Letter.

Franklin—J. H. Stockson, Rev. W. B. Underwood, Alex Moore, John E. Rickman, E. B. DeHart, R. M. Ledford, Mrs. W. B. Underwood, Miss Helen DeHart, Anna Jean Hall, Jarvis Ledford.

Flats of Middle Creek—By Letter.

Gold Mine—By Letter.

Holly Springs—E. V. Ammons, Marion Deal, Jack Cabe.

Highlands—Mrs. A. W. Pierson, Guy Paul.

Iotla—Ervin Smith, H. C. Fouts, Arvil Swafford.

Liberty—T. T. Hurst, J. R. Holbrooks, Buel Mason, Clyde Shepherd, Mrs. James Holbrooks, Mrs. Nancy Cardon.

Mt. Hope—Mrs. Ellen Crawford, Miss Amber Kiser.

Mountain Grove—No Report.

Nantahala—Lee Russell, R. P. Lambert.

Newman's Chapel—I. V. Ramey, J. M. Holt, D. T. Lamb, Edward Pitts, Annie Norton, Mrs. Homer Norton.

Oak Dale—By Letter.

Oak Grove—Henry Burnett, Alan Bradley, Rev. D. C. McCoy, Rev. W. L. Bradley.

Pleasant Hill—J. C. Sanders, E. L. DeHart, Sam Stockton, Mrs. Lexie Sanders.

Pine Grove—J. D. McCoy, Don Henderson, O. C. Corbin.

Prentiss—Fred Williamson, J. L. Sanders, Ida Sanders, W. R. Sanders.

Ridge Crest—Jesse Downs, Mrs. J. R. Berry, Mrs. J. C. Higdon.

Rainbow Springs—Ray Williams.

Sugar Fork—W. H. Teem, George Crisp, H. H. Mashburn, Homer Stewman, J. T. Tyler.

Shortoff—Rev. F. E. Dendy, Jabe Talley, Jess Keener, Mrs. Jess Keener.

Tesenta—John Smith, Doyle Long.

Tellico—By Letter.

Union Hill—No Report.

Watauga—Mrs. Ed Ramey, Davis Morgan, Rev. J. A. Brendle.

Well's Grove—Rev. Lester Sorrels, Rev. C. H. Jennings, Rev. J. F. Burrell.

White Oak Flats—By Letter.

DELEGATES TO STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION

Mrs. Frank I. Murray, Rev. J. F. Burrell.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. J. I. Vinson, Rev. D. C. McCoy, E. V. Ammons.

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

J. D. Franks, Franklin; T. M. Rickman, West's Mill; E. V. Ammons, Rt. 4, Franklin; J. F. Burrell, Franklin.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHING

Jeff Ramey, Al Williams, R. M. Shook.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Clerk and Treasurer of Association.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

W. B. Underwood, Mrs. Ellen Crawford, James Swafford.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Burrell, J. F., Franklin
Baity, J. W., Highlands
Bradley, W. L., Etna
Brendle, J. A., Franklin, Rt. 1
Carter, Thomas, Piedmont, S. C.
Cloer, G. A., Franklin, Rt. 4
Calloway, Green, Franklin, Rt. 4
Denny, T. D., Flats
Dendy, F. E., Highlands
Holden, N. E., Leatherman
Jennings, Charles, Franklin
Ledford, Lester, Dillard, Ga.
McCoy, D. C., Etna
McCall, Thomas, Highlands
Medford, A. T., Rainbow Springs
Passmore, P. H., Nantahala
Stockton, W. C., Hiawassee, Ga.
Smith, A. J., Stiles
Sorrels, Lester, Franklin
Tilson, Tom, Gneiss
Underwood, W. B., Franklin
Vinson, J. I., Dillard, Ga.
Wood, Grant, Gneiss
Wilson, T. G., Flats
Welch, C. C., Stiles

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAD

Burningtown—Mrs. Lizzie Daves, Charlie Younce.
Briartown—Rector Hampton.
Cowee—James Carver, William A. McGaha.
Cartoogechaye—Miss Emma Williamson, Harlie Huscusson, Ellis Anderson, Mrs. Bessie Blaine, Miss Betty Anderson.
Ellijay—Mrs. Margaret Henry. Mrs. Mary Williams.
Franklin—A. R. Rickman, Deacon; Mrs. J. E. Hurst, R. M. Coffee, Mrs. G. W. Ramey.
Gold Mine—W. B. Keener.
Holly Springs—Rev. A. S. Solesbee, R. E. Pattillo, Mrs. Anna Harrington, Mrs. May Belle Robinson.
Oak Grove—Miss Vernice Bradley, Mrs. Jane Martin, J. C. Hughes.
Pleasant Hill—J. W. Hastings, Deacon; Mrs. Pearl Collier.
Sugar Fork—Rev. J. N. Arnold, Miss Elsie Tyler, Mrs. Carrie Ray.
Tellico—S. T. Ramsey, Deacon.
Watauga—Bob Williams.

REVISED CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. Object: Its object shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

ARTCLE 3. This Association shall be composed of members chosen and sent by the Baptist Churches of Macon County and any others that may be cooperating with us. (2) Each Church shall be entitled to send her pastor and three other members as delegates, and an additional delegate for each twenty-five members after the first twenty-five. (3) The letters sent to the Association by each Church shall contain all the facts called for by the letter blanks sent out by the State Secretary of Missions.

ARTICLE 4. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. These shall be elected annually by ballot or as the Association shall direct and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE 5. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August each year.

ARTICLE 6. At each annual meeting of the Association it shall elect an Executive Committee of five members who shall with one associate member elected by each Church transact all business of the Association between the meetings of the Association except such other business as is otherwise provided for. (2) The Moderator and

Clerk of the Association and the Associational Superintendent of the W. M. U. shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 7. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 8. The Constitution of the Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS

of the
Thirty-fourth Annual Session
of the
MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held With the
Coweta Baptist Church
On August 4th and 5th, 1937

The thirty-fourth annual session of the Macon County Baptist Association met with Coweta Baptist Church on August 4th, 1937, and was called to order by John E. Rickman, moderator. Songs: "Jesus Saves" and "Take the Name of Jesus With You." Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. A. McMillian, of Mills Home. Prayer by Rev. McMillian.

Jeff Ramey and A. J. Smith were appointed reading clerks. Letters from thirty-three of the thirty-five churches were received and read, and delegates enrolled. The order of business as printed in the last year's Minutes was read by the clerk and approved by the Association.

ORGANIZATION

On motion made and carried the rules of election were suspended and the voting for the different officers was by acclamation. John E. Rickman was re-elected moderator, Alex Moore was re-elected vice moderator, R. M. Ledford was re-elected clerk, E. V. Ammons was re-elected treasurer, and Rev. D. C. McCoy was re-elected historian.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

J. A. McMillian, Mills Home; Rev. George Seay, Rabun County (Ga.) Association; Rev. Weldon West, W. N. C. Association; T. M. Rickman, Haywood Association; Smith Hagaman, Baptist Hospital; Rev. J. O. Nix, Rabun County (Ga.) Association; Rev. H. A. O'Kelly, W. N. C. Association; Rev. W. R. Beach, Biblical Recorder.

Song: "Amazing Grace." Prayer by Rev. W. B. Underwood. The introductory sermon was delivered by Rev. R. F. Mayberry, using the 19th verse of the 28th chapter of Matthew, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations . . . " as a text from which he delivered a very forceful missionary sermon. Song: "Send the Light." Adjourned to 1:15 P. M. Benediction by Rev. N. E. Holden.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 1:15 P. M. Song: "Showers of Blessings." Prayer by Rev. George Seay.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Nominations—Rev. J. I. Vinson, Rev. D. C. McCoy and E. V. Ammons. Place and Preaching—Jeff Ramey, Al Williams and R. M. Shook. Finance—Clerk and Treasurer of this Association. Resolutions—Rev. W. B. Underwood, Mrs. Ellen Crawford and James Swafford.

REPORTS

In order to accommodate Brother Smith Hagaman from the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, the time for the Hospital Report was exchanged with the time for the Orphanage Report. Rev. J. I. Vinson not being ready with his report on Hospitals, Brother Hagaman was allowed to discuss the subject. Brother Vinson to hand in his report later.

HOSPITALS

The report on Hospitals was read by Rev. J. I. Vinson and adopted. It had been discussed by Smith Hagaman.

REPORT

Thirty-seven thousand patients have been cared for in 14 years; 4,000 have been treated in 12 months ending July 1937; 1,700 of this number paid little or nothing. Both hospital and doctor services to the amount of $60,000 were free during this same year. The Hospital has 66 doctors and 55 nurses. Last year 1,000 mothers were treated and returned to care for 3,000 children.

Since this is an institution that not only treats the body, but the soul also, we recommend and ask that our Baptists do all they can to maintain this institution. We feel that in so doing we are only following in the steps of our Master. REV. J. I. VINSON.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The report on Ministerial Relief was read by Rev. D. C. McCoy. On motion to adopt, it was discussed by Rev. D. C. McCoy, Rev. W. L. Bradley, and adopted.

REPORT

Our great Baptist host of the Southern Baptist Convention through the teaching of the Bible decided long ago to look after the needs of the aged and infirm veterans of the Cross. This convention appointed a board of consecrated men to receive the funds that might come into their hands and to administer the same for the needs of the aged and infirm ministers who have given most of their lives in active service for the spreading of the gospel and winning of souls for Christ.

Ministerial aid is one of the great objects of our cooperative program. Most of the funds that go into the hands of the board are from what is contributed to the cooperative program. In our State only one per cent of what is contributed to the cooperative program goes to the ministerial aid fund. If we would give as the Lord would have us, and as He has taught us in His word, there would be means in the hands of the Ministerial Relief Board to look after this phase of the Lord's work in a way pleasing to Him. There are about 1,400 within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention who are receiving the small sum of $3.00 per month from this fund. Jesus will say on that great day to the righteous, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Math. 25.40. REV. D. C. McCOY.

Song: "Revive Us Again."

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report on Christian Education was read by Rev. A. J. Smith. On motion to adopt, it was discussed by Rev. A. J. Smith and Dr. M. A. Huggins, secretary of the State Mission Board, and adopted.

REPORT

Education is the act of drawing out or developing the faculties, the training of human beings for functions for which they were created. Education means the imparting or gaining of knowledge of every kind, evil as well as good, but specifically signifies all that broadens a man's mind, disciplines his temper, develops his tastes, corrects his habits.

We take Christian education to be the training of both mind and heart that one may realize the object of his creation and sanction his conduct so as to harmonize with the Creator's plans and teachings. Upon Christian education depend the hope of the church, the purity of the home, the stability of our civilization, the safety of our government, and the ultimate victory of Christianity. We are glad to recommend our Baptist colleges, such as Wake Forest, Chowan, Meredith, and other junior colleges and seminaries. A. J. SMITH.

PERIODICALS

The report on Periodicals was read by T. M. Rickman. On motion to adopt, it was discussed by T. M. Rickman, Rev. W. R. Beach, Recorder representative, Rev. W. L. Bradley, and adopted.

REPORT

Our Baptist people as a whole do not understand what they, as Southern Baptists, are doing or stand for. The reason for this lack of knowledge is the neglection of reading our religious papers. If the pastors, Sunday School superintendents and teachers would endeavor to get each home represented in the church to take our religious papers we would be more enlightened, and the coming generations would be reading better literature. Therefore, we recommend that all who can take Charity and Children, Biblical Recorder, and Home and Foreign Fields so that at all times they may know what Southern Baptists are doing. Your committee, T. M. RICKMAN.

The report on the Orphanage not being ready, Rev. J. A. McMillian was allowed to speak on the Orphanage, the report to be handed in later. Further discussion was heard from J. M. Carpenter.

The roll was now called, and homes for the delegates assigned by the local committee. Song: "Rescue the Perishing." Adjourned to 9:30 tomorrow morning. Benediction by Rev. D. C. McCoy.

SECOND DAY, AUGUST 5, 1937

The Association met at 9:30 A. M. Song: "How Firm a Foundation." Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. B. Underwood, pastor of the Franklin Baptist Church. Prayer by W. B. Underwood. Minutes of yesterday read by the clerk and approved.

STEWARDSHIP AND ENLISTMENT

The report on Stewardship and Enlistment was read by Rev. W. L. Bradley. On motion to adopt, it was discussed by Rev. W. L. Bradley and adopted.

REPORT

The word steward is mentioned several times in the Bible. This means one who manages the domestic concerns of another person. We understand from the teaching of the Bible that every child of God is a steward of the Lord. To be a faithful steward we must give to God ourselves, time, talent, and of our finances. We are to finance our Master's kingdom in his absence until he comes again. Every one of us should let the tenth of our income be the minimum of our gifts to the kingdom of our God who gave his all for us.

The greatest problem that confronts us is to get all of our people to realize that they are stewards of God and what God expects of them. If we ever can get our people to read up on stewardship, and read the Biblical Recorder and other literature of our denomination, they surely would want some part in God's kingdom work of soul winning that when we meet our Lord He may say: "Well done, thou good and faithful steward. The great trouble with our people is that they do not know how heathenism came about and think they can and will be saved without the gospel of our Lord, which is a great mistake. The question is not can they be saved without the gospel, but can we be saved if we fail to give it to them, as our Master has commanded. Let us all wake up and give the gospel to all of the world.

Then God will say, "Well done, thou good and faithful steward, enter into the joys of thy Lord." W. L. BRADLEY.

Rev. J. F. Burrell was appointed to write the report on Missions, which subject was discussed at this time by Rev. J. F. Burrell.

TEMPERANCE

Brother J. L. Sanders read the report on Temperance, and on motion to adopt it was discussed by J. L. Sanders, M. N. Long, George Seay, Rev. J. A. Brendle, John E. Rickman, and adopted.

REPORT

We find in our investigation for this report the following facts: That the evil of whiskey during the days of prohibition was bad; that the evil of legalized whiskey today is alarming. Today more crimes are being committed than ever before, not because there are more people but because the Devil is more powerful since his greatest tool, whiskey, has become legal. That more boys and girls are to be found along the highways at night drinking and petting than was ever heard of before, not so much because of the automobile but because the morale of youth is being lowered by drink. That thousands of lives are being snuffed out every year because of drunken driving.

That the standard of thinking of those who indulge in liquors is on a lower plane and produces base conversations which are more prevalent today than was ever noticed in history. That parents are being drawn in to this modern high-life along with youth, and are blind to the fact that their children are on their way to degradation and shame, and that many parents are a horrible influence to them.

We further find that legalized liquor was brought about by the ill use of the ballots during the depression years by a people who had lost sight of the fact that peace of mind and heart and well being is only attained through their close association with God. Respectfully submitted, J. L. SANDERS, Committee.

MISSIONS

Rev. J. F. Burrell read the report on Missions which was adopted, as it had been previously discussed.

REPORT

We, your committee on Missions, submit the following report: Jesus said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel which is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth it." He that believeth it not is already condemned, because he believeth not in the name of the only begotten Son of God. Begin in Jerusalem, go to Judea, and to the uttermost parts of the earth. J. F. BURRELL.

Song: "Higher Ground." Adjourned to 1:15 P. M. Benediction by Rev. R. W. Williams.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 1:15 P. M. Song: "In the Sweet By and By." Prayer by Rev. A. J. Smith.

ORPHANAGE

The report on the Orphanage, which was prepared by the Rev. A. T. Medford, was read by Rev. A. J. Smith and adopted, as it had been previously discussed by the Rev. J. A. McMillian from Mills Home.

REPORT

Nothing is more deserving of our support than the institution known as the Mills Home. This institution for fatherless children is in Thomasville, N. C. Nothing can get closer to the Christian's heart than the thought in the command of Jesus when He said, "Suffer little children to come unto me . . . . . for of such is the kingdom of heaven." This home with the branch, Kennedy Home, and other aids connected with them, are caring for nearly 1,000 children, while many other children just as worthy as these are denied a place in this home for lack of means to care for them. More than 75 men and women

are giving their lives in sacrificial service for them. This ought to be an inspiration to us to make—yes, make—us do our best as such men as Mills, Kesler, McMillian and Greer turn their backs on these children with said hearts and tears in their eyes. When will the Baptists in this State become so big-hearted and generous with their means that this will not have to be true? We urge that every church within the bounds of the Association be encouraged to give a collection once a month for this home, also that they give the biggest days of the year as a thanksgiving offering. REV. A. T. MEDFORD.

W. M. U.

Mrs. J. C. Higdon read the report on the W. M. U. work. On motion to adopt the report it was discussed by the Rev. W. B. Underwood and Mrs. Sam Gibson, and adopted.

W. M. U. REPORT

"Not by might nor by power but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts," is our watchward for the year. It is with a feeling of deep gratitude to God that our W. M. U. women have followed that Spirit that enables us to bring this report to you, though incomplete it may seem in some respects. We deeply regret that the number of our organization has not increased more during the past year and that we haven't a larger number of new members to report, but we are truly thankful for the spirit of loyalty and cooperation that have characterized the work of the faithful. Our efficient and consecrated superintendent, Mrs. Gibson, has been untiring in her efforts to organize new societies and keep them functioning. How much grief it brings to her heart to find out in a few months that the society no longer exists. The might and power of material affairs or probably indifference have prevailed, not the Spirit of the Lord of hosts. As a band of Christian citizens may we feel more deeply our responsibility to cooperate with Mrs. Gibson in organizing and maintaining new societies. Has all been done in our own churches yet and have the needs of a neighboring church been supplied?

During the past year seventeen churches in this Association paid nothing to the orphanage or the cooperative program. In this number of churches not a single missionary organization exists. In writing of the blessings which come to a church from the W. M. U. a Georgia pastor says the first in importance is the increased spirituality in the whole church, and second in importance is the impetus given the missionary spirit of the whole church. May we pray more for a passion for missionary work which means that we have a yearning for lost souls at home as well as abroad. Our spirituality cannot rise above our consecration.

In our annual meeting at Cowee we felt that our spirituality was deepened by the contact with consecrated lives. Dr. Clark, a missionary on furlough from Japan, gave a splendid message on the Baptist work there and also told of the serious need of reenforcements. Mrs. Horn, our beloved state missionary, gave an inspirational talk on the words of Jesus, "I must needs go through Samaria." Other uplifting messages were brought by Rev. J. C. Pipes of Asheville and Rev. and Mrs. Fred Forrester of Cullowhee. Our happiness was also greatly enhanced by the presence of so many pastors of the Association—a greater number than had ever been present. Their presence made us feel more deeply that "We are Laborers together with God." We earnestly solicit their continued support of this phase of the Kingdom work. One of the most comforting items in our superintendent's report was that we had more than paid our apportionment, a sum of $257.05. Without the loyal support of our pastors and other ministers we feel that we could not have gone beyond our goal.

In our Association we have six W. M. U.'s, two Y. W. A.'s, two

G. A.'s, one R. A. and two Sunbeam Bands. What shall we say of the twenty-eight churches that have no missionary organizations? Ours is the opportunity for enlistment. There remains much to be done. With praise and thanksgiving for the blessings of the past year, we turn to the future with faith, hope and courage, praying that we may follow the spirit that will lead us into greater tasks for the kingdom work. Respectfully submitted, MRS. JETER HIGDON.

B. T. U.

Glenn Shuler read the report on B. T. U. work in the Association. Pending adoption it was discussed by Glen Shuler and Mrs. J. D. Franks, and adopted.

REPORT

Another year has passed in the work of Baptist Training Unions. It has been a year marked by the fitting of Baptist people for church service. Twelve churches have one or more unions, and three churches have general organizations or B. T. U.'s.

The greatest incentive offered to Baptist Training Unions this year was the splendid service rendered by Mr. Brooks and his corps of fourteen teachers who spent a week teaching in our churches early in July. The churches responded to this instruction wonderfully. As a result, interest in this worthy work has increased to the extent that it will not cease till certain difficulties have been overcome, and great progress has been made in the training of Baptists for the Master's service.

Let us hope that next year will find more churches with unions, because Christians must be trained if they are to become efficient church members and accomplish their task successfully. Today the older members are trained by the B. A. U., so that the churches with adult unions have proper leaders at present. This is very valuable, but the youth of today will become the leaders of tomorrow. Therefore, it is important that religion and Baptist doctrine be instilled into them till they develop strong Christian characters. Nothing does this as well as the B. Y. P. U., so it is really the duty of the churches to provide these necessary organizations. In closing, I sincerely urge them to do so. GLENN SHULER.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Rev. W. B. Underwood read the report on Sunday Schools. Pending adoption it was discussed by the Rev. W. B. Underwood, and adopted.

REPORT

The Sunday School is the agency of the church that has as its purpose the teaching of the word of God with an evangelistic purpose. The Sunday School makes its appeal to the unsaved as well as the saved, seeking to win them to Christ, as it seeks to win the saved to a closer work with God.

We find that of the 33 churches reporting, 30 have Sunday Schools, 17 contribute to the orphan's home, nine schools are graded. The schools reporting have a combined enrollment of 2993. The 20 reporting average attendance reported an average of 1431. The total amount contributed to the orphanage was $223.49. This shows as compared with last year's report that there are three less Sunday Schools, a decrease in enrollment of 322.

We recommend that the Association stand squarely behind the Sunday School convention of the Association in its effort to forward the five-year program. We recommend further that the Teacher Training courses be put on in each church in the Association during the year 1937-38. We further recommend that all Sunday Schools use Baptist teachers and officers. We also recommend that we strive to organize a Sunday School in every church in the Macon County Asso-

ciation, that we seek at least 10% increase in membership and a 15% increase in average attendance. We recommend that every Baptist Sunday School in the Association give at least the offering of the first Sunday of each month to the Orphan's Home. We recommend further that each Sunday School set a worthy goal for the Orphan's Home and the Mother's Day offering for the hospital. Respectfully submitted, U. N. CARPENTER, W. B. UNDERWOOD.

PROMOTION

J. D. Franks read the report of the Promotion Committee. On motion to adopt it was discussed by J. D. Franks and Rev. J. F. Burrell, and adopted.

REPORT

In the knowledge of your committee there is very little to report in regard to the work of the Promotion Committee for the past year. Your committee last year made four recommendations: (1) That each church use the blank form as outlined by the State Mission Board. Some churches have done this, but we do not know the exact number. (2) Each church was urged to set a goal of one cent per member per week for the ensuing year. To our knowledge this was not done by any church. (3) It was also recommended that each church try to have a stewardship revival. A few held this revival. (4) It was further recommended that we urge each Sunday School to set a goal of 50% attendance at the monthly Sunday School convention. Oak Grove is the only church which has reached this goal. It has held this average throughout the year.

We recommend that our churches do more for their pastors in order that the pastors may do more for the churches. We recommend the Lord's Acre movement as one plan for church financing. Respectfully submitted, J. D. FRANKS, E. V. AMMONS, J. F. BURRELL, T. M. RICKMAN.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Rev. D. C. McCoy read the Historian's report, which was adopted without discussion:

This is the thirty-fourth annual session of the Macon Association. The churches of this Association have been led by their pastors and by the reading and studying of God's word to give more liberally for the support of the kingdom work than they did when this Association was organized. The history of this Association will be wonderful if we humbly follow Jesus. There have been no new churches organized this year. There are only three ministers living now who were in the organization of this Association and were preaching at that time, viz: Rev. W. L. Bradley, Rev. M. A. Love and Rev. J. W. Kesterson. There were 25 churches in this Association when first organized. There are 35 now. Members then numbered 2496, now more than 4000.

God called home Rev. A. S. Solesbee, one of our beloved ministers during the past year. Brother Solesbee was an able preacher and a lovable character. We miss him very much.

Rev. W. B. Underwood, pastor of the Franklin Baptist Church, has moved into this Association. We feel that his coming will mean much to us.

God has called home about 31 of his children during the past year. D. C. McCOY, Historian.

PLACE AND PREACHING

The committee on Place and Preaching reports that the next session of this Association will be held with the Cartoogechaye Baptist Church, the Rev. W. B. Underwood to preach the introductory sermon.

CONSTITUTION CHANGED

It is ordered by the Association that Article Five of the Constitution be amended; that is, the words Wednesday and Thursday be stricken out and the words Thursday and Friday be inserted in lieu thereof.

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Association be allowed the sum of $10.00 for his services.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Coweta Baptist Church has made every effort to minister to our comforts and needs during this, the thirty-fourth session of the Macon County Baptist Association, therefore, be it resolved that we express to them our very grateful appreciation of the very cordial manner in which they have ministered to our needs. Your committee, W. B. UNDERWOOD, MRS. ELLEN CRAWFORD.

On motion adjourned to time and place. Song: "Shall We Gather at the River?" Benediction by Rev. W. B. Underwood.

JOHN E. RICKMAN, Moderator R. M. LEDFORD, Clerk

STATISTICS OF MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1937

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Membership	Revivals	Lord's Supper	Baptist Papers	No. Sun. Schools	Enrolled in S. S.	No. B. T. U.'s	Enrolled B. T. U.	No. W. M. U.'s	Enroll'd W. M. U.	Women's Contributions	Pastor's Salary	Total Local Expenses	Gifts to Co-op. Program	Gifts to Missions, etc.	Gifts to Orphanage	For Minutes
Burningtown	J. S. Stanberry, Almond	2	8	220	2	2		1	114					$	$ 120.00	$ 155.00	$	$	$	$ 1.00
Buck Creek	Oscar Nix, Satolah, Ga.	3	1	115	1			1	49						60.00	108.32		22.66	12.36	
Briartown	J. S. Stanberry, Almond	4		165	1		1	1	128						150.00	192.67		22.43	12.81	.70
Coweta	J. A. Brendle, Franklin, Rt. 1	3		228				1	104	1	28				84.00	137.48		13.48	8.78	1.00
Cowee	R. F. Mayberry, Sylva	3&4	31	255		2	8	1	159	2		2	36	88.97	254.74	538.24	25.15	97.83	54.01	2.50
Cartoogechaye	A. T. Medford, Rainb'w Sprgs.	3	13	217	1	1		1	102						58.19	114.21		18.50	16.00	.35
Clear Creek	Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga.	1		82	1				30						71.39	76.49			5.82	2.10
Ellijay	E. Jamison, Sylva	3		98	1	1		1	67						60.00	59.68	2.17			.75
Flats of M' Creek	C. H. Jennings, Franklin	1	9	97	1	2		1	51						40.00	139.52				1.00
Franklin	W. B. Underwood, Franklin	All	3	487	1	4	25	1	256	5	81	2	90	508.35	1500.00	2062.09	331.97	453.78	79.60	15.00
Fair View	P. H. Passmore, Nantahala	2		98		1									7.75	10.60		5.50		.60
Gold Mine	R. C. Morgan, Bessie	1		63		1		1	57						30.05	40.05				1.20
Highlands	J. E. Brown, Tuckaseigee	1&3	13	251	1	2		1	146			1	12	13.00	300.00	961.51		58.73	36.23	
Holly Springs	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	1		188		2		1	132	3	55				100.00	124.04	41.00	79.15	26.00	2.00
Iotla	R. F. Mayberry, Sylva	1&3	18	228	1	2		1	160	1	54	2	35	27.40	340.00	409.13	46.60	130.56	50.00	2.00
Liberty	N. E. Holden, Leatherman	1	6	182	1	2		1	78						54.68	54.68	2.00		1.67	.75
Mountain Grove	No Report																			
Mount Hope	W. B. Underwood, Franklin	2		71	1	1	1	1	40						100.00	117.00	5.61	7.21		1.00
Newman's Chapel	J. A. Brendle, Franklin, Rt. 1	4	1	83	1	1		1	90						100.00	139.25		13.61	10.00	1.50
Nantahala	Weldon West, Andrews	3	5	121	1			1	68						34.65	2034.65		14.40		.80
Oak Grove	T. D. Denny, Flats	2		296		2	6	1	193	2	51				60.00	248.62	10.35	28.43	15.78	.50
Oak Dale	T. D. Denny, Flats	3	5	113	1	2		1	108						75.00	90.85		3.55	.75	.50
Pleasant Hill	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	2	10	74	1	1		1	66						50.00	87.80			1.00	1.00
Pine Grove	C. C. Welch, Etna	2	3	128	2	1		1	100						54.28	371.22		10.05	2.31	
Prentiss	J. A. Brendle, Franklin, Rt. 1	2		58	1	2		1	30						42.00	51.95		3.75	1.00	1.20
Ridge Crest	C. C. Welch, Stiles	4	4	158	1	2		1	121	4	60	1	15	13.75	100.00	353.48	.50	21.75	5.00	1.20
Rainbow Springs	Joe Bishop, Gay	2	3	121	1	1		1	98	1	45				295.75	295.75		86.59	82.05	
Sugar Fork	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	3		98		1	1	1	77						75.00	87.83		22.72	14.54	1.30
Shortoff	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	2	12	57	1	1		1	40						45.60	78.57			6.68	.40
Tesenta	J. W. Baity, Highlands	4		53	1			1	36						50.00	50.00		3.25	.25	
Tellico	T. D. Denny, Flats	4		139		2	2	1	95	2	38				40.33	100.57			9.55	
Union Hill	No Report																			
Watauga	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, Rt. 4	2	4	164	1	1	1	1	103			1	12		100.00	127.00		4.50	3.00	1.00
Well's Grove	Lester Sorrells, Franklin	2		46								1	12		60.00	75.29		13.50	7.50	1.00
White Oak Flats	T. D. Denny, Flats	4	7	137	3	1	1	1	110						60.00	973.15				1.00
TOTALS			156	4881			45		3008		412		212	$651.47	$4573.41	$10466.69	$465.35	$1135.93	$462.69	$43.35

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AUGUST 11th and 12th,

1938

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The next session will be held on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August, 1939, with Clear Creek Baptist Church

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Introductory Sermon by Rev. J. G. Benfield

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Rev. D. C. McCoy, Historian _____ Etna, N. C.

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Committee on Order of Business
J. H. Stockton, John E. Rickman

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

First Day

10:00 A. M.—Song Service; Devotional; Appoint Reading Clerks
10:15 A. M.—Call for Church Letters; Enroll Messengers
10:30 A. M.—Organization; Recognize Visitors
11:00 A. M.—Song Service and Introductory Sermon.
12:00 M. —Dinner
1:15 P. M.—Song and Devotional
1:20 P. M.—Appoint Committees on Nominations, Place and Preaching, Finance and Resolutions.
1:30 P. M.—Orphanage
2:00 P. M.—Ministerial Relief
2:30 P. M.—Christian Education
3:15 P. M.—Periodicals
3:30 P. M.—Hospitals
4:00 P. M.—Roll Call of Messengers
Adjourn to 8:00 P. M.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon by Visiting Preacher.

Second Day

9:30 A. M.—Song Service and Devotional; Reading of Minutes
9:40 A. M.—Stewardship and Enlistment

10:00 A. M.—State, Home and Foreign Missions
11:00 A. M.—Temperance
12:00 M. —Dinner
1:15 P. M.—Song and Devotional
1:25 P. M.—W. M. U.
1:45 P. M.—B. T. U.
2:05 P. M.—Sunday Schools
2:30 P. M.—State of Churches
2:50 P. M.—Associational Promotion Committee report
3:00 P. M.—Reports of Committees; Miscellaneous Business; Resolutions; Roll Call; Adjourn.

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COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1939

Orphanage ---------- Rev. A. J. Smith
Ministerial Relief ---------- Rev. J. D. McCoy
Christian Education ---------- Rev. R. F. Mayberry
Periodicals ---------- R. R. Fickman
Hospitals ---------- Rev. G. A. Cloer
Stewardship and Enlistment ---------- Rev. N. E. Holden
Missions ---------- Rev. C. F. Rogers
Temperance ---------- Rev. T. D. Denny
W. M. U. ---------- Mrs. Sam Gibson
B. T. U. ---------- Mrs. Nobia Murray
Sunday Schools ---------- Walter Dean
State of Churches ---------- Rev. W. L. Bradley
Delegates to S. B. C. ---------- Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Rogers
Delegates to State Convention ---- Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Rogers
Committee on Nominations ---- Rev. W. L. Bradley, E. V. Ammons, Alex Moore

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Alex Moore, Chairman ---------- Franklin
E. V. Ammons ---------- Rt. 4, Franklin
J. C. Dalrymple ---------- Rt. 1, Franklin
T. M. Rickman ---------- West's Mill
J. L. Sanders ---------- Prentiss

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Committee on Place and Preaching:
W. R. Sanders, W. R. Roland, C. A. Shuler, Chas. Rogers

Committee on Finance:
John Justice, Lee Russell

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Committee on Resolutions:
Rev. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Frank I. Murray, Rev. J. A. Brendle

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LIST OF MESSENGERS

BURNINGTOWN—Dalton Smith, W. R. Roland, W. P. Martin, Mrs. J. M. Yonce.
BRIARTOWN—J. R. Wikle, W. W. Cochran, D. L. Grant.
BUCK—John Wood, Algie Miller, Rev. Grant Wood.
COWEE—R. C. Rickman, Mrs. Sam Gibson, Lee Mason, R. R. Rickman.
COWETA—T. A. Gladwell, Lone Thomas, J. H. Shook, T. J. Ramey.
CLEAR CREEK—Herman Wilson, J. A. Shuler
CARTOOGACHAYE—D. W. Love, Lyman Ledbetter, A. T. Williams.
ELLIJAY—Canton Henry, Charlie Rogers.
FRANKLIN—Rev. C. F. Rogers, Mrs. C. F. Rogers, R. M. Ledford, Mrs. R. M. Ledford, Miss Charlotte Conley, Mrs. Roy Gibson, Mrs. I. T. Peek, J. E. Rickman, Mrs. F. I. Murray, Mrs. Maude Blaine, Alex Moore.
FLATS OF MIDDLE CREEK—J. D. Burnett.
GOLD MINE—By letter.
HIGHLANDS—Mrs. R. H. Smith, Miss Nannie Rogers, Elbert Gibson, Mrs. M. A. Pearson, Rev. J. G. Benfield.
HOLLY SPRINGS—E. V. Ammons, J. B. Justice.
IOTLA—Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Mrs. J. Haughton Williams, Mrs. Earl Ward, Ham Fouts, Ellis Buchanan.
LIBERTY, Walter Dalton, Theodore Elmore, Eddis Holden, Cecil Gibson.
MT. HOPE—J. C. Dalrymple, Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Mrs. Chas. Waldroop, Cecil Crawford.
NANTAHALA—Mrs. Carl Nelson, Lee Russell.
NEWMAN'S CHAPEL—J. M. Holt, T. C. Vinson.

OAK GROVE—Edwin J. Bradley, Rev. W. L. Bradley, Rev. T. D. Denny.
OAK DALE—L. P. Roper, J. A. Wild.
PINE GROVE—A. H. Holland, W. M. Holland, John Potts.
PLEASANT HILL—Dan Mason, Weaver Shope, Mrs. Hester Kinozey, Mrs. Lexie Sanders.
PRENTISS—J. L. Sanders, W. R. Sanders.
RIDGE CREST—Homer Coggins.
SUGAR FORK—Homer Stewman, W. H. Teem, Geo. Crisp, Chas. Crawford, H. H. Marshburn, J. T. Tyler, J. J. Corbin.
SHORTOFF—Claude Keener, Mrs. Claud Keener, Luther Crawford, Miller Henry.
TELLICO—Arlin Smith.
WATAUGA—R. D. Brendle.
WELLS GROVE—L. A. Jones, Mrs. L. A. Jones, Mrs. John Culver.
WHITE OAK FLATS—J. P. Solesbee.

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ORDAINED MINISTERS

Bradley, W. L. ---------- Etna
Baity, J. W. ---------- Highlands
Brendle, J. A. ---------- Franklin, Rt. 1
Benfield, J. G. ---------- Highlands
Cloer, G. A. ---------- Franklin, Rt. 4
Carter, Thomas ---------- Piedmont, S. C.
Callaway, Green ---------- Franklin, Rt. 4
Denny, T. D. ---------- Flats
Dendy, F. E. ---------- Highlands
Holden, N. C. ---------- Leatherman
Jennings, Chas. ---------- Franklin
Ledford, Lester ---------- Dillard, Ga.
Ledford, Claude ---------- Prentiss
McCoy, D. C. ---------- Etna
McCall, Thomas ---------- Highlands
Morgan, Paul ---------- Franklin, Rt. 4
Passmore, P. H. ---------- Nantahala
Rogers, C. F. ---------- Franklin
Stockton, Vester ---------- Prentiss

Sorrels, Lester ---------- Franklin
Stockton, W. C. ---------- Young Harris, Ga.
Smith, A. J. ---------- Tellico
Tilson, Tom ---------- Gneiss
Vinson, J. I. ---------- Dillard, Ga.
Wood, Grant ---------- Gneiss
Wilson, T. G. ---------- Flats
Welch, C. C. ---------- Stiles

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REVISED CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

Article 2. Object: Its object shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of members chosen and sent by the Baptist Churches of Macon County and any others that may be cooperating with us, (2) Each church shall be entitled to send her pastor and three other members as delegates, and an additional delegate for each twenty-five members after the first twenty-five. (3) The letters sent to the Association by each church shall contain all the facts called for by the letter blanks sent out by the State Secretary of Missions.

Article 4. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. These shall be elected annually by ballot or as the Association shall direct and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

Article 5. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August each year.

Article 6. At each annual meeting of the Association it shall elect an executive committee of five members who shall, with one associate member elected by each church transact all business of the Association between the meetings of the Associations except such other business as is otherwise provided for. (2) The Moderator and Clerk of the Association and the Associational Superintendent of the W. M. U. shall be ex-officio members of the executive committee.

Article 7. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

Article 8. The Constitution of the Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held With the
CARTOOGACHAYE BAPTIST CHURCH
ON AUGUST 11th AND 12th, 1938

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The Thirty-Fifth Annual Session of the Macon County Baptist Association was held with the Cartoogachaye Baptist Church on August 11th and 12th, 1938, and was called into session by John E. Rickman.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. F. Terrell.

Rev. A. J. Smith and Bro. Walter Dalton were appointed reading clerks. Church letters called for and thirty of the thirty-five churches in the Association responded. Letters read and messengers enrolled. The order of business as printed in the minutes read and adopted as the order of business for this session.

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ORGANIZATION

On motion of Rev. J. I. Vinson all the present officers were re-elected by acclamation, viz:

John E. Rickman ---------- Moderator
Alex Moore ---------- Vice-Moderator
R. M. Ledford ---------- Clerk
E. V. Ammons ---------- Treasurer
Rev. D. C. McCoy ---------- Historian

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VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Rev. George Seay, Rev. J. A. McMillian, Rev. J. C. Pipes, Rev. J. O. Nix, Rev. Frank Reed, Rev. Nute Dills, Rev. Robert Williams, Rev. R. F. Terrell, Rev. M. A. Adams, W. N. Cook, J. M. Hayes, G. N. Cowan, Hoyt Blackwell, J. L. Underwood, Howard Hall.

Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor of the Franklin Baptist Church, and Rev. J. G. Benfield, pastor of the Highlands Baptist Church,

were welcomed as new pastors to membership in this Association.

Song: "Amazing Grace."

Rev. R. F. Mayberry read part of the 10th chapter of St. John. Prayer by Rev. J. A. McMillian of Mills Home. The introductory sermon was delivered by Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor of the Franklin Baptist Church. Prayer by Rev. C. F. Rogers.

Song: "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Adjourned to 1:15 P. M.

Benediction by J. C. Pipes.

Afternoon Session

The Association re-assembled at 1:15 P. M. Song: "Take It To The Lord in Prayer." Prayer by Rev. M. A. Adams.

The following committees were appointed: Nominations—Rev. W. L. Bradley, E. V. Ammons and Alex Moore. Place and Preaching—W. R. Sanders, W. R. Roland, C. A. Shuler, and Chas. Rogers. Finance—John Justice, Lee Russell. Resolutions—Rev. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Frank I. Murray, Rev. J. A. Brendle.

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BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT

This report was read by Mrs. Frank I. Murray. On motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. J. A. McMillan and adopted.

REPORT

Brother Moderator, Messengers, and Visitors:

The Baptist Orphanage is an institution of which we are all justly proud and one which is worthy of our support. The purpose of this institution is to prepare poor and promising orphans for the duties and responsibilities of life. It is not an institution for the feeble minded; neither is it a reformatory. It functions in the field where it can be of the greatest service.

The Orphanage operates two homes, the Mills Home at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home at Kinston. Its health record is unparalleled. Only one child has died in over six years. This unusual record is attributed largely to the fact that the children are fed well and that they eat and sleep regularly.

The Orphanage is constantly being confronted with two embarrassments. First, it is impossible to make room for all who apply. Second, it is equally impossible for the case worker to make immediate investigation of all applicants. By keeping in touch with your Orphanage, you will be able to help it select the most deserving children.

The average daily expense of operating the Orphanage is $452.14.

Almost from the beginning its chief support has come from the Sunday schools. For several years they have followed the policy, adopted by the State Baptist Convention, of taking a collection for the Orphanage once each month.

Dr. Greer, General Superintendent, asked me to thank you people of the Macon Association for the $415.64 which you contributed during the twelve-month period from August 1, 1937 to August 1, 1938. However, we should have given much more, for we have over three thousand Sunday school members. We gave less than two cents a month per member. Our gift was not sufficient to keep the institution going one day. If each one of the 35 Sunday Schools in our Association will take a collection each month and send in the money immediately, not only will our contributions be larger, but we will also help the Treasurer to pay all obligations promptly.

There are two seasons when we should especially remember the Orphanage, Thanksgiving and Easter. Thoughts of these seasons and of orphanage children are inseparable. I want to ask that each church send thirty cents next Easter to buy eggs with. By doing this you will have a part in the children's egg hunt.

The only department that makes any money for the Orphanage is the department which publishes "Charity and Children". If you are not getting this paper, subscribe right away. It costs only $1.00 a year, and a club of ten can get it for sixty cents a year.

The Orphanage is a channel through which men and women who want to do something in the name of Jesus may enrich their spiritual lives. What shall the harvest be? You have the answer:

"May we plan and build for the future,
Without thought of personal gain,
Bury all that is selfish within us,
That our Orphanage may achieve and attain."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Frank I. Murray.

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MINISTERIAL RELIEF

This report read by Rev. A. J. Smith. Pending adoption was discussed by Rev. M. A. Adams. Adopted.

REPORT

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has just completed its twentieth year of service. The benefits paid by this board during the first twenty years were $3,235,150.42 or $161,757.52 a year. Divide this sum among the thousands of ministers who have grown old in the service of Christ, and among the widows of those ministers who have passed on, and we have a pitiful amount for each.

This board continually faces the task of providing food, clothing, and shelter for these, and a great many others whose heads are white in the service need help, even more than we are aware of, and are not receiving anything.

"Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of thy Lord." "You have been faithful over a few things." Yes, how faithful they have been, and what few necessities they have had. Will we as individuals, and churches hear this glad welcome, or will it be: "Naked and ye clothed me not, sick and ye visited me not, hungry and you didn't feed me," "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted.
J. L. Sanders.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This report was read by Rev. J. I. Vinson. On motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. J. I. Vinson, Rev. Geo. Seay, and adopted.

REPORT

Your committee on Christian Education submits the following report.

Education is a process of drawing-out and developing the mind; a broadening of one's knowledge. Christian education we think should take the first place in all educational training so that man's life might be like the life of our Lord.

We realize that our Baptist colleges and institutes are indispensable in the education of our young people, and should therefore be adequately maintained.

We, your humble committee, feel that Christian education should not begin in the public institution, but should have its origin in the home, the Sunday School, and the church. It should start very early in the life of every child.

Rev. J. I. Vinson.

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PERIODICALS

This report read by Walter Dalton, discussed by Rev. R. F. Ferrell, and adopted.

REPORT

To aid us in our Christian work, we, Southern Baptists, have valuable publications covering every phase of work that our denomination sponsors. These papers and magazines play a great part in the work of Missionary Baptists.

The Foreign Mission Board publishes THE MISSION. This

magazine keeps the people informed and interested in the Baptist work abroad.

The Home Mission Board has a publication to aid in the sponsoring of its program by putting it before the Baptist members. Through it, the people of the Southern Baptist Convention can learn just what their obligations are to Home Mission work.

Not to be forgotten is the W. M. U. literature. It furnishes proper denominational reading for both young and adult women.

In North Carolina, is published two outstanding periodicals: the BIBLICAL RECORDER and CHARITY AND CHILDREN. The Recorder is a splendid magazine. It sets forth many beneficial editorials, gives helpful information regarding the Baptist work within the state and elsewhere. It also prints the Sunday School lesson. CHARITY & CHILDREN keeps the churches informed about the work at Mills Home besides furnishing much clean, worthwhile reading for the people.

It is urged that every Baptist home take one of these publications in order that it may produce better church members, and that the cause may grow.

Respectfully submitted.
Glenn Shuler.

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HOSPITALS

This report was read by Rev. W. L. Bradley. On motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. W. L. Bradley, Rev. J. C. Pipes, Rev. Nute Dills, John E. Rickman, and adopted.

REPORT

Our hospital at Winston-Salem is doing worthwhile work. When the Saviour was here, he taught and healed the sick, therefore we are to do likewise. We have treatd nearly 5,000 during the past year. We have treated nearly 2,000 charitable patients. Many families have been blessed greatly that were unable to get help otherwise. This institution gets a small per cent of our cooperative program, and on Mother's Day the offering goes to the hospital.

As the demand grows larger we ought to enlarge our gifts. Our Saviour said in as much as you did it unto one of these little ones you did it unto me. In helping our fellow man we render the best service to God.

So we ask all of our churches to help on Mother's day and God will richly reward us for so doing.

W. L. Bradley.

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Roll called. Song: "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be."

The local committee announced the Rev. N. E. Holden will preach tonight.

Adjourned to 9:30 A. M. tomorrow morning.
Benediction by Rev. W. L. Bradley.

Second Day, August 12th, 1938

The Association met at 9:30 A. M. Song: "What a Friend We Have In Jesus." Prayer by Rev. G. A. Cloer. Minutes of previous day read by the Clerk and approved.

Bro. J. M. Hayes was given a few minutes to speak for Meredith College.

STEWARDSHIP

This report was read by Rev. A. J. Smith and was adopted without discussion.

REPORT

"And the Lord said, Who then is the faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?" Luke 12:42.

"And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? Give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward." Luke 16:2.

A steward is one who is intrusted with the affairs of others. An active Baptist Church being an organism, it is interested in the affairs of the Kingdom and we as church members need to feel more keenly the responsibility resting upon us. We are convinced that a broader conception of stewardship comes through a process of growth. As the Apostle Paul taught, we should be found faithful and blameless as good stewards of the manifold blessings of God. If we have not been faithful in that which is another man's, who shall give us that which is our own?

We should not default in our stewardship or lessen our interest in the Kingdom of Christ, but we should ever march forward and hold the Banner of Christ high. I think the watch word for Christians for 1938 and on should be, "Holding forth the Word of Life."

Oh, what a thrilling gracious thought
That we, poor sinners saved by grace,
Who with Christ's precious blood are bought,
May take this Word to all our race.
This word of Life God says will stand ,
Though earth and heaven pass away,
Christ gave to us a last command,
That we to all men show the way.
Show them the cross on Calvary's hill,
Where Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God,
His mighty purpose to fulfill,
For sinful men death's pathway trod.

Then hold it forth, God's blessed Word
That all men everywhere may find
This blessed truth that you have heard:
This Word of Life for all mankind.
This challenge comes to us today,
Above earth's noisy din and strife:
Lost men are seeking still the way;
Go, "holding forth the Word of Life."

May God help us to be better stewards and to hold forth the Word of Life in a way that will count most in His Kingdom work.

Respectfully submitted.
J. H. Stockton.

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MISSIONS

This report was read by Rev. J. G. Benfield. On motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. J. G. Benfield, J. C. Pipes, Prof. Hoyt Blackwell and adopted.

REPORT

In the work of redemption God has ever moved forward. Heaven's keynote is onward and upward. Jesus came into the world as the Great Missionary. During His short Ministry He went into every part of Palestine and even beyond her borders. He gathered a little handful of disciples about Him and asked them to take up the work He had begun to do. Carrying on this work of preaching, teaching and healing we call Missions. The Spirit of Missions is the spirit of Jesus. The word declares "If any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His."

For convenience we have divided Missions into State, Home and Foreign. By State Missions we mean carrying on for our Lord in our own State. By Home Missions we mean doing the work of Jesus within the boundary of the Southern Baptist Convention, including Cuba and the Canal Zone. By Foreign Missions we mean giving the Gospel to those who have it not beyond the borders of our Homeland.

Your Committee rejoices to report that in all our Mission work, State, Home and Foreign, there is renewed interest, and a moving forward in every line of endeavor. Greatly increased contributions to all Mission work have made it possible to send out more workers, open new Stations, win more souls to Christ, and at the same time reduce very materially the debts of our denomination.

Let us see to it that the Churches of the Macon Association keep step in this forward march to make Jesus known in all the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. BENFIELD.

TEMPERANCE

This report read by M. A. Adams—discussed by M .A. Adams, G. A. Cloer and adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Your committee on Temperance and Public Morals begs leave to report the following:

1.—Public Morals. This involves the moral condition of the country at large. It is very important that the morals of the public shall be of a high quality for the public good. This is the duty of every citizen to aid in keeping the standard of public morals high.

2.—Temperance. While this involves being temperate in all things, we are confining ourselves to the liquor traffic for beverage purposes. In this report your committee is glad to be able to report progress along this line. The last legislature allowed the people to vote by counties on this question. Since then 18 counties have voted and the drys carried twelve counties. Sentiment is far more favorable against the liquor traffic than a year ago. Field Days are being held in counties, addresses and sermons are being delivered in churches and public gatherings, and a great deal of work is being done privately, places where liquor is sold are being padlocked, bootleggers are being arrested in large numbers, in our schools the evil effects of liquor and narcotic drugs are being taught, and the general outlook is hopeful.

The present condition represents a challenge to the Christian and moral forces of our day. The liquor traffic is not by any means idle. It is quite heavily entrenched in the political, social and public life of today. Money is being used in a great way to propagate a propaganda for their cause. Beer and wine are being sold in every county in N. C., save two; liquor stores are in twenty-seven counties of our state; the bootlegger plies his trade all over the state without ceasing. This all affords abundant temptation for all of our people. The public example of many of our officials in the highest office, of drinking and advocating the use of liquor is very damaging to public morals and sobriety.

In view of all these things your committee makes the following suggestions:

1.—We commend total abstinence to all of our people and ask our church members to set the example in this direction.

2.—We ask our people to co-operate with every agency that in any way works to promote the suppression of the liquor traffic and the use of liquor.

3.—We suggest all of our people vote only for dry men for public office.

4.—That we commend a Field Day for Macon County some time during the coming year.

5.—That we ask all of our people who pray to pray for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. BRENDLE, M. A. ADAMS.

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Song: "Pass Me Not."

Adjourned to 1:15 P. M. Benediction by Rev. G. N. Corvan.

Afternoon Session

The Association re-assembled at 1:15 P. M. Prayer by Rev. W. N. Cook.

W. M. U.

This report was read by Mrs. Sam Gibson. On motion to adopt was discussed by Mrs. Sam Gibson and adopted.

REPORT

Ye shall hallow the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof; it shall be a jubilee unto you. Lev. 25:10.

At the close of fifty years of service it is fitting that W. M. U. pause to express gratitude to God for His blessings upon His work through Missionary oranizations of women and young people of Southern Baptists, to review work of last fifty years and pay homage to those valiant women upon whose foundation we are building today. We commemorate holy hours of prayer with the bringing of extra offerings. We observe a worthy record in quickening the interest and training minds and hearts of young people in Missions.

We covet for ourselves a re-commitment to the ideals for which our organization stands and we desire these ideals shall permeate the life of our churches, enlisting more women and young people to walk and work with us. To accomplish this we must be true to the purpose which actuated our organization through these years: "Desirous of stimulating the Missionary spirit and grace of giving among our women and young people of the churches." There were only 32 women present in 1888 when our Union was organized. In 1938 we number 300,000 strong, with 298,258 young people. The first watchword of our union was "Go forward." Women have gone forward in prayer, Bible and Mission Study, Personal Service Enlistment, Stewardship, Missionary Education of our Young People.

We, the women of Macon, have not been enlisted these fifty years, but feel proud we are permitted to serve the Master through the many avenues of service of W. M. U.

Only six of our churches have caught the great vision of world-wide service. only three of our societies are enlisting young people in mission study. Our hearts are yearning for that time when the women of our own association may stand with the Master and look

upon the teeming millions of suffering, striving, starving souls who need Christ.

Respectfully submitted.
Mrs. Sam Gibson.

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B. T. U.

This report was read by Mrs. Winnie Rickman. On motion to adopt was discussed by Mrs. Winnie Rickman, Rev. C. F. Rogers, and adopted.

REPORT

We have just completed another year of work in Baptist Training Unions. This year has been marked by the training of Baptist people for higher church service. Twelve churches have one or more unions and three churches have general organizations or B. T. U.'s.

Through study courses and weekly study of B. T. U. quarterly certain difficulties have been overcome, thus progress has been made in training Baptists for greater service in the Master's kingdom.

May we pray that next year will find more churches with unions, because Christians must not only know their tasks but be trained in efficiency as church members, if God's Kingdom reaches the uttermost part of the world. It is true and very important that we have B. A. U. for our older people who lead us today, but our young people need to know Baptist principles and doctrine that they may be better fitted for tomorrow's work. There is no better organization or training school than B. T. U. to offer them. Therefore, may I urge that each church provide this very necessary organization, thus enabling Baptist people, old and young, to become stronger powers for Christ.

Katherine Bowden

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS

This report was read by Alex Moore. Pending adoption was discussed by Alex Moore, Rev. W. N. Cook, and adopted.

REPORT

I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me and I in him, the same beareth much fruit, for apart from me ye can do nothing.

The Sunday School is one of the chief agencies of the church for teaching the word of God to all people, of every walk of life from the oldest even to the cradle roll, to the rich and poor, educated and uneducated alike and for the winning of lost souls to Christ.

The Sunday School being one of the branches of the vine let us never consider our selves of more importance than the true vine from which we are fed, which is Jesus Christ our Lord.

Alex Moore

RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee on resolutions, believe in Sabbath day as a day given to us by God when we are to rest from all worldly care and amusements, and given to the Lord in service and meditation, therefore, as Sunday golf, tennis and baseball is with us — Be it it resolved:

1. That we, the Macon County Baptist Association in its 35th session, go on record as opposed to them and our members participating in them as players or spectators.

2. That a copy be sent to the Asheville Citizen, Franklin Press and the Biblical Recorder for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. Brendle,
A. J. Smith
Mrs. Frank I. Murray.

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Rev. G. N. Cowan was given time for a few timely remarks. Also Rev. A. H. O'Kelly spoke briefly.

The Nominating Committee made its report which was adopted. (See Directory).

The Committee on Place and Preaching reported the next session of this Association will be held with the Clear Creek Baptist Church, six miles south of Highlands.

Introductory sermon by Rev. J. G. Benfield, pastor of the Highlands Baptist Church.

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EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Alex Moore, Chairman ---------- Franklin
E. V. Ammons ---------- Rt. 4, Franklin
J. C. Dalrymple ---------- Rt. 1, Franklin
T. M. Rickman ---------- West's Mill
J. L. Sanders ---------- Prentiss

The Clerk was allowed $10.00 for his services.

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FINANCE REPORT

Collected for Minutes and Clerk ---------- $44.95

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The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That the Macon Association endorse the new associational plan outlined for subscribing in clubs to the Biblical Recorder and that Rev. C. F. Rogers of Franklin be elected to cooperate

with the Biblical Recorder in contacting pastors, Sunday School superintendents and other leaders in our churches for the purpose of forming clubs at $1.50 per year.

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The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

We, the Macon County Baptist Association at the closing of this, the 35th annual session desire to express our sincere appreciation to the Cartoogachaye Baptists and friends for the wonderful way in which they have entertained us in their homes and at the church.

A. J. Smith.
Mrs. F. I. Murray
R. D. Brendle.

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Roll called and Messengers answering to their names appear in the Minutes.

On motion, adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. A. H. O'Kelley.

JOHN E. RICKMAN, Moderator,

R. M. LEDFORD, Clerk.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAD

BURINGTOWN—
Mrs. Jane Justice
Mr. P. K. Fouts
BRIARTOWN—
Mr. John Grant
Mrs. Anna Jones
BUCK CREEK—
Mr. George Rogers
Mr. George Tilson
COWEE—
George Raby
Claud L. Rickman
Mrs. Alice M. Rickman
COWETA—
Mrs. Charlie Williamson
Barzela Vinson
Dock Garland
Verrell Stiles
CLEAR CREEK—
Miss Mary McCall
W. Jesse Burrell
CARTOOGACHAYE—
J. L. Williamson
Frank Anderson
Mrs. J. L. Williamson
Mrs. B. W. Williamson
ELLIJAY—
Harve Donaldson
Sam Young
Bill Henry
John T. Henry
GOLD MINE—
Mrs. Nora Chastain
HIGHLANDS—
W. A. McCall
HOLLY SPRINGS—
Mrs. Margaret Talley
IOTLA—
Tom Roper
J. B. Duvall
Mrs. Nannie Swafford
Rufe Roper
NANTAHALA—
Mrs. Martha Ann Lunsford
Mrs. Bertha Stepp
NEWMAN'S CHAPEL—
A. J. Newman
OAK GROVE—
Mrs. Jonnie McCoy
OAK DALE—
Charles Reeves
Edd Tallent
PRENTISS—
Mrs. Margarett Sanders
PLEASANT HILL—
G. C. Stamey
PINE GROVE—
Robert Rogers
SUGAR FORK—
J. A. Teem, Deacon
TELLICO—
W. J. Justice
WATAUGA—
Lawrence Mason
FRANKLIN—
Mrs. Sam Womack
E. B. Dehart
Geo. T. Stiles

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TABLE I — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Members Reported Last Year	Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Letters	Gains: Statements	Gains: Restorations	Losses Total: Letters	Losses Total: Exclusions	Losses Total: Erasures	Losses Total: Deaths	Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meet'gs	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Bap. Paper
1. Burningtown	X	1839	N. E. Holden, Leatherman	2	220	24	1	2	...	3	...	...	2	240	...	1	2	...
2. Brick Creek	X	1910	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	1	115	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	114	...	...	...	...
3. Briartown	X	1863	J. S. Stanberry, Almond.	4	165	1	3	...	...	4	...	...	2	163	...	1	1	...
4. Coweta	X	1831	...	3	228	4	...	...	...	2	...	1	4	225	...	2	1	...
5. Cowee	X	1828	R. F. Mayberry, Sylva	3 4	...	8	4	2	...	2	...	...	3	264	...	1	2	...
6. Cartoogachaye	X	1835	Lester Sorrels, Franklin	3	214	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	212	*	1	...	...
7. Clear Creek	X		Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga.	1	82	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	81	...	2	...	...
8. Ellijay	X	1886	E. Jamison, Sylva	3	62	16	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	71	*	1	2	...
9. Flats of M'Creek	X		Oscar Nix, Satolah, Ga.		97	1	1	1	...	5	...	...	1	94	...	...	...	...
10. Franklin	T	1821	C. F. Rogers, Franklin.	All	454	...	5	...	...	10	...	...	3	446	*	1	2	7
11. Fair View			...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Gold Mine	X	1865	R. C. Morgan, Bessie	1	63	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	65	...	...	1	...
13. Highlands	T		J. G. Benfield, Highlands	All	251	11	5	...	...	2	...	73	2	190	*	1	1	2
14. Holly Springs	X	1914	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	1	188	9	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	191	...	...	2	...
15. Iotla	X	1906	R. F. Mayberry, Sylva	1 3	228	18	1	...	...	2	...	...	4	241	...	2	2	4
16. Liberty	X		Corsey Hooper, Speedwell	1	182	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	192	...	1	1	...
17. M't'n. Grove			...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Mt. Hope	X	1888	R. F. Mayberry, Sylva	1	77	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	71	...	1	1	1
19. Newman's Chapel	X	1921	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, R. 1	4	83	1	2	...	1	3	...	...	1	83	*	1	...	...
20. Nantahala	X		Wildon West, Andrews	3	121	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	2	115	...	...	1	...
21. Oak Grove	X	1880	T. D. Denny, Flats	2	296	14	4	1	...	7	...	...	1	307	...	1	2	2
22. Oak Dale	X		T. D. Denny, Flats	3	117	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	2	110	...	1	2	...
23. Pleasant Hill	X	1888	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	2	68	4	3	...	...	9	2	...	1	63	*	...	1	...
24. Pine Grove	X	1888	C. C. Welch, Stiles	2	147	3	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	151	...	...	1	...
25. Prentiss	X	1914	J. A. Brendle, Franklin, R. 1	4	56	13	12	...	...	4	...	...	1	81	...	...	2	...
26. Ridge Crest	X	1925	C. C. Welch, Stiles	4	158	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	*	...	2	1
27. Rainbow Springs			...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28. Sugar Fork	X	1836	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	3	98	13	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	108	...	...	2	1
29. Shortoff	X		J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	2	57	19	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	...	1	...
30. Tesenta			...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31. Tellico	X	1884	J. S. Stanberry, Almond	3	139	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	135	...	...	1	...
32. Union Hill			...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33. Watauga	X	1886	Lester Sorrels, Franklin	3	164	4	2	2	...	6	...	...	1	165	*	...	1	...
34. Wells Grove	X	1927	G. A. Cloer, Franklin	2	46	8	9	...	...	11	...	...	...	52	*	...	1	...
35. White Oak Flats			J. L. Truitt, Andrews	4	137	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	144	...	1	2	...

TABLE II. — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Department Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded
1. Burningtown	J. H. Morgan Franklin	10	10	10	10	11	10	8	9	78	77	24	*
2. Brick Creek	Mrs. A. E. Shook, Highland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	...
3. Briartown	W. W. Cochran, Flats	...	12	6	23	8	24	26	12	111	62	...	*
4. Coweta	C. W. Ramey, R. 2., Franklin	...	30	...	20	18	32	28	9	134	52	1	...
5. Cowee	S. C. Leatherman, Wests Mill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
6. Cartoogachaye	Henry Greenwood, Franklin, R.1	...	24	...	15	19	26	19	8	...	100	...	...
7. Clear Creek	Albert Wilson, Satolah, Ga	...	6	...	...	6	8	8	7	...	40	...	...
8. Ellijay	Charlie Rogers, Ellijay	...	4	...	6	12	8	20	8	50	50	...	...
9. Flats of M'Creek	Zeb Bryson, Scaly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Franklin	Alex Moore, Franklin	15	19	35	40	51	23	85	21	250	130	...	*
11. Fair View	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Gold Mine	W. N. McCoy, Gneiss	...	4	7	11	10	8	11	9	60	...	...	...
13. Highlands	J. W. Reece, Highlands	...	27	13	16	26	20	41	12	143	59	11	*
14. Holly Springs	Henry Corbin, Franklin Rt. 4	...	15	20	15	15	35	30	8	130	85	...	...
15. Iotla	Verlin Swafford, Franklin Rt. 3	...	13	40	18	28	39	37	11	175	81	18	*
16. Liberty	Walter Dalton, Leatherman	...	10	7	20	16	23	18	8	...	85	...	*
17. M't'n. Grove	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Mt. Hope	J. C. Dalrymple, Franklin Rt. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Newman's Chapel	J. M. Holt, Dillard, Ga	...	...	12	14	20	25	15	7	86	55	...	...
20. Nantahala	W. D. Neal, Aquone	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...
21. Oak Grove	J. F. Browning, Etna	...	20	25	30	25	50	26	23	176	65	14	*
22. Oak Dale	L. P. Roper, Franklin, Rt. 3	...	1	9	14	17	16	14	14	71	...	...	...
23. Pleasant Hill	Benbow Dills, Prentiss	...	5	8	17	18	...	17	7	65	...	...	...
24. Pine Grove	Mrs. Geo. Keener, Gneiss	...	2	5	8	10	13	15	8	50	58	1	*
25. Prentiss	B. T. McConnell, Prentiss	...	11	...	19	26	...	12	6	68	62	...	...
26. Ridge Crest	Mrs. Lee Crawford, Franklin, Rt. 4	20	15	8	14	23	21	14	10	115	...	...	...
27. Rainbow Springs	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28. Sugar Fork	W. J. Tyler, Cullasaja	...	3	9	10	15	9	20	8	66	50	13	*
29. Shortoff	Jane Woods, Highlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30. Tesenta	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31. Tellico	Theran Slagle, Stiles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...
32. Union Hill	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33. Watauga	Davis Morgan, Franklin, Rt. 4	...	5	...	10	15	8	25	8	63	55	...	...
34. Wells Grove	Jim Elmore, Franklin	...	4	5	10	10	10	12	8	51	40	8	...
35. White Oak Flats	S. J. Waters, Flats	15	...	20	...	20	25	30	7	110	100	6	...

Cartoogachaye had D. V. B. S. with 103 Attending.

TABLE III. — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	B.T.U. With Director	B. A. U.'s	B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Story Hours	T't'l Daily Bible R'd'rs	Study Course	Total Systematic Givers All Unions
1. Coweta	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Cowee	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	35	...	24	59	...	35	...	...
3. Franklin	*	1	1	2	1	5	12	20	22	19	83	10	19	34	55
4. Highlands	*	...	1	1	1	3	...	35	9	16	60	...	12	...	...
5. Holly Springs	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	25	...	...
6. Iotla	*	...	1	1	...	2	...	34	30	...	64	...	23	...	20
7. Liberty	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	...
8. Oak Grove	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	26	14	...	40	...	...	...	...
9. Oak Dale	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Prentiss	...	1	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...
11. Ridge Crest	*	1	1	1	...	3	10	18	8	...	46	10	24	...	15
12. Tellico	*	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	20	10	30	...	...	...	...

TABLE IV. — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	No. W's. M. Societies	No. of Y. W. A's.	No. of G. A's.	No. of R. A's.	No. of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org's.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A's. Members	G. A's. Members	R. A's. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enr'led	Total Enr'led M. S. C.	Contributions to Local Work by W. M. U.	Contributions to Missions by W. M. U.	Grand Total Given by W. M. U.
1. Cowee	Mrs. E. B. Duvall, Wests Mill	1	...	1	...	1	3	18	...	12	...	12	42	...	.....	.....	31.89
2. Franklin	Mrs. Ada Ashe, Franklin	1	1	2	1	1	6	54	22	18	11	20	125	40	450.00	160.00	610.00
3. Highlands	Mrs. Guy Paul, Highlands	1	...	1	...	1	3	18	...	5	...	6	...	...	.....	12.90	14.90
4. Iotla	Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Franklin R.3	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	10	12.00	65.00	77.00
5. Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Franklin, R. 4	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	16	.....	10.00	10.00

TABLE V. — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Burningtown	Dalton Smith, Franklin	Yes	1839	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	...	.....
2. Brick Creek	Edgar Miller, Highlands	Yes	1937	Wood	450	1	...	...	500	....	500	...	.....
3. Briartown	C. W. Morgan, Flats	Yes	1892	Wood	300	1	...	9	1025	....	1025	...	.....
4. Coweta	W. N. Carpenter, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1	Yes	1831	Wood	500	3	2	2	1600	....	1600	...	.....
5. Cowee	R. C. Rickman, West's Mill	Yes	1915	Wood	500	6	...	5	2500	....	2500	...	.....
6. Cartoogachaye	L. Williams, Franklin, Rt. 1	Yes	1833	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	...	.....
7. Clear Creek	Albert Willson, Satolah, Ga	Yes	1912	Wood	300	1	...	...	600	....	600	...	.....
8. Ellijay	C. Henry, Ellijay	Yes	1886	Wood	500	6	...	...	1500	....	1500	...	.....
9. Flats of M'Creek	R. Garland, Scaly	Yes		Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	...	.....
10. Franklin	P. B. Carpenter, Franklin	Yes	1919	Brick	350	22	...	20	37000	2000	39000	...	16000
11. Fair View	.....			.....	...	...	...	...	.....	....	.....	...	.....
12. Gold Mine	Joseph Dendy, Gneiss	No		.....	...	...	...	...	.....	....	.....	...	.....
13. Highlands	Mrs. Nellie Zoellner, Highlands	Yes		Wood	200	...	...	...	2000	2000	4000	375	.....
14. Holly Springs	Marian Deal, Franklin	Yes	1917	Wood	...	...	...	...	.....	....	3500	...	.....
15. Iotla	Mrs. R. H. Williams, Franklin	Yes	1922	Cement	350	6	1	5	8500	....	8500	...	.....
16. Liberty	Eva Allen, Leatherman	Yes	1906	Wood	200	1	...	...	800	....	800	...	.....
17. M't'n. Grove	.....			.....	...	...	...	...	.....	....	.....	...	.....
18. Mt. Hope	Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Franklin Rt. 1	Yes	1888	Wood	300	1	...	...	1200	....	1200	...	.....
19. Newman's Chapel	Mrs. Homer Norton, Dillard, Ga	Yes	1921	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	....	1100	...	.....
20. Nantahala	Lee Russell, Aquone	Yes	1936	Wood	...	1	...	...	2000	....	2000	...	.....
21. Oak Grove	E. J. Bradley Etna	Yes	1935	Wood	300	...	...	8	3000	....	3000	...	.....
22. Oak Dale	Gus Baldwin, Franklin Rt. 3	Yes		Wood	225	1	...	...	500	....	500	...	.....
23. Pleasant Hill	Mrs. F. A. Sanders Prentiss	Yes	1888	Wood	300	...	...	...	600	....	600	...	.....
24. Pine Grove	T. C. Dills, Gneiss	Yes	1932	Wood	...	6	...	4	6000	....	6000	...	.....
25. Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	Yes	1916	Wood	200	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	...	.....
26. Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Franklin, Rt. 4	Yes	1925	Wood	300	4	4	3	3500	....	3500	...	.....
27. Rainbow Springs	.....			.....	...	...	...	...	.....	....	.....	...	.....
28. Sugar Fork	W. H. Teem, Cullasaja	Yes	1901	Brick	300	1	...	...	3500	....	3500	...	.....
29. Shortoff	Alvin Crow, Highlands	No		Wood	50	2	2	...	.....	....	.....	...	.....
30. Tesenta	.....			.....	...	...	...	...	.....	....	.....	...	.....
31. Tellico	Arlin Smith, Tellico	Yes	1908	Wood	250	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	20	.....
32. Union Hill	.....			.....	...	...	...	...	.....	....	.....	...	.....
33. Watauga	Frank Baily, Franklin, Rt. 4	Yes	1925	Wood	400	7	6	6	4000	....	4000	...	.....
34. Wells Grove	Zeb V. Guffie, Franklin	Yes	1927	Wood	300	1	2	2	2000	....	2000	...	.....
35. White Oak Flats	C. E. Bateman, Flats	Yes	1936	Wood	500	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	...	.....

TABLE VI. — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Grand Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and all Its Organizations
1. Burningtown	75.00	.....	41.30	.....	.....	12.00	.....	1.00	.....	129.30
2. Brick Creek	61.31	.....	15.00	269.36	.....	9.37	.....	1.15	23.76	360.30
3. Briartown	120.00	2.31	29.48	25.00	.....	17.67	.....	1.35	.....	188.47
4. Coweta	84.00	.....	6.23	12.08	.....	2.10	.....	.90	.....	105.31
5. Cowee	260.00	.....	43.60	57.57	112.83	69.48	.....	2.50	.....	545.98
6. Cartoogachaye	42.00	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Clear Creek	64.62	.....	37.39	115.40	.....	.....	29.81	2.00	.....	249.22
8. Ellijay	69.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.61	.....	1.10	8.00	89.02
9. Flats of M'Creek	415.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00
10. Franklin	1025.00	.....	72.90	70.18	344.11	198.33	.....	15.00	.....	1725.52
11. Fair View	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Gold Mine	30.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.60	.....	1.80	.....	.....
13. Highlands	268.79	.....	42.22	475.00	.....	57.78	.....	3.00	27.00	873.74
14. Holly Springs	88.50	.....	42.00	31.00	.....	42.00	.....	2.00	.....	203.50
15. Iotla	372.90	.....	59.33	133.69	34.08	65.76	.....	2.00	1.60	669.36
16. Liberty	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.60	.....	60.60
17. M't'n. Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. Mt. Hope	100.00	.....	.....	4.38	.....	10.00	.....	2.00	.....	116.38
19. Newman's Chapel	48.00	.....	15.95	.....	3.00	21.30	10.00	1.15	2.40	101.80
20. Nantahala	31.85	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.50	.....	52.35
21. Oak Grove	55.00	.....	.....	75.00	.....	40.43	.....	.75	.....	171.18
22. Oak Dale	61.49	.....	.....	.....	1.00	12.00	.....	.40	.....	74.89
23. Pleasant Hill	47.00	.....	13.85	.....	.....	8.00	20.00	1.35	7.65	97.85
24. Pine Grove	100.00	.....	15.00	18.60	12.84	21.25	.....	1.10	.....	168.79
25. Prentiss	50.00	40.95	.....	80.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	130.95
26. Ridge Crest	114.09	.....	6.00	36.90	3.50	26.45	.....	.50	1.00	210.67
27. Rainbow Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28. Sugar Fork	59.40	.....	22.44	64.10	.....	13.23	.....	1.60	.....	160.67
29. Shortoff	61.55	.....	17.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	79.25
30. Tesenta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31. Tellico	107.87	.....	.....	.....	20.00	17.60	15.00	.80	75.00	236.27
32. Union Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33. Watauga	81.00	.....	8.00	.....	2.00	20.00	.....	1.50	20.00	131.00
34. Wells Grove	49.51	.....	49.70	.....	2.00	8.48	1.41	1.00	.....	113.10
35. White Oak Flats	40.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00	28.00	.....	1.00	.....	76.00

TABLE VII. — MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total To Co-operative Program	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Other Special Gifts	Grand Total for Missions and Benevolences Given by Church and All Departments	Total Given for All Purposes by Church and its Organizations
1. Burningtown	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	141.30
2. Brick Creek	John Wood, Highlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.56	3.00	.....	17.56	396.31
3. Briartown	Frank Cross, Flats	.....	1.50	.....	1.18	16.50	.....	.....	19.18	207.85
4. Coweta	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.96	3.11	.....	16.07	120.48
5. Cowee	J. P. Bryson, West's Mill	35.41	3.50	5.10	3.10	37.45	3.49	10.79	98.84	642.32
6. Cartoogachaye	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00
7. Clear Creek	....	2.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.45	276.45
8. Ellijay	Charlie Rogers, Ellijay	3.50	.....	.....	.....	3.98	.....	.....	7.48	96.50
9. Flats of M'Creek	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
10. Franklin	Geo. Dean, Franklin	464.02	57.25	.....	17.02	122.21	22.75	.....	683.25	2408.77
11. Fair View	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Gold Mine	B. C. Dendy, Gneiss	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	50.10
13. Highlands	J. F. Crane, Highlands	24.75	.....	.....	.....	58.87	.....	.....	82.62	954.36
14. Holly Springs	B. W. Justice, Franklin, Rt. 4	23.65	2.00	.....	.....	15.60	.....	.....	41.25	244.75
15. Iotla	Paul Swafford, Franklin Rt. 3	86.41	7.00	12.00	.....	56.59	7.00	.....	183.20	852.56
16. Liberty	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17. M't'n. Grove	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. Mt. Hope	Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Franklin, Rt. 1	11.44	.....	.....	.....	5.00	1.50	.....	17.95	134.33
19. Newman's Chapel	Mrs. Homer Norton, Dillard, Ga.	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.41	2.50	.....	17.95	119.71
20. Nantahala	W. D. Neal, Aquone	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.86	.....	.....	.....	.....
21. Oak Grove	Mary McCoy, Etna	9.00	.....	.....	2.00	25.41	1.00	.....	37.41	207.84
22. Oak Dale	J. A. Wild, Franklin, Rt. 3	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	5.13	.....	7.13	92.42
23. Pleasant Hill	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Pine Grove	Gum Holland, Gneiss	.....	.....	1.35	.....	1.30	.....	.....	2.65	170.34
25. Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.26	188.00
26. Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Franklin, Rt. 4	.....	1.25	3.00	1.00	10.95	4.00	2.00	22.20	232.17
27. Rainbow Springs	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28. Sugar Fork	W. H. Teem, Culasaja	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.86	1.25	.....	11.11	175.28
29. Shortoff	Jess Keener, Highlands	.....	2.50	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	4.76	83.51
30. Tesenta	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31. Tellico	Arlin Smith, Tellico	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.61	.....	.....	6.61	242.08
32. Union Hill	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33. Watauga	Davis Morgan, Franklin, Rt. 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.75	.....	3.75	134.75
34. Wells Grove	Zeb V. Guffie, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113.10
35. White Oak Flats	T. A. Bateman, Flats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.75	55.75	130.00

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Introductory Sermon by Rev. W. E. Holden

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Organized 1904

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preached Sermon
1904	Franklin	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. A. Brendle
1905	Sugarfork	Rev. J. W. Keaterson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	Rev. W. L. Bradley	H. D. Dean	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. R. Pendergrass
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. T. C. King
1910	Watauga	Rev. F. M. Morgan	H. D. Dean	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	Rev. T. J. Vinson
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	A. C. Hurst	Rev. R. P. McCracken
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. F. M. Morgan
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. B. S. West
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. T. Potts
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. R. T. Vann
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1919	Sugar Fork	Rev. J. C. Owen	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. J. C. Owen
1920	Holly Springs	Rev. J. C. Owen	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. A. S. Solesbe
1921	Burningtown	Rev. J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	Rev. J. A. Bryson
1922	Franklin	Rev. R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	Rev. D. C. McCoy
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. G. A. Cloer
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	Rev. J. L. Kinsland
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. R. Rickman
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. E. N. Gardner
1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. Walter M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	Rev. Walter M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. Walter M. Lee
1930	Sugarfork	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. E. Abernethy
1931	Pleasant Hill	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. A. McMillian
1932	Pine Grove	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. E. R. Eller
1933	Briartown	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. F. Burrell
1934	Franklin	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. E. R. Eller
1935	Oak Grove	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1936	Rainbow Springs	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. R. Rickman
1937	Coweeta	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. R. F. Mayberry
1938	Cartoogechaye	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. C. F. Rogers
1939	Clear Creek	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. G. Benfield

Macon County Baptist Association
North Carolina

Directory

John E. Rickman, Moderator ..... Franklin, N. C.
Rev. R. F. Mayberry, Vice-Moderator ..... Franklin, N. C.
R. M. Ledford, Clerk and Treasurer ..... Franklin, N. C.
Rev. D. C. McCoy, Historian ..... Etna, N. C.

Committee on Order of Business
J. H. Stockton, John E. Rickman

Order of Business

FIRST DAY

10:00 A. M.—Song Service; Devotional; Appoint Reading Clerks
10:15 A. M.—Call for Church Letters; Enroll Messengers
10:30 A. M.—Organization; Recognize Visitors
11:00 A. M.—Song Service and Introductory Sermon
12:00 M. —Dinner
1:15 P. M.—Song and Devotional
1:20 P. M.—Appoint Committees on Nominations, Place and Preaching, Finance and Resolutions
1:30 P. M.—Orphanage
2:00 P. M.—Ministerial Relief
2:30 P. M.—Christian Education
3:15 P. M.—Periodicals
3:30 P. M.—Hospitals
4:00 P. M.—Roll Call of Messengers
8:00 P. M.—Sermon by Visiting Preacher
Adjourn to 9:30 A. M. Tomorrow

SECOND DAY

9:30 A. M.—Song Service and Devotional; Reading of Minutes
9:40 A. M.—Stewardship and Enlistment
10:00 A. M.—State, Home and Foreign Missions
11:00 A. M.—Temperance
12:00 M —Dinner
1:15 P. M.—Song and Devotional
1:20 P. M.—W. M. U.
1:45 P. M.—B. T. U.
2:05 P. M.—Sunday Schools
2:30 P. M.—State of Churches, and Historian's Report
2:50 P. M.—Promotion Committees' Report
3:00 P. M.—Reports of Committees Miscellaneous Bussiness; Resolutions; Roll Call. Adjourn

Committees to Report in 1940

Orphanage ..... Sanford Smith
Ministerial Relief ..... Rev. J. I. Vinson
Christian Education ..... Rev. J. G. Benfield
Periodicals ..... Rev. C. C. Welch
Hospitals ..... Rev. Robert Williams
Stewardship ..... J. H. Stockton
Missions ..... Rev. R. F. Mayberry
Temperance ..... Rev. C. F. Rogers
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. Sam Gibson
B. T. U. ..... Miss Katherine Bowden
Sunday Schools ..... Glenn Shuler
State of Churches ..... Rev. N. E. Holden

Executive Promotion Committee

J. H. Stockton, Chairman ..... Franklin
Paul Swafford ..... Franklin Route 3
J. L. Sanders ..... Prentiss
Herbert McGlamery ..... Franklin
Mrs. Jeter Higdon ..... Franklin Route 4

Committee on Place and Preaching:
W. R. Sanders, R. D. Brendle, Rev. N. E. Holden, Fred Henry

Resolution Committee
Rev. N. E. Holden, Rev. Robt. Williams, Mrs. J. D. Franks

Delegates to State Baptist Convention:
Rev. C. F. Rogers, Rev. J. G. Benfield

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention:
Rev. C. F. Rogers

List of Messengers

BURNINGTOWN—Letter.
BUCK CREEK—Rev. Grant Wood, John Wood, Eunice Tilson, Mrs. Jennie Shook.
BRIARTOWN—Letter.
CARTOOGECHAYE—A. Q. Williams, Sallie Guffee, M. W. Beck, Mrs. A. Q. Williams.
CLEAR CREEK—Ed Chasteen, Mrs. Ida Burrell, Mrs. Macy Rogers, Mrs. Lela Henry.
COWETA—Miss Eva Glidwell, J. H. Shook, Carl Wood.
COWEE—R. C. Rickman, R. R. Rickman, Mrs. J. P. Bryson, Mrs. Sam Gibson, Mrs. S. C. Leatherman.
ELLIJAY—Grady Henry, Fred Henry.
FRANKLIN—Rev. C. F. Rogers, Mrs. C. F. Rogers, John E. Rickman, R. M. Ledford, J. D. Franks, Mrs. J. D. Franks, Mrs. Verna Green, Roy Gibson, Mrs. Roy Gibson.
FLATS—Eldon Owen, Mrs. J. D. Burnett.
GOLD MINE—Bert C. Dendy, Rev. R. C. Morgan, Joseph Dendy.
HOLLY SPRINGS—John Tally.
HIGHLANDS—Mrs. Roger Smith, Mrs. M. A. Pierson, Mrs. O. F.

Summer, Elbert Gibson, Guy Paul, Miss Virgie Henry, Thad D. Smith, Harvey Talley, Mrs. Harvey Talley.
IOTLA—W. T. Tippett, Mrs. Rebecca Roper, Erwin Smith.
LIBERTY—Letter.
MOUNTAIN GROVE—Rev. Wm. Breedlove, J. M. Williams.
MT. HOPE—Cecil Crawford, Mrs. Cecil Crawford, William Dalrymple, Mrs. William Dalrymple, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. Ellen Crawford.
NANTAHALA—Letter.
NEWMAN'S CHAPEL—W. F. Carpenter.
OAK GROVE—Edwin Bradley, Wayne Bradley, Olen Bradley, Rev. W. L. Bradley, Rev. D. C. McCoy.
OAK DALE—Raby Roper.
PRENTISS—W. R. Sanders.
PINE GROVE—T. C. Dills, W. I. Houston, Mrs. W. I. Houston, W. M. Holland, Charles Houston.
PLEASANT HILL—Weaver Shope, J. C. Sanders, Mrs. May Ledford, Mrs. F. A. Sanders.
RIDGE CREST—Letter.
SUGAR FORK—Fred Corbin, Geo. Crisp, Joe Higdon, Homer Stewman.
SHORTOFF—Floyd Dendy.
TELLICO—Arlin Smith, A. J. Smith, Robert Ramsey, Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Miss Lola Ramsey.
WELLS GROVE—Luddy Jones, Mrs. Luddy Jones, Lester Sorrells.
WATAUGA—Joe Morrison, R. D. Brendle.
WHITE OAK FLATS—Letter.

Ordained Ministers

Bradley, W. L.	Etna
Baity, J. W.	Highlands
Brendle, J. A.	Franklin Route 1
Benfield, J. G.	Highlands
Cloer, G. A.	Franklin Route 4
Carter, Thomas	Piedmont, S. C.
Callaway, Green	Franklin Route 4
Denny, T. D.	Flats
Dendy, F. E.	Highlands
Dehart, Wint	Tellico
Holden, N. E.	Leatherman
Jennings, Chas.	Franklin
Ledford, Lester	Dillard, Ga.
Ledford, Claude	Prentiss
McCoy, D. C.	Etna
McCall, Thomas	Highlands
Morgan, Paul	Franklin Route 4
Passmore, P. H.	Nantahala
Rogers, C. F.	Franklin
Stockton, Vester	Prentiss
Shepherd, Paul	Sylva
Slagle, T. A.	Stiles
Sorrels, Lester	Franklin
Stockton, W. C.	Young Harris, Ga.
Smith, A. J.	Tellico
Tilson, Tom	Gneiss
Vinson, J. I.	Dillard, Ga.

Wood, Grant ..... Gneiss
Wilson, T. G. ..... Flats
Welch, C. C. ..... Stiles
Yonce, G. H. ..... Flats

REVISED CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

Article 2. Object: Its object shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of members chosen and sent by the Baptist Churches of Macon County and any others that may be cooperating with us. (2) Each Church shall be entitled to send her pastor and three other members as delegates, and an additional delegate for each twenty-five members after the first twenty-five. (3) The letters sent to the Association by each Church shall contain all the facts called for by the letter blanks sent out by the State Secretary of Missions.

Article 4. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. These shall be elected annually by ballot or as the Association shall direct and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

Article 5. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August each year.

Article 6. At each annual meeting of the Association it shall elect an executive committee of five members who shall, with one associate member elected by each Church transact all business of the Association between the meetings of the Associations except such other business as is otherwise provided for. (2) The Moderator and Clerk of the Association and the Associational Superintendent of the W. M. U. shall be ex-officio members of the executive committee.

Article 7. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

Article 8. The Constitution of the Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Proceedings

of the

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With the

CLEAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

On August 10th and 11th, 1939

The Macon County Baptist Association met in its Thirty-Sixth Annual Session with the Clear Creek Baptist Church, on August 10th, 1939. The Association was called into session by John E. Rickman, Moderator.

Songs—"Take It To The Lord In Prayer," and "Standing On The Promises of God."

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. F. Mayberry.

Mrs. Edwina Summer and Mrs. J. D. Franks were appointed by the

Moderator as Reading Clerks. Letters from thirty-one of the thirty-five Churches were received, read, and messengers enrolled.

Organization

It was directed by the Association that all officers be elected by acclamation, viz:

John E. Rickman ..... Moderator
Rev. R. F. Mayberry ..... Vice-Moderator
R. M. Ledford ..... Clerk and Treasurer
Rev. D. C. McCoy ..... Historian

Visitors Recognized

Rev. George Seay, Rabun County, Ga. Association; Rev. Wm. Breedlove, Tuckaseigee Association; Rev. J. M. Hayes, Meredith College; Rev. M. A. Adams, representing Temperance; Rev. J. C. Pipes, State Board; Rev. J. A. McMillian, from the Orphanage; Rev. Robert Williams, a new pastor.

Song: "How Firm A Foundation."

Prayer by Rev. Wm Breedlove.

Song: "Alas And Did . . ."

Rev. R. F. Mayberry was given time to make a report of the monthly meeting of the Ministerial Conference of this Association. He reported that this Conference was in favor of having a fifth Sunday meeting, and requested that this Association arrange for such a meeting. Request adopted and R. F. Mayberry, Alex Moore and Sanford Smith were appointed a committee to arrange for such meeting, and make their report at this meeting of the Association.

The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Rev. J. G. Benfield, pastor of the Highlands Baptist Church, using as a text part of the 5th verse of the 8th chapter of 2nd Corinthians, "But First Gave Their Own Selves to the Lord."

Prayer, by Rev. J. I. Vinson.

Being ahead of time, Christian Education was taken up at this time. The report was read by Rev. R. F. Mayberry. On motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. J. M. Hayes, of Meredith College.

Adjournment to 1:15 P. M.

Benediction by Rev. W. L. Bradley.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 1:15 P. M.

Song: "I Am Bound for the Promised Land," led by Sanford Smith.

Prayer by Rev. N. E. Holden.

Rev. J. G. Benfield, Rev. W. L. Bradley, and Alex Moore, were appointed a committee on Nominations. (For report, see Directory).

Committee on Resolutions: Rev. N. E. Holden, Rev. Robt. Williams, and Mrs. J. D. Franks.

Committee on Place and Preaching: W. R. Sanders, R. D. Brendle, N. E. Holden, and Fred Henry.

The report on Christian Education as previously read and discussed by Rev. J. M. Hayes, was adopted.

Christian Education Report

The Baptist Denomination is equipped with many institutions of

learning. The purpose of these institutions is to give the youth of our land an opportunity to attain a Christian education.

Our Baptist Schools speak for themselves as investments, and the life of your child will be greatly enriched morally and spiritually if he or she will attend a denominational school.

Southern Baptists have twenty-eight Senior Colleges and Universities; twenty Junior Colleges; fifteen Academies; three Seminaries, and one Woman's Mission Training School. These training schools stand with open doors to receive the youth of our land.

The need of our nation today is Christian leadership. May we send our boys and girls to Christian institutions of learning and give to our nation of tomorrow men and women who will stand for the principles and teachings of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ—the Master Teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. Mayberry

Orphanage

This report was read by Rev. A. J. Smith. On motion to adopt was discussed by A. J. Smith and Rev. J. A. McMillian, and adopted.

REPORT

Our State Baptist Orphanage operates two homes, the Mills Home at Thomasville, and the Kennedy Home at Kinston. Since it opened 54 years ago it has rendered aid to 4,530 children. These men and women, boys and girls are succeeding in such a way as to amply justify and stimulate continued support of the Orphanage. Everyone of the 34 boys and girls graduated a year ago from high school are either pursuing further preparation or has been placed where he is earning his own living.

Children are received between the ages of two and twelve, and dismissed according to preparation rather than age. From 50 to 100 applications are received each month. No child is received without careful investigation. Real case work is done diagnosing each case, thereby adjusting many applications without receiving them into the orphanage.

Perhaps no other orphanage is so bound up with the Sunday Schools as ours. Almost from its beginning its chief support has come from the once-a-month offering from the Sunday Schools. It now costs about $580 to care for the children one day, but if each one of the 2,254 Sunday Schools of the State would take an offering and send it in monthly it would enable the treasurer to pay all obligations promptly.

We make the following recommendations:

First, that our people keep the orphanage close to their hearts and bring it in rememberance to a Throne of Grace.

Second, that each Sunday School take a monthly offering for the Orphanage, also a Thanksgiving offering.

Third, that clubs be formed in all our Sunday Schools for charity and children.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Smith

Ministerial Relief

The report was read by Rev. D. C. McCoy. On motion to adopt was discussed by D. C. McCoy and adopted.

REPORT

Twenty-one years ago the Southern Baptist Convention, in session, appointed the Relief and Annuity Board to receive and administer funds that came into their hands for the pressing needs of aged and infirm ministers of the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Many have been faithful and true in feeding the Sheep and the Lambs, and leading the lost to Christ until age or physical ailment has rendered them unable for active service.

I ask should we neglect our God Called Under Shepherds in their declining years? Our answer to this question will be in giving, or not giving, for their needs. Most of the funds that go into the hands of the Relief and Annuity Board come from what is contributed to the Cooperative Program. They get one cent out of every dollar given.

If we are as faithful to our Lord and Savior as we should be, in giving a part of what He gives us for the support of the great Kingdom work of our Lord, this and other phases of our work will not suffer.

Your committee,
D. C. McCoy

Periodicals

Report read by R. R. Rickman pending adoption was discussed by R. R. Rickman, J. G. Benfield, J. C. Pipes, and adopted.

REPORT

Realizing that the human mind is blank and can be enlightened only by what it is taught. Therefore we consider the source of teaching very important.

Since our country is filled with cheap literature which appeals to the minds of our people, it is necessary that our preachers, teachers and leaders put forth a mighty effort to enlist our people in reading such literature as will make for developing God fearing, God serving citizens. We feel that as a Baptist people we should keep ourselves informed as to what Baptists are doing and what Baptists should do. In order to do so, we should read Baptist literature, of which we will find various publications in regard to Missionary work, such as Home and Foreign Field, Royal Service and World Comrades; also the Biblical Record which is the organ of our State Mission Board, and Charity and Children, published by our Baptist Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. Rickman

Hospitals

As no report had been prepared, Rev. J. C. Pipes spoke on Hospitals. Also John E. Rickman made a short talk. Mrs. J. D. Franks was asked to prepare a report on the Hospital and report tomorrow.

The Moderator announced that Rev. W. L. Bradley will preach tonight.

Song: "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood."

Adjourned to 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.

Benediction by Rev. Lester Sorrels.

SECOND DAY—AUGUST 11TH, 1939

The Association assembled at 9:30 A. M.

Song service conducted by Sanford Smith, singing, "There is a Land That is Fairer Than Day," and "I Have Found a Friend in Jesus."

Prayer by Rev. J. C. Pipes.

Minutes of previous day read by the Clerk and adopted as read. The subject of Stewardship and Enlistment was deferred until afternoon.

Fifth Sunday Meetings

The Committee on the Fifth Sunday Meetings made their report which was adopted.

REPORT

A Fifth Sunday Meeting will be held on October 28th and 29th, 1939, with the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

The following officers have been chosen for this meeting, viz:

C. C. Welch ..... Moderator
A. J. Smith ..... Clerk
Arthur Allen ..... Music Director

State of Churches

This report was read by Rev. W. L. Bradley and adopted without discussion.

REPORT

Our Churches are making some progress along some lines. They all have very good Sunday Schools, the membership is increasing year by year, they are taking more interest in our Womans' W. M. S., and the young people's work. This is very incouraging. As to our finances, our contribution for the local work is increasing some, but for our general object we are not doing so well. We are very sorry to find that 25 of our Churches of the 35 in this Association did not give anything to the Cooperative Program last year, neither by designation to any cause. It seems that the spirituality of our Churches are decreasing to a very low state. We are hoping this state of affairs may change, as we are planning and praying for this year to be one for evangelistic works at home and abroad.

We find many of our Churches are neglecting the teaching of The New Testament. As to the discipline, we have many who are living disorderly lives in our Churches. Paul said, Withdraw from them that walk disorderly. We hope our Churches and Pastors will give this some thought before the Lord may remove the candle sticks. Christ speaking to the Churches of Ephesus, Rev. 2:4, says, Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlesticks out of his place, except thou repent.

We should try to take care of His Churches according to His instruction.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. Bradley

Missions

This report was prepared and read by Rev. C. F. Rogers. Pend-

ing adoption was discussed by Rev. C. F. Rogers and Rev. J. C. Pipes, and adopted.

REPORT

The Psalmist said, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help," and centuries later Jesus said, "lift up your eyes and behold the fields for they are white unto the harvest," and then explained that "the field is the world to which He came to seek and to save that which was lost."

State, Home and Foreign Missions are but the three parts or divisions for our convenience of thinking and working of what the Bible teaches as Missions. We suggest that every Baptist Church that because of its loyalty to the teaching and example of Jesus Christ on the doctrine of Baptism refuses to accept members other than according to such Scriptural teaching, also maintain the same loyalty to Christ's teaching and example on the subject of Missions or else cease to continue calling themselves Missionary Baptists.

The past year has been the greatest Southern Baptists have known in many years in this three fold field of Missions both as to numbers won to Christ and new Missionaries sent out into the field among them. Eighteen new ones set apart for Foreign fields at the Oklahoma S. B. C. in May, and by far the largest number baptized into our chuhches since 1920, last year baptizing 256,814.

In contributions we also exceeded all previous records, giving for Missions and Benevolences $5,798,529, and debts were greatly reduced with all our boards. We note that while the income of our people has lately increased 43.5 per cent, our gifts have increased only 25.3 per cent and our gifts to Missions has decreased in per cent, while we increased to a small per cent in local gifts. We need to emphasize anew M. 28:19, 20.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. Rogers

Hospitals

Report read by Mrs. J. D. Franks. As this subject had been previously discussed, it was now adopted without further discussion.

REPORT

The Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient on May 28, 1923. This hospital was instituted to carry out the teachings of the ministry of Jesus and was made possible by a fund provided in the $75,000,000 campaign.

The main hospital is a five story, fireproof brick building with basement, and is beautifully located on an elevation in the western part of Winston-Salem. The capacity of the hospital is 108 beds, and is equipped with all the modern conveniences of the best hospitals. The hospital grounds comprise nine acres, which have been made very attractive and beautiful by the women from the different Churches of Winston-Salem.

On March 10th, 1938, when the last report was made public, 39,712 patients had entered this hospital since its establishment—an average of 388 patients per month.

This institution is supported through the Cooperative Program, Mothers' Day offering, and special contributions.

Recently $1,000,000 was left by an estate for the purpose of estab-

lishing a medical school, the buildings to be erected on the hospital grounds.

May our hearts be touched in sympathy for, and our pocket books be opened to this great institution of service to humanity which is fulfilling one of the commandments of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. D. Franks

Motion made and carried that Rev. C. F. Rogers, representative of the Biblical Recorder for this county, be assisted by Rev. J. G. Benfield, and Miss Katherine Bowden.

Song: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Mrs. J. D. Franks read the following Resolutions which were discussed by Rev. M. A. Adams, and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, we as a body of Baptized believers in Christ, believe that the Sabbath Day is a day of rest, and should be given to the Lord in service and meditation, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Macon County Baptist Association go on record as opposed to Sunday amusements, such as: baseball, golf, movies, and any others that would desecrate the Lord's Day.

Be it further resolved, that we make a united stand against sale of any intoxicating beverages within our borders.

Be it also resolved, that we, as a body, strive to place the Biblical Recorder in every Baptist home in this Association.

Be it further resolved, that we lend our support and time to a fellowship revival to be held in this Association, October 2nd.

Lastly, be it resolved, that we express our keen appreciation to the people of Clear Creek Church and community, for their gracious hospitality shown us during this session. Especially do we render thanks for the bountiful supply of food and the Christian fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. R. W. Williams
Rev. N. E. Holden
Mrs. J. D. Franks.

Committee on Nominations made their report, which was adopted, (See Directory).

Rev. A. J. Smith was requested to help prepare the report on Stewardship and Enlistment.

Temperance

The report on Temperance not ready. Rev. M. A. Adams discussed the subject of Temperance, at the conclusion of which a collection was taken to help pay his traveling expenses—amount, $32.26.

Mrs. M. A. Pierson was asked to prepare a report on Temperance.

Adjourned to 1:15 P. M.

Benediction by R. R. Rickman.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 1:15 P. M.

Song: "He is My Friend."

Solo by Guy Paul, Jr., "I'm a Stranger Here."

Prayer by Alex Moore.

Solo by Guy Paul, Jr., "I Shall See Him Face to Face."

Committee on Place and Preaching made their report.
Place—Ellijay Baptist Church.
Introductory Sermon by Rev. N. E. Holden.
Report adopted.

Mrs. A. M. Pierson read the report on Temperance, which was adopted.

REPORT

A confusion of terms seems to exist between Temperance and Total Abstinence. They are synonymous when applied to intoxicants and total abstinence is the correct meaning. Temperance, as applied to anything else, such as eating, drinking cold drinks, taking medicines, etc., does rightly have its original meaning of moderation, but not when linked with alcoholic beverages.

More than ever before is it essential that the forces of Christ arraign themselves against this curse, not of our immediate environments, but of the entire world. It would seem in the light of staggering figures—legalized liquor traffic, and even the breaking of laws of our state by our own lawmakers, for under our state laws passed in 1908 prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages we were protected from the evil traffic. Such laws have not been legally repealed, and yet individual counties have set aside the laws of our great state and mandates of its people and presume to repeal those laws and set up a code of their own, contrary to the state.

Baptist Christians are law abiding. First and foremost we desire to be obedient to God's laws, and if man's laws conform to His, we will support our government with our lives.

As Baptists, may we stand firmly against all traffic that condemns our fellow men and women, boys and girls to misery, poverty, degradation here to eternal death hereafter.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) Annie W. Pierson

W. M. U.

This report was read by Mrs. Sam Gibson. On motion to adopt was discussed by Mrs. A. M. Pierson, and adopted.

REPORT

Wisely has the watchword for the year been chosen, "The Love of Christ Constraineth Us." We go back to first principles and place the emphasis on the motive behind our work. Because the love of Christ constraineth a few faithful women in six of our Churches are trying to serve the Master at home and abroad through the ideals of Woman's Missionary Union.

Franklin has a full graded Union with all the young peoples' organizations functioning. We sincerely hope that soon other Churches may catch a vision of the importance of training young people in Missions. Each of the six societies have mission study classes, observe their special seasons of prayer for State, Home and Foreign Missions, and are witnessing for the Master in their own communities their personal service. Two of our Unions met the A-1 Standard of Excellence. Each one send financial reports quarterly to Missions. The financial report for 1938 was $287.32. Boxes were sent to Orphanage and Hospital from each of these Churches. Two quilts were sent to Baptist Rescue Mission in New Orleans. This is a worthy cause, and would

be a great thing for the women in each Church in our Association to make a quilt and send there.

We are praying for each one of our Churches to catch a vision of what it will mean to the Kingdom of God when our women are willing to give God their best.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Sam Gibson

B. T. U.

Report read by Sanford Smith, and on motion to adopt was discussed by Sanford Smith, Rev. C. F. Rogers, and adopted.

REPORT

We have ended another year's work in B. T. U. work. The year has been marked by slow, but steady, progress of Baptist people for higher and more efficient service in the Master's Kingdom. Fourteen Churches in the Association have one or more training unions. This is an increase of two unions over last year. The Watauga and Sugarfork Churches having organized B. T. U's.

We have now a quarterly B. T. U. Convention in Macon County which convenes and discusses topics pertaining to the training of Christians. No Government would offer to send forth soldiers upon the battlefield, however urgent the call, without first having them tained. Can we as Baptists, afford to send out our young Christian soldiers in the battle for right, without having given them some preparation?

We earnestly request each Pastor to urge upon his Church or Churches the importance of the training union, and insist and assist the Church in having a union organized.

Respectfully submitted,
Sanford Smith

Sunday Schools

Mrs. J. D. Franks read the report on Sunday Schools. Pending adoption was spoken to by Rev. R. F. Mayberry, and adopted.

REPORT

"Study, to show thyself approved unto God, A workman that needeth not to be ashamed; rightly dividing the Word of Truth."

No other Church agency has so great an opportunity for teaching God's word. Since there are no age limits to Sunday School membership, every person should be enrolled. To the adults, it means more consecrated living; more noble thinking. To those from the Cradle Roll to the Young Peoples' Department, it means a knowledge of the Holy Scripture and thorough christian training.

Since there is a strong effort to make Sunday amusements popular, let us humble ourselves in prayer and increase our efforts to the end that everybody shall become an active Sunday School member and be taught anew that Sunday is the Lord's Holy Day.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Dean, Comm.

Stewardship and Enlistment

Mrs. J. G. Benfield was asked to prepare a report on Stewardship and Enlistment and send it to the Clerk.

REPORT

There is nothing more clearly taught in the Bible than Stewardship. A Steward is a person intrusted with the management of something not his own. God is the Great Owner. He created the heavens and earth, and all things. Therefore they all belong to God. All that we have in the way of material things, time ,talent, influence, etc., is a trust; not our own, but God's. And one day we shall be called to render an account of our Stewardship.

It is distressing when we think of the multitudes of men and women who say they love the Lord, and do not use what is intrusted to them in a way that God is glorified, but rather in a way detrimental to the Lord's cause.

Your Committee believes that every Pastor should preach on this vital subject, and seek to enlist his people in the practice of the truth.

"If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."—John 13:17.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. G. Benfield.

Rev. C. F. Rogers, Alex Moore and R. M. Ledford were appointed a committee to investigate the Churches which failed to make a report to the Association and make their report to the next meeting of the Association.

Treasurer's Report

Received from Gold Mine Church for Cooperative Program....	$8.00
Newman's Chapel—Missions	5.28
and for Hospital	2.62
	$15.90
For Minutes	$42.09

R. M. Ledford, Treasurer.

Roll called.

Minutes read by the Clerk and approved as read.

The Clerk is allowed $10.00 for his services.

Solo, by Guy Paul, Jr., assisted by the congregation on the chorus, "Nothing Between Me and My Savior."

Adjourned.

Benediction, by Rev. R. F. Mayberry.

JOHN E. RICKMAN, Moderator,
R. M. LEDFORD, Clerk.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAD

BURNINGTOWN—

J. J. Smith

CARTOOGECHAYE—

Mrs. R. A. Anderson
Mrs. Jennie Williamson
David Rouse

CLEAR CREEK—

Mrs. Selina C. Picklesimer
Mrs. Lizzie Brooks

COWEE—

Mrs. Jennie McGaha

FRANKLIN—

Mrs. O. C. Bryant
Sam Womack

FLATS—

Mrs. Beulah Henry

HOLLY SPRINGS—

Sam Crawford
Miss Meta Ammons

HIGHLANDS—

Mrs. Phoebe Crisp
Johnnie Gibson
Mrs. Margaret Teague
Philip Crane

ELLIJAY—

Jake Henry
Frank Jennings

IOTLA—

C. H. Fouts, Deacon
J. M. Huggins

MOUNTAIN GROVE—

Marian Adams

NANTAHALA—

Mrs. Rachel Gibby
Mrs. Rosie Evans

OAK GROVE—

Mrs. W. L. Bradley

PINE GROVE—

J. C. Henderson, Deacon
J. H. Holland, Deacon
J. J. Peek
Ben James
Mrs. Bertha Holland

RIDGE CREST

Mrs. Nellie Reid Mahaffy
Dee Buchanan

TELLICO—

W. A. Anderson

WATAUGA—

N. J. Corbin

WHITE OAK FLATS—

W. A. Solesbee
Mrs. Carrie Raburn

Table I. — Church Membership

CHURCHES	Is It in a Village, Town, or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Bap. Paper
					Members Reported Last Year	Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Letters	Gains: Restorations	Losses: Letters	Losses: Exclusions	Losses: Erasures	Losses: Deaths	Total Present Members				
1. Burningtown	C	1839	N. E. Holden, Leatherman..	2	240	11	...	...	3	...	...	...	247	...	1	2	1
2. Buck Creek	C	1910	Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga....	1	114	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	...	...	...	4
3. Briartown	C	1836	T. D. Denny, Flats.....	4	160	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	162	...	2	2	...
4. Coweta	C	1831	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, Rt. 4.	1	225	22	2	1	4	...	...	2	244	*	1	2	...
5. Cowee	C	1828	R. F. Mayberry, Franklin R. 3.	2 4	264	15	1	1	8	...	1	1	271	*	1	2	10
6. Cartoogechaye	C	1855	Lester Sorrels, Franklin.....	1	212	16	6	...	6	...	...	3	225	...	1	1	...
7. Clear Creek	C	1910	Bruce Littleton, Salem, S. C.	2	82	2	...	...	5	4	...	2	71	...	...	...	...
8. Ellijay	C	1886	Wm. Breedlove, Glenville....	3	71	6	...	...	5	...	...	2	70	*	1	2	...
9. Flats	C		J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.....	3	94	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	88	...	...	...	...
10. Franklin	T	1822	C. F. Rogers, Franklin.....	All	446	8	11	...	10	...	...	2	453	*	1	4	14
11. Fair View	C		No report		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Gold Mine	C	1861	Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga.....	1	65	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	59	...	...	1	...
13. Highlands	T		J. G. Benfield, Highlands....	All	190	16	9	...	1	...	...	4	210	*	2	2	11
14. Holly Springs	C	1914	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.....	1	191	18	9	...	4	...	...	2	214	...	1	2	...
15. Iotla	C	1906	R. F. Mayberry, Franklin...	1 3	242	6	4	...	7	...	...	2	243	...	1	2	13
16. Liberty	C	1874	Corsey Hooper, Speedwell...	1	192	25	3	...	6	...	...	...	214	*	1	2	...
17. Mountain Grove	C	1867	Wm. Breedlove, Glenville....	4	32	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	31	...	...	...	...
18. Mt. Hope	C	1886	R. F. Mayberry, Franklin....	1	71	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	70	...	1	2	...
19. Newman's Chapel	C	1921	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, Rt. 4.	4	83	21	3	...	5	...	...	...	102	*	1	...	...
20. Nantahala	C	1855	Wildon West, Andrews.....	3	115	9	...	...	6	...	1	2	115	...	1	...	...
21. Oak Grove	C	1880	R. W. Williams.....	2	307	7	7	...	1	...	...	1	319	...	2	2	2
22. Oak Dale	C	1883	N. E. Holden, Leatherman..	3	110	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	128	...	1	2	...
23. Pleasant Hill	C	1886	Lester Sorrels, Franklin.....	2	63	7	...	...	14	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...
24. Pine Grove	C	1888	Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga.....	2	151	25	6	3	2	...	...	5	173	...	1	...	...
25. Prentiss	C	1914	Joe Bishop, Gay.....	1	...	8	17	...	...	...	39	...	60	*	1	1	...
26. Ridge Crest	C	1926	C. C. Welch, Stiles.....	1 4	160	...	1	...	5	...	...	2	154	...	1	2	...
27. Rainbow Springs	C	19—	No report		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28. Sugar Fork	C	1836	R. F. Mayberry, Franklin, R. 3	2	108	21	7	1	...	...	...	...	137	...	2	2	...
29. Shortoff	C		Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga.....	4	79	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	2	1	...
30. Tesenta	C		No report		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31. Tellico	C	1884	J. S. Stanberry, Almond....	3	135	10	1	...	3	...	...	1	142	...	2	1	...
32. Union Hill	C		No report		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33. Watauga	C	1886	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, Rt. 4	3	165	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	160	*	...	1	...
34. Wells Grove	C	1927	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, Rt. 4	3	52	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	51	*	...	...	...
35. White Oak Flats	C	1901	T. D. Denny, Flats.....	4	144	...	...	1	2	10	1	2	130	...	1	1	...

Table II. — Sunday Schools

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	Cradle Roml Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	Gen. & Deptal Officers	Total Enrollment—Main School & Mission	Average Attendance?	Baptisms from S. S.	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. School	Average Attendance
1. Burningtown	W. P. Martin, Franklin	...	8	10	12	20	18	10	...	8	88	88	...	...	...	...
2. Buck Creek	Mrs. Jennie Shook, Highlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	45	42	...	...	...	...
3. Briartown	W. W. Cochran, Flats	...	14	14	24	10	22	...	35	11	122	52	...	...	...	...
4. Coweta	U. N. Carpenter, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1.	...	...	34	20	19	35	27	...	9	144	66	22	...	...	...
5. Cowee	S. C. Leatherman, West's Mill	23	12	20	24	21	28	60	...	4	192	83	15	...	58	50
6. Cartoogechaye	Henry Greenwood, Franklin, Rt. 1.	...	10	16	16	19	26	19	...	8	114	50	...	...	...	...
7. Clear Creek	Albert Wilson, Highlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Ellijay	Joe M. Henry, Ellijay	...	10	...	6	18	20	20	...	8	74	50	...	5	...	...
9. Flats	Zeb Bryson, Scaly	6	...	12	14	6	6	12	...	...	56	25	...	...	...	...
10. Franklin	Alex Moore, Franklin	12	16	35	52	48	20	94	...	22	279	150	12	...	...	...
11. Fairview	No report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Gnld Mine	Wm. McCoy, Gneiss	...	8	...	7	11	10	10	...	9	54	47	...	...	60	47
13. Highlands	Guy Paul, Highlands	...	14	21	24	21	21	42	...	7	151	78	15	1	...	...
14. Hilly Springs	Henry Corbin, Franklin	...	25	30	30	...	35	30	...	6	156	90	18	...	...	...
15. Iotla	Paul Swafford, Franklin	...	10	36	18	28	44	40	...	10	186	97	8	3	57	57
16. Liberty	W. H. Dalton, Leatherman	...	10	12	17	20	20	25	...	9	113	66	...	...	...	...
17. Mountain Grove	Walter Young, Ellijay	5	4	3	6	7	15	27	...	6	72	35	...	...	...	...
18. Mt. Hope	Mrs. W. O. Lewis, Franklin, Rt. 1.	...	16	...	11	...	...	16	...	...	43	30	...	...	...	...
19. Newman's Chapel		...	5	9	18	22	26	18	...	2	100	62	...	...	...	...
20. Nantahala	W. D. Neal, Aquone	...	20	...	6	8	15	10	...	9	69	...	...	...	...	...
21. Oak Grove	J. F. Browning, Etna	...	15	15	30	25	40	20	...	28	183	100	...	...	...	...
22. Oak Dale	L. P. Roper, Franklin	...	...	10	14	17	16	14	...	14	85	42	...	...	...	...
23. Pleasant Hill	Benbow Dills, Prentiss	...	5	7	10	12	...	14	...	6	54	40	...	...	...	...
24. Pine Grove	Mrs. Geo. Keener, Gneiss	...	4	2	8	12	20	19	...	10	75	75	24	...	...	...
25. Prentiss	B. T. McConnell, Prentiss	...	27	...	20	27	...	26	...	...	100	78	8	...	...	...
26. Ridge Crest	Lee Crawford, Franklin, Rt. 4	21	15	8	16	22	25	15	...	9	131	60	...	...	...	...
27. Rainbow Springs	No report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28. Sugar Fork	W. J. Tyler, Cullasaja	...	3	9	9	15	9	14	...	8	67	44	16	...	35	30
29. Shortoff		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	35	...	...	...	...
30. Tesenta	No report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31. Tellico		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
32. Union Hill	No report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33. Watauga	Thad Cloer, Franklin, Rt. 4	...	5	7	18	18	20	25	...	10	103	50	...	...	...	...
34. Wells Grove	Luddy Jones, Franklin	...	...	11	7	12	9	8	...	5	52	45	...	...	...	...
35. White Oak Flats	S. J. Waters, Flats	...	25	25	...	20	20	20	...	7	117	90	...	...	...	...

Table III. — Baptist Training Union

CHURCHES	B.T.U. With Director	B. A. U.'s	Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Inter. B. Y. P. U.'s	Jr. B. Y. P. U.'s	Total Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Story Hours	Total Daily Bible R'drs.	Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 For 1 Quarter?	No. B.Y.P.U.'s, B.A.U.'s A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College	No. Brotherhoods	Enrollment Brotherhoods
1. Coweta	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	33	16	13	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Cowee	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	33	16	13	67	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Franklin	* * *	1	1	2	2	6	12	14	25	16	66	1	21	38	62	*	1	2	1	45
4. Highlands	*	1	1	1	1	4	10	15	11	10	46	7	11	9	26	...	...	...	...	...
5. Holly Springs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	14	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Iotla	*	...	1	1	...	2	...	21	32	...	53	...	18	...	14	...	...	...	...	...
7. Liberty	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Oak Grove	*	...	1	1	1	3	...	30	20	10	66	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Prentiss	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ridge Crest	* *	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Sugar Fork	* *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Tellico	* *	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	14	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Watauga	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table IV. — Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	No. W's. M. Societies	No. of Y. W. A.'s	No. of G. A.'s	No. of R. A.'s	No. Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org's.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Enrolled	Total Enrolled M.S.C.	Contributions to Local Work by W. M. U.	Contributions to Missions by W. M. U.	Grand Total Given by W. M. U.
1. Cowee	Mrs. J. P. Bryson, West's Mill	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	.....	25.99	25.99
2. Franklin	Mrs. Ada Ashe, Franklin	1	1	2	2	1	7	62	18	16	23	12	131	32	.....	254.37	254.37
3. Highlands	Mrs. A. W. Pierson, Highlands	1	...	1	...	1	3	16	6	...	...	12	34	...	.....	45.25	45.25
4. Iotla	Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Franklin	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	20	108.00	37.50	145.50
5. Mt. Hope	Mrs. W. O. Lewis, Franklin, Rt. 1	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.45	5.07	8.52
6. Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Franklin, Rt. 4	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	8.25	11.85

Table V. — Church Property

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLORKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Burningtown	Dalton Smith, Franklin, Rt. 3	Yes	1839	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	.....
2. Buck Creek	W. E. Miller, Highlands	Yes	1937	Wood	350	1	...	...	550	....	550	.....
3. Briartown	C. W. Morgan, Flats	Yes	1892	Wood	300	1	7	7	1025	....	1025	.....
4. Coweta	Robt. Carpenter, Otto	Yes		Wood	500	3	3	3	2000	....	2000	.....
5. Cowee	R. C. Rickman, West's Mill	Yes	1915	Wood	500	9	1	7	3000	....	3000	.....
6. Cartoogechaye	A. Q. Williams, Franklin	Yes	1833	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	.....
7. Clear Creek	Hubert Wilson, Highlands	Yes	1910	Wood	300	1	...	...	600	....	600	.....
8. Ellijay	Ollie Shook, Ellijay	Yes	1894	Wood	350	1	6	6	1500	....	1500	.....
9. Flats	Eldon Owens, Scaly	Yes		Wood	300	1	...	...	1200	....	1200	.....
10. Franklin	Paul B. Carpenter, Franklin	Yes	1919	Brick	350	22	...	20	37000	2000	39000	16000
11. Fair View	No report				...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Gold Mine	Joseph Dendy, Gneiss	No			...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
13. Highlands	Mrs. Nellie Zoellner, Highlands	Yes		Wood	200	...	...	...	2150	2150	4300	1000
14. Holly Springs	Marion Deal, Franklin	Yes	1917		400	...	...	...	3500	....	.....	.....
15. Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Franklin	Yes	1922	Cement	350	6	1	5	8000	....	8000	.....
16. Liberty	Mrs. Eva Allen, Leatherman	Yes	1906	Wood	200	1	...	...	800	....	800	.....
17. Mountain Grove	Mrs. Maude Williams, Ellijay	Yes	1908	Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	.....
18. Mt. Hope	Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Franklin, Rt. 1	Yes	1886	Wood	300	1	...	...	1200	....	1200	.....
19. Newman's Chapel	Mrs. Homer Norton. Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1.	Yes	1921	Wood	200	1	...	...	1100	....	1100	.....
20. Nantahala	Lee Russell, Aquone	Yes	1936	Wood	...	...	...	...	2500	....	2500	.....
21. Oak Grove	Edwin J. Bradley, Etna	Yes	1935	Wood	300	8	...	...	3000	....	3000	.....
22. Oak Dale	Harry Ray, Franklin	Yes	1904	Wood	200	1	...	...	800	....	800	.....
23. Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Bertha Stockton, Prentiss	Yes	1888	Wood	300	1	...	...	600	....	600	.....
24. Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Gneiss	Yes	1932	Wood	200	6	5	4	6000	....	6000	.....
25. Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	Yes	1916	Wood	200	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	.....
26. Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Franklin, Rt. 4	Yes	1925	Wood	300	4	7	7	3500	....	3500	.....
27. Rainbow Springs	No Report				...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
28. Sugar Fork	W. H. Teem, Cullasaja	Yes	1901	Brick	300	1	...	...	3500	....	3500	.....
29. Shortoff	Dot Keener, Highlands	No		Wood	150	2	2	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
30. Tesenta	No report				...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
31. Tellico	Arlin Smith, Tellico	Yes	1908	Wood	250	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	.....
32. Union Hill	No report				...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
33. Watauga	Frank Baily, Franklin, Rt. 4	Yes	1925	Wood	400	7	...	6	4000	....	4000	.....
34. Wells Grove	Zeb Guffee, Franklin, Rt. 2	Yes	1927	Wood	250	1	...	...	2000	....	2000	.....
35. White Oak Flats	C. E. Bateman, Flats	Yes	1936	Wood	500	1	1	...	1000	....	1000	.....

Table VI. — Gifts for Local Church Work

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. and B.Y.P.U. & W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	Printing Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes	Number of Tithers
1. Burningtown	Dalton Smith, Franklin, Rt. 3	75.00	....	41.00	10.00	.....	11.00	.....	1.00	.....	138.00	...
2. Buck Creek	John Wood, Highlands	60.00	....	19.69	32.00	.....	9.40	4.48	1.10	.....	125.64	...
3. Briartown	Frank Cross, Flats	120.00	....	52.45	.....	.....	19.26	.....	1.30	.....	193.01	...
4. Coweta	Robt. Carpenter, Otto	84.00	....	39.17	17.80	.....	18.12	.....	5.00	.....	164.09	...
5. Cowee	Arthur Raby, West's Mill	350.00	....	29.88	873.76	27.44	85.08	.....	2.50	11.00	1376.66	...
6. Cartoogechaye	N. G. Davis, Franklin, Rt. 1	125.00	....	175.00	142.15	.....	13.62	.....	1.50	.....	456.27	...
7. Clear Creek		50.00	....	.....	50.00	.....	5.69	14.49	2.00	.....	122.11	...
8. Ellijay	Ollie Shook, Ellijay	60.00	....	25.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.75	.....	95.75	...
9. Flats		40.00	....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	23.75	.....	.....	73.75	...
10. Franklin	H. H. Plemmons, Franklin	1560.00	....	30.00	761.10	283.03	225.00	.....	15.00	5.20	2879.46	30
11. Fair View	No report	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
12. Gold Mine	B. C. Dendy, Gneiss	41.35	....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	1.40	.....	50.75	...
13. Highlands	Frank Crane, Highlands	600.00	....	157.00	244.97	108.27	65.68	10.00	4.00	15.00	1479.60	60
14. Holly Springs	B. W. Justice, Franklin	100.00	....	42.00	267.13	.....	35.60	.....	2.00	6.00	430.73	...
15. Iotla	Verlon Swafford, Franklin	450.00	....	24.00	.....	46.37	67.45	.....	2.00	.....	589.82	14
16. Liberty	Cecil Shuler, Leatherman	80.96	....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	105.96	...
17. Mountain Grove		50.00	....	.....	50.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	105.00	4
18. Mt. Hope	Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Franklin, Rt. 1	100.00	....	.....	27.00	3.00	8.30	5.35	2.00	.....	145.65	...
19. Newman's Chapel	Mrs. Homer Norton, Dillard, Ga.	100.70	....	40.38	.....	5.00	21.50	17.50	2.10	.....	180.38	...
20. Nantahala	W. D. Neal, Aquone	48.70	....	12.00	20.00	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	92.70	...
21. Oak Grove	Miss May McCoy, Etna	60.00	....	.....	.....	.....	45.00	.....	.60	.....	105.60	...
22. Oak Dale	Harry Ray, Franklin	75.00	....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	1.00	.....	87.00	...
23. Pleasant Hill	Mrs. F. A. Sanders, Prentiss	40.00	....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	1.00	.....	85.00	...
24. Pine Grove	Sydney Tilson, Gneiss	105.37	....	55.63	.....	24.50	.....	1.10	1.15	.....	187.75	...
25. Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	58.04	....	9.56	.....	7.00	15.00	.....	.70	.....	90.20	...
26. Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Franklin	64.10	8.00	.....	10.00	18.00	28.32	.....	.25	2.50	131.17	8
27. Rainbow Springs	No report	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
28. Sugar Fork	Joe Higdon, Cullasaja	153.45	....	76.41	.....	20.46	10.79	.....	2.50	.....	263.41	15
29. Shortoff	Jess Keener, Highlands	54.65	....	48.56	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	113.21	...
30. Tesenta	No report	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
31. Tellico	Arlin Smith, Tellico	120.50	....	40.06	.....	.....	17.82	.....	1.00	.....	178.58	...
32. Union Hill	No report	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
33. Watauga	Davis Morgan, Franklin, Rt. 4	93.60	....	.....	213.80	10.00	20.00	.....	1.50	75.00	413.30	...
34. Wells Grove	Zeb Guffee, Franklin	57.00	....	8.00	45.00	2.00	11.79	.....	1.00	.....	124.79	...
35. White Oak Flats	C. E. Bateman, Flats	40.00	....	5.30	18.00	1.00	30.00	4.30	1.00	.....	99.60	...

Table VII. — Missions, Education and all Benevolences

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences	Grand Total for all Purposes
1. Burningtown	Dalton Smith, Franklin, Rt. 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	1.50	.....	.....	3.00	140.00
2. Buck Creek	John Wood, Highlands	2.50	.....	.....	.....	14.34	2.50	.....	.....	19.34	144.98
3. Briartown	Frank Cross, Flats	.....	.....	93.27	.....	13.41	2.05	.....	.....	108.73	301.74
4. Coweta	Robt. Carpenter, Otto	.....	1.91	.....	.....	13.71	1.69	.....	.....	17.31	176.40
5. Cowee	Arthur Raby, West's Mill	9.53	3.40	4.45	8.50	24.85	3.27	.....	6.25	60.25	1436.81
6. Cartoogechaye	N. G. Davis, Franklin, Rt. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Clear Creek		2.50	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	7.50	129.61
8. Ellijay	Ollie Shook, Ellijay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95.00
9. Flats		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73.75
10. Franklin	H. H. Plemmons, Franklin	472.86	20.03	.....	.....	119.04	46.90	.....	3.00	661.13	3520.59
11. Fair View	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Gold Mine	B. C. Dendy, Gneiss	8.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.25	59.00
13. Highlands	Frank Crane, Highlands	100.00	6.00	.....	.....	66.74	5.65	.....	28.50	206.09	1685.25
14. Holly Springs	B. W. Justice, Franklin, Rt. 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	1.80	2.50	.....	19.30	450.33
15. Iotla	Verlon Swafford, Franklin	98.87	6.00	5.00	10.00	39.14	.....	.....	16.50	175.52	764.34
16. Liberty	Cecil Shuler, Leatherman	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	106.96
17. Mountain Grove		.....	.....	.....	.....	2.85	.....	.....	.....	2.85	107.87
18. Mt. Hope	Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Franklin	2.10	3.53	.....	.....	9.29	2.00	2.00	.....	18.94	150.70
19. Newman's Chapel	Mrs. Homer Norton, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1	.....	.....	.....	5.28	14.90	.....	.....	.....	20.18	200.56
20. Nantahala	W. D. Neal, Aquone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92.70
21. Oak Grove	Miss May McCoy, Etna	11.33	.....	.....	.....	17.04	3.00	.....	.....	31.37	136.87
22. Oak Dale	Harry Ray, Franklin, Rt. 3	.....	1.00	.50	.50	2.00	4.50	.....	.....	9.30	96.30
23. Pleasant Hill	Mrs. F. A. Sanders, Prentiss	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	85.00
24. Pine Grove	Sydney Tilson, Gneiss	.....	3.00	1.84	1.84	3.00	.....	4.00	.....	13.68	201.68
25. Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	3.56	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.35	.....	5.95	11.72	101.22
26. Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Franklin, Rt. 4	1.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	18.38	.60	.....	2.75	27.25	158.40
27. Rainbow Springs	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28. Sugar Fork	Joe Higdon, Cullasaja	17.00	4.38	.....	.....	8.91	3.90	.....	.....	34.19	297.60
29. Shortoff	Jess Keener, Highlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113.21
30. Tesenta	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31. Tellico	Arlin Smith, Tellico	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.46	1.10	.....	.....	6.56	186.14
32. Union Hill	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33. Watauga	Davis Morgan, Franklin, Rt. 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00	419.30
34. Wells Grove	Zeb Guffee, Franklin, Rt. 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124.29
35. White Oak Flats	C. E. Bateman, Flats	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.45	.....	.....	11.45	24.90	124.40

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

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THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
Held With
ELLIJAY BAPTIST CHURCH
AUGUST 8th and 9th

1940

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The next session of this Association will be held with Newman's Chapel Baptist Church on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August, 1941

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Introductory Sermon by Rev. R. W. Williams
Alternate—Rev. T. D. Denny

North Carolina, Macon County Baptist Association

Organized 1904

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preached Sermon
1904	Franklin	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. A. Brendle
1905	Sugarfork	Rev. J. W. Keaterson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	Rev. W. L. Bradley	H. D. Dean	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. R. Pendergrass
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. T. C. King
1910	Watauga	Rev. F. M. Morgan	H. D. Dean	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	Rev. T. J. Vinson
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	A. C. Hurst	Rev. R. P. McCracken
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. F. M. Morgan
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. B. S. West
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. T. Potts
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. R. T. Vann
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1919	Sugar Fork	Rev. J. C. Owen	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. J. C. Owen
1920	Holly Springs	Rev. J. C. Owen	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1921	Burningtown	Rev. J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	Rev. J. A. Bryson
1922	Franklin	Rev. R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	Rev. D. C. McCoy
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. G. A. Cloer
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	Rev. J. L. Kinsland
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. R. Rickman
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. E. N. Gardner
1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. Walter M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	Rev. Walter M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. Walter M. Lee
1930	Sugarfork	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. E. Abernethy
1931	Pleasant Hill	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. A. McMillian
1932	Pine Grove	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. E. R. Eller
1933	Briartown	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. F. Burrell
1934	Franklin	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. E. R. Eller
1935	Oak Grove	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1936	Rainbow Springs	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. R. Rickman
1937	Coweta	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. R. F. Mayberry
1938	Cartoogechaye	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. C. F. Rogers
1939	Clear Creek	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. G. Benfield
1940	Ellijay	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. M. A. Love

Macon County Baptist Association
North Carolina

Directory

John E. Rickman, Moderator.....Franklin, N. C.
Rev. R. F. Mayberry Vice-Moderator.....Franklin, N. C.
R. M. Ledford, Clerk and Treasurer.....Franklin, N. C.
Rev. D. C. McCoy, Historian.....Etna, N. C.

Committee on Order of Business
J. H. Stockton, John E. Rickman

Order of Business

FIRST DAY

10.00 A. M.—Song Service; Devotional; Appoint Reading Clerks
10:15 A. M.—Call for Church Letters; Enroll Messengers
10:30 A. M.—Organization; Recognize Visitors
11:00 A. M.—Song Service and Introductory Sermon
12:00 M. —Dinner
1:15 P. M.—Song and Devotional
1:20 P. M.—Appoint Committees on Nominations, Place and Preaching, Finance and Resolutions
1:30 P. M.—Orphanage
2:00 P. M.—Ministerial Relief
2:30 P. M.—Christian Education
3:15 P. M.—Periodicals
3:30 P. M.—Hospitals
4:00 P. M.—Roll Call of Messengers
8:00 P. M.—Sermon by Visiting Preacher
Adjourn to 9:30 A. M. Tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

9:30 A. M.—Song Service and Devotional; Reading of Minutes
9:40 A. M.—Stewardship and Enlistment
10:00 A. M.—State, Home and Foreign Missions
11:00 A. M.—Temperance
12:00 M. —Dinner
1:15 P. M.—Song and Devotional
1:20 P. M.—W. M. U.
1:45 P. M.—B. T. U.
2:05 P. M.—Sunday Schools
2:30 P. M.—State of Churches, and Historian's Report
2:50 P. M.—Promotion Committees' Report
3:00 P. M.—Reports of Committees Miscellaneous Business; Resolutions; Roll Call. Adjourn.

Committees to Report in 1941

Orphanage ..... Rev. Lester Sorrels
Ministerial Relief ..... Rev. W. L. Bradley
Christian Education ..... Rev. A. J. Smith
Periodicals ..... Fred Corbin
Hospitals .....Rev. J. G. Benfield
Stewardship ..... Rev. G. A. Cloer
Missions ..... Mrs. Earl Ward
Temperance ..... Rev. C. O. Brookshire
W. M. U. ..... Miss Gladys Pannell
B. T. U. ..... Thomas Rickman
Sunday Schools ..... Alex Moore
State of Churches ..... Paul Carpenter

Executive Promotion Committee

I. H. Stockton, Chairman; Paul Swafford, Rev. C. F. Rogers
Herbert McGlamery, Alex Moore

Committee on Place and Preaching:
Rev. R. W. Williams, Rev. G. A. Cloer and S. J. Smith.

Resolution Committee:
Rev. W. L. Bradley, Alex Moore and T. J. Ramey

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention:
Rev. C. F. Rogers, Rev. J. G. Benfield and John E. Rickman

Delegates to State Baptist Convention
Rev. R. F. Mayberry, Rev. C. F. Rogers and Rev. J. G. Benfield

List of Messengers

BURNINGTOWN—Mrs. Eliza E. Yonce.
BUCK CREEK—Rev. Grant Wood, John Wood, Daffie Tilson, Eunice Tilson.
BRIARTOWN—By Letter.
COWETA—T. J. Ramey, R. N. Stiles.
COWEE—R. R. Rickman, Mrs. R. R. Rickman, J. D. Bryson, Mrs. E. B. Duvall Mrs. T. M. Rickman, S. C. Leatherman, Carr Bryson.
CARTOOGECHAYE—A. Q. Williams, Mrs. A. Q. Williams, John Smith, Raleigh Guffee.
CLEAR CREEK—Z. A. Shuler, N. W. Talley, Hubert Wilson, Velma Wilson.
ELLIJAY—Robert Henry, Carrie Henry, Nannie Mincy, Charles Rogers.
FRANKLIN—Rev. C. F. Rogers, John E. Rickman, Alex Moore, Miss Gladys Pannell, Miss Charlotte Conley, Mrs. R. M. Ledford, R. M. Ledford.
FLATS—Eldon Owen.
FAIRVIEW—By Letter.
GOLD MINE—Joseph Dendy, Frank Peek.
HIGHLANDS—Rev. J. G. Benfield, Mrs. J. G. Benfield, H. S. Talley,

Mrs. H. S. Talley.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Dewey Elliott, E. V. Ammons, Naman Elliott, Alex Deal, B. W. Justice, Mrs. Sam Crawford, Mrs. Charles Elliott.

IOTLA—Rev. R. F. Mayberry, Sam Gibson, Mrs. Sam Gibson, Bob Liner.

LIBERTY—Theodore Elmore, John C. Hurst.

MOUNTAIN GROVE—J. M. Williams.

MT. HOPE—Cecil Crawford, Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Earl Henson, William Dalrymple, Ellen Crawford.

NEWMAN'S CHAPEL—Nathan Chastain, J. M. Holt, Rev. J. I. Vinson, Minnie Lee Chastain, Mrs. Homer Norton, Mrs. Nathan Chastain.

NANTAHALA—By Letter.

OAK GROVE—W. F. Gibson, W. R. Bradley Mrs. W. R. Bradley, Rev. R. W. Williams, Rev. W. L. Bradley.

OAK DALE—By Letter.

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. F. A. Sanders, E. L. Dehart, Benbow Dills, Sadie Mason, E. W. Mason.

PINE GROVE—H. S. Dendy, A. J. Evans, Mrs. W. I. Houston, O. C. Corbin.

PRENTISS—W. R. Sanders, Harris Sanders.

RIDGE CREST—Jesse Downs, George Shidle, G. C. Smith, Jr. Mrs. G. C. Smith, Mrs. Jeter Higdon.

ROSE CREEK—By Letter.

SUGAR FORK—W. H. Teem, Jack Moore, Homer Stewman, J. L. Higdon, Fred Corbin, Helen Potts, Lizzie Crisp, Mrs. Cora McDowell.

SHORTOFF—Will Houston, Mrs. Will Houston.

TESENTA—V. A. Nicholson, C. A. Carpenter Nellie Brown, Evelyn Vinson, J. P. Clause.

TELLICO—Alice McGaha, Leonard Smith, A. J. Smith, Mrs. R. M. McGaha, Mrs. Robt. Ramsey, Robt. Ramsey, Harley Ramsey, Rev. C. C. Welch.

UNION HILL—No Report.

WATAUGA—R. D. Brendle, Joe Morrison, Beulah Morrison, Rev. G. A. Cloer, Tom Scott, Nannie Scott.

WELLS GROVE—Mrs. L. A. Jones, L. A. Jones, Rev. Lester Sorrels, Miss Edna Jennings, Irene Guffie.

WHITE OAK FLATS—By Letter.

Ordained Ministers

Bradley, W. L. ..... Etna
Baity, J. W. ..... Highlands
Brendle ..... Blairsville, Ga.
Benfield, J. G. ..... Highlands
Cloer, G. A. ..... Franklin, Route 4
Carter, Thomas ..... Piedmont, S. C.
Calloway, Green ..... Franklin, Route 4
Denny, T. D. ..... Flats
Dendy, F. E. ..... Highlands
Holden, N. E. ..... Leatherman

Jennings, Chas. ..... Franklin
Ledford, Lester ..... Prentiss
Ledford, Claude ..... Prentiss
McCoy, D. C. ..... Etna
McCall, Thomas ..... Highlands
Morgan, Paul ..... Franklin, Route 4
Passmore, P. H. ..... Nantahala
Rogers, C. F. ..... Franklin
Stockton, Vester ..... Prentiss
Sorrels Lester ..... Franklin
Smith, A. J. ..... Tellico
Vinson, J. I. ..... Dillard, Ga.
Wood, Grant ..... Gneiss
Wilson, T. G. ..... Flats
Welch, C. C. ..... Stiles
Williams, R. W. ..... Etna
Yonce, G. H. ..... Flats

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Revised Constitution

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

Article 2. Object: Its object shall be to elict, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of members chosen and sent by the Baptist Churches of Macon County and any others that may be cooperating with us. (2) Each Church shall be entitled to send her pastor and three other members as delegates, and an additional delegate for each twenty-five members after the first twenty-five. (3) The letters sent to the Association by each Church shall contain all the facts called for by the letter blanks sent out by the State Secretary of Missions.

Article 4. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. These shall be elected annually by ballot or as the Association shall direct and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

Article 5. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August each year.

Article 6. At each annual meeting of the Association it shall elect an executive committee of five members who shall, with one associate member elected by each Church transact all business of the Association between the meetings of the Associations except such other business as is otherwise provided for. (2) The Moderator and Clerk of the Association and the Associational Superintendent of the W. M. U. shall be ex-officio members of the executive committee.

Article 7. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

Article 8. The Constitution of the Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Proceedings

of the

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With the

ELLIJAY BAPTIST CHURCH

On August 8th and 9th, 1940

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The Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the Macon County Baptist Association met with the Ellijay Baptist Church on August 8th, 1940, and was called to order by John E. Rickman, Moderator.

Song service conducted by Oscar Corbin, singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", and "Love Lifted Me".

Devotional by Rev. R. F. Mayberry.

Prayer by Rev. J. G. Benfield.

Brothers Alex Moore and A. J. Smith were appointed reading clerks.

Church letters were called for and letters from 34 of the 36 churches in the association were received, read, and messengers enrolled. Rose Creek Church, recently organized, was admitted as a member of this association.

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Organization

The following officers were re-elected by acclamation:

John E. Rickman ..... Moderator
Rev. R. F. Mayberry ..... Vice-Moderator
R. M. Ledford ..... Clerk and Treasurer
Rev. D. C. McCoy ..... Historian

Visitors Recognized

Rev. J. A. McKaughan, Baptist Hospital; Rev. M. A. Adams, Rutherfordton, N. C.; Dr. I. G. Greer, Mills Home, Thomasville; Rev. P. L. Green, Franklin Circuit, Franklin; David Morgan, Biblical Recorder; Dr. M. A. Huggins, State Convention; Rev. M. A. Love, Demorest, Ga.; Rev. E. F. Baker, Andrews, N. C.; Fred Forester, Cullowhee; Jasper Cowan, Cullowhee; Mrs. Eula Smith, Rock Hill, S. C.

In order to accommodate Mr. McKaughan, the time for Ministerial Relief and Hospitals were reversed.

Song—"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder", and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus".

Prayer by Rev. W. L. Bradley.

Rev. W. E. Holden being absent on account of sickness, the introductory sermon was delivered by Rev. M. A. Love of Demorest Ga., using as a text, the 4th, 5th and 6th verses of the 2nd Chapter of Ephesians.

Song. "How Firm a Foundation", and "Happy Day".

Adjourned to 1:15 P. M.

Benediction, by Rev. J. I. Vinson.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 1:15 P. M.

Song: "I Need Thee Every Hour".

Prayer: Rev. C. O. Brookshire.

The Moderator appointed the following committees, viz:

Nominations: Rev. R. F. Mayberry, Rev J. G. Benfield and Rev. R. W. Williams.

Resolutions: Rev. W. L. Bradley, Alex Moore and T. J. Ramey.

Orphanage

This report was read by Sanford Smith, pending adoption, and was discussed by Sanford Smith, I. G. Greer, and adopted.

Song: "Blessed Assurance."

REPORT

North Carolina Baptist Orphanage operates two homes, the Mills Home, at Thomasville, and the Kennedy Home, at Kinston. The Mills Home has this year 431 children and the Kennedy Home 136, making a total of 567 children. Since its organization 55 years ago it has rendered aid to approximately 5,000 children. All the young men and women turned out by these institutions have attained success of a high standard. Each of the 60 high school graduates last year is either pursuing further preparation or earning his own living.

The Orphanage receives children between the ages of 2 and 12, and dismisses them according to preparation rather than age. Upward of 100 applications are received each month, however many of these are adjusted by experienced case workers without receiving them into the Orphanage.

Our Orphanage and Sunday Schools are closely related and bound together, the Orphanage depending upon the Sunday Schools for its support. With the aid which the Sunday Schools are giving, the children in these institutions are being well cared for. With a continuation of this support, the treasurer can meet all obligations promptly.

The following suggestions and recommendations are submitted:

First, that we pray for the leaders and the children in these institutions.

Second, that each Sunday School sponsor a Birthday Offering for each member of the Sunday School.

Third, that each Sunday School make a monthly contribution to the Orphanage and take a Thanksgiving Offering.

Fourth, that all our Sunday Schools form clubs for our Orphanage paper, "Charity and Children."

Respectfully submitted,
Sanford Smith,

Hospitals

This report was read by Rev. R. W. Williams; on motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. R. W. Williams, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, and adopted.

REPORT

Eighteen years ago an institution was instituted in Winston-Salem, N. C., to carry out the teaching of our Lord, by healing and caring for the sick, and to be known as the Baptist Hospital. It was through the cooperation and support of a faithful few that its worth was proved to the Baptist of North Carolina. Now we see it as a master-

piece of work, and a reality of the thoughts and prayers of the Great Physician.

Many diseased parents go there from year to year, and are sent back to their homes with sound bodies to rear their children. If it had not been for this great institution, there would have been many more orphan children in the world today.

The present Hospital is to be enlarged in the near future to take care of a larger number of patients.

The $1,000,000 recently left by an estate is to be used in establishing a medical school on the Hospital grounds. May we ever give our cooperation and support to this great institution.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Williams

Christian Education

Report read by Rev. J. G. Benfield. On motion to adopt was discussed by J. G. Benfield, M. A. Adams, and adopted.

REPORT

Baptists believe in education—a well-rounded education—the development of the whole man. In the early days of this country our Baptist leaders saw that it was necessary for us to have Christian schools. More than a hundred years ago Wake Forest College was established. The primary purpose of this school was the education and training of young men called of God to preach the Gospel. Through the course of years other schools have sprung up. Meredith College for young women, and, we now have five junior colleges in this state: Chowan, Campbell, Wingate, Boiling Springs and our own beloved Mars Hill, which is recognized as one of the greatest junior colleges in America.

From these schools have gone hundreds of ministers to bless the world, and many men and women to lead in both Church and State.

A century ago Baptists were a feeble folk. Many did not believe in Mission work; so a division came. The Missionary Baptists forged ahead—built schools, and colleges, and seminaries; organized mission boards, and established other institutions for the dissemination of Christian truth, and have come to be a mighty host. We cannot make progress without our schools. Let us stand by them.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. Benfield

Periodicals

This report was read by Rev. C. C. Welch. Pending adopting was discussed by C. C. Welch, W. L. Bradley, and adopted.

REPORT

Realizing that our people are a reading people, and that what we read is a great determing factor in what we are and do; we feel that we should give sincere thought to its kind.

Therefore we feel that as a family of Baptist people who should have all interest in common we would do well to keep ourselves informed as to what Baptists are doing and what Baptists should do. In order to do so we should read and study our Bible Baptist literature. We would heartily recommend the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children,

Royal Service, Home and Foreign Field and World Comrades. Also all our publications on missions.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Welch

Ministerial Relief

This report was read by Rev. J. I. Vinson. On motion to adopt was discussed by J. I. Vinson, M. A. Love, and adopted.

REPORT

Some years ago the Baptists of the South set in motion a plan or board to receive and administer funds that come into their hands for the relief of retired ministers; for those who have been faithful in teaching and preaching God's Word, those who have heard the call of God, those who have fed the sheep, those who have sacrificed their life, their all for God and for the good of mankind.

When they can do no more, shall we then leave them to die, or shall we, like obedient children of our Heavenly Father, give to their support of the means God has blessed us with?

J. I. Vinson
Your Committeeman,

The local committee at this time assigned homes for delegates.

The Moderator announced that the Rev. M. A. Adams will preach at the Church tonight.

The Association does now adjourn to 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Benediction by Rev. R. F. Mayberry.

SECOND DAY—AUGUST 9TH, 1940

The Association was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by John E. Rickman, Moderator.

Song service conducted by Walter Young, singing, "We'll Be Gathered Home", and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus".

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor of the Franklin Baptist Church.

Prayer by Rev. C. O. Brookshire.

Minutes of previous day read by the Clerk and approved as read.

No report on Stewardship having been prepared, Rev. M. A. Adams gave a short talk on the subject.

Temperance

This report was prepared and read by Rev. C. F. Rogers, and on motion to adopt was discussed by M. A. Adams, R. F. Mayberry, R. W. Williams, C. C. Welch, C. F. Rogers, John E. Rickman, G. A. Cloer, and adopted.

REPORT

The commonly accepted thought on Temperance today is "moderation", but the Scriptural meaning still remains, "self control," and covers a far wider scope than intoxicating drinks, as we usually apply the term.

Our pulpits need to place new emphasis on this subject in its broadest sense, and our preachers need to lead by a right example. "One

is your Master, even Christ", and we ought to be mastered by no habit or custom other than the Christ whose we are and whom we serve.

While the liquor habit and social evils are on the increase to an alarming degree, yet there is a growing sentiment in favor of prohibition and the signs seem to point to a not far distant future when the public will again be aroused to its obligation to the people of our nation and abolish the liquor traffic altogether. God speed the day.

We join with the committee of our S. B. Convention in recording afresh our deep and unalterable opposition to the liquor traffic in all its forms and phases, and urge upon our people the rule of total abstinance in their personal habits as the only sane, sensible and right course for Christian people concerning any and all recognized evil.

We further lift our voices in proclaiming that no government has the moral right to barter the morals, health and economic prosperity of its people for the hope of financial gain, and we urge upon our pastors and people together with our educational organizations and agencies to continue in a persistant campaign of enlightenment and spiritual appeal concerning the liquor traffic and other popular evils including the bills now before congress to prohibit all inter-state advertising of liquor by radio and through the press, until as far as possible our people shall be saved from the blight of such traffic and the whole social order be brought as nearly as possible to the Christian standard of life and conduct.

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Respectfully submitted,
C. F. Rogers

At the close of the discussion on Temperance, a collection was taken for the Temperance cause. Amount $8.27.

Rev. R. W. Williams, Rev. G. A. Cloer and S. J. Smith were appointed a committee on Place and Preaching.

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Missions

The report on Missions was read by Rev. R. F. Mayberry. On motion to adopt was discussed by R. F. Mayberry, M. A. Huggins, and adopted.

REPORT

We Baptists find in the Great Commission, Matthew 28:19-20 our Mission program. God's word to Baptists is Go. Jesus was the greatest Missionary the world has ever known. He went about doing good, and chose a band of men and commanded them to do the same. Christ's program was a program of preaching, teaching and healing. Southern Baptists are seeking to carry on the program begun by Jesus.

We Baptists have divided this program into State, Home, and Foreign Missions. By State Missions, we mean the preaching and doing of Christ's work in our own state. By Home Missions, we mean doing the work of Jesus within the boundary of the Southern Baptist Convention, including Cuba and the Canal Zone. By Foreign Missions, we mean giving the Gospel to those who have it not beyond the borders of our homeland.

The Committee is happy to report that in all of our Mission work, State, Home, and Foreign, there is a steady increase in interest and contributions. The Mission work is seeking to win more souls to Christ, aid more churches, train more Missionaries, and carry out the program of Christ to the uttermost part of the earth.

The Committee suggests that we do the following:

1. That we pray as we have never prayed before for our Mission work.
2. That we enlist every agency in our Church to win people to Christ.
3. That we lead our Churches to accept Christ as Lord.
4. That we teach our Church members to be Stewards of God.
5. That every Church make an offering, at least once a month, to the cooperative program.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Mayberry

W. M. U.

Report read by Miss Gladys Pannell. On motion to adopt was spoken to by Miss Pannell. At the close of Miss Pannell's talk she asked Mrs. Sam Gibson to pray for the W. M. U. work.

The W. M. U. work was further discussed by J. G. Benfield, C. F. Rogers, R. F. Mayberry, John E. Rickman, and adopted.

REPORT

The work of our Women's Missionary Societies has been progressing each year. God has prospered us and blessed us in many ways. We have Societies in six of our Macon County Baptist Churches. These six Societies sponsor young people's organizations in order that our boys and girls might know more about the missionary work in both home and foreign fields.

Our women and young people of this association have given over four hundred dollars for the spread of the gospel into all parts of the world. Jesus has commanded us to seek after those who are lost in sin and bring them to Him for cleansing. Let us glorify our Master by more W. M. U. organizations, because we are laborers together with God. "Be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only."

Respectfully submitted,
Gladys Pannell

David Morgan, a representative of the Biblical Recorder, was given time to speak for the Recorder.

Adjoined to 1:15 P. M.

Benediction by Rev. W. M. Breedlove.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song. "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms of Jesus," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Prayer by Rev. C. C. Welch.

B. T. U.

The report on B. T. U. was read by Alex Moore, and discussed by Alex Moore, Mrs. Sam Gibson, Miss Charlotte Conley, and adopted.

REPORT

We have just completed another year of work in Baptist Training Unions. This year has shown some slow, but steady progress within the individual Unions. Fourteen Churches have one or more Unions and through weekly study of B. T. U. quarterly and study courses, certain difficulties have been overcome, thus strengthening our Baptist people in Christian living.

It is true and very important that we have B. A. U. for our older people who lead us today, but our young people need to know Baptist principles and doctrine that they may lead in tomorrow's work. We need young people afire with Christ and His love. Young people who are not afraid to take Christ into every walk of life. There is no better organization or training school than B. T. U. to offer them. Therefore may I urge that each school provide this very vital organization, so that its people both old and young, may become greater soldiers for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine Bowden

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Sunday School

The Sunday School report was read by Alex Moore, and discussed by Rev. W. M. Breedlove, Rev. G. A. Cloer, R. F. Mayberry, and adopted.

REPORT

"Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations" is a powerful commission. It is a challenge to every Baptist and every Baptist Church in our Association. It is the demand for a strong and progressive Sunday School in every Baptist Church of our County, for the Sunday School is the teaching agency of the Church. Its duty is to teach His word, so that the people may love, reverence, and obey Him. There are Sunday Schools in operation, but there is a need for a more active program and a greater desire on the part of the Churches to reach more people through the Sabbath School. A live Sunday School develops a Church, because seed sown there enables the Church to win the lost.

At the same time, there is a need for closer cooperation between the Sunday Schools of Macon County Association. This can be made possible by the County Sunday School convention, but at the present, all of our churches are not taking the advantage of this helpful organization. However, much good is being accomplished by it, under the leadership of competent officials.

Your Committee urges the Baptist Churches of Macon Association to work together in this convention so that their Sunday Schools may prosper and that souls may be won to Christ.

Respectfully,
Glenn Shuler

The Committee on Nominations made their report which was adopted. (See Directory).

The Committee on Place and Preaching made the following report: The next session of this Association will be held with Newman's Chapel Baptist Church, about 12 miles South of Franklin.

Introductory Sermon by Rev. R. W. Williams, Alternate, Rev. T. D. Denny. Report adopted.

Resolutions

The Committee on Resolutions made this report which was adopted.

REPORT

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

We wish to say that we highly appreciate the fine hospitality of this people, for the way and manner they have entertained the Macon County Baptist Association, and we want to thank you for the fine service and cooperation you have given the Association.

Resolve further, Whereas some of our Churches fail to hold revival meetings during the Associational year, Therefore be it resolved that the Association ask the following Brethren, Rev. G. A. Cloer, Rev. C. C. Welch and Lester Sorrells, to look after and encourage this work.

Your Committee,
Rev. W. L. Bradley,
Alex Moore

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention: Rev. C. F. Rogers, Rev. J. G. Benfield, and John E. Rickman.

Delegates to State Convention: Rev. R. F. Mayberry, Rev. C. F. Rogers and Rev. J. G. Benfield.

Treasurer's Report

For Minutes of the Association	$43.57
The Treasurer reported that he had received up to this time—	
Gold Mine Church for Cooperative Program	3.00
for the Orphanage	3.00
	$49.57

The Clerk is allowed $10.00 for his services.

Song: "God be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

Adjourned.

Benediction by Dr. M. A. Huggins.

IN MEMORIAM

BUCK CREEK—
Rev. Tom Tilson

BRIARTOWN—
Sam May
Mrs. Zona Shields
Mrs. Margie Denny

COWETA—
M. N. Long, Deacon
Mrs. M. N. Long
Mrs. Leona Arnold

CARTOOGECHAYE—
Mrs. Dora Waters

ELLIJAY—
Lon Ammons, Deacon
Mrs. Catherine Ammons

FLATS—
Mrs. Beulah Henry
Mrs. Jim Barnes

FAIR VIEW—
W. R. McMahan
Lee Kilpatrick
T. E. Grant
D. R. Mack
S. H. Mashburn
T. E. Mashburn

FRANKLIN—
Mark Ledbetter
Mrs. Reece
James Elliott

HIGHLANDS—
Mrs. Arie Reece
Levi Crane

HOLLY SPRINGS—
W. P. Deal
Miss Thelma Elliott

IOTLA—
Miss Eliza Tallent
Mrs. Joe Dewees

MOUNTAIN GROVE—
Mrs. Laura Taylor
Mrs. Jane Fox

MOUNT HOPE—
Mrs. Mary Dalrymple
Mrs. Fanny Siler
Mrs. Maggie Hall

NEWMAN'S CHAPEL—
Mrs. Gertrude Henson

OAK GROVE—
H. D. Dean, Deacon

OAK DALE—
Thomas Bryant

PLEASANT HILL—
Mrs. Ova Maye Ledford
Miss Mary Jane Ledford

PINE GROVE—
Mrs. Laura Holland Daves

RIDGE CREST—
Mrs. Hester Sellers
W. A. Tippett
B. E. Buchanan, Deacon

SUGAR FORK—
Miss Mary L. Arnold
Walter M. Arnold
John T. Corbin

TELLICO—
E. M. Truett

WELLS GROVE—
J. Frank Daves
Mrs. Mary Guffie

Table I. — Church Membership

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Bap. Paper
			Gains					Losses			Total					
			Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members				
1. Burningtown	R. W. Williams, Etna	2	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	218	...	2	2	...
2. Buck Creek	Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga.	1	114	13	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	122	...	1	...	3
3. Briartown	T. D. Denny, Flats	3	163	21	...	...	2	4	...	...	3	179	...	1	2	...
4. Coweta	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, Rt. 4	2	244	3	1	...	...	4	...	138	3	103	*	...	2	...
5. Cowee	R. F. Mayberry, Franklin, Rt. 3	2	271	5	4	...	...	18	...	...	3	259	*	1	2	13
6. Cartoogechaye	Lester Sorrels, Franklin	1	225	23	3	1	...	8	...	62	...	181	...	1	1	...
7. Clear Creek	B. B. Littleton, Salem, S. C.		71	9	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	81	*	2	...	...
8. Ellijay	W. M. Breedlove, Cullowhee	4	79	...	6	1	...	2	...	...	2	82	*	2	1	...
9. Flats	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	3	80	3	2	...	...	2	10	...	2	66	...	1	...	...
10. Franklin	C. F. Rogers, Franklin	All	453	37	25	3	...	14	...	1	3	501	*	...	4	16
11. Fair View	Butler Matheson, Topton	2	100	10	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	99	...	1	1	...
12. Gold Mine	Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga.	3	59	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	1	...
13. Highlands	J. G. Benfield, Highlands	All	210	11	6	...	...	1	...	...	2	224	*	2	1	15
14. Holly Springs	No Report	1	...	9	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	193	...	1	2	...
15. Iotla	R. F. Mayberry, Franklin, Rt. 3	1 3	243	27	7	...	...	2	...	...	2	272	...	2	2	13
16. Liberty	Corsey Hooper, Erastus	1	192	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	...	...	2	...
17. Mountain Grove	W. M. Breedlove, Cullowhee	4	32	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	28	...	...	...	...
18. Mt. Hope	R. F. Mayberry, Franklin, Rt. 3	1	70	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	*	1	2	1
19. Newman's Chapel	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, Rt. 4	4	102	5	3	...	...	2	...	...	1	107	*	1	1	...
20. Nantahala	Weldon West, Andrews	3	115	6	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	126	...	2	...	...
21. Oak Grove	R. W. Williams, Etna	2 4	319	15	5	2	...	16	...	...	1	324	*	1	2	3
22. Oak Dale	N. E. Holden, Leatherman	3	128	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	133	...	1	2	...
23. Pleasant Hill	Lester Sorrels, Franklin	2	56	23	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	77	*	1	1	...
24. Pine Grove	Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga.	2	173	11	4	...	...	3	4	...	1	180	...	1	1	...
25. Prentiss	Joe Bishop, Gay	1	60	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	60	*	...	1	...
26. Ridge Crest	C. C. Welch, Stiles	2	154	14	6	1	...	4	...	...	3	168	*	1	2	...
27. Rose Creek	C. C. Welch, Stiles	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	*	1	...	...
28. Sugar Fork	R. F. Mayberry, Franklin, Rt. 3	2	137	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	3	136	*	...	2	6
29. Shortoff	Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga.	4	73	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	73	...	...	1	...
30. Tesenta	J. W. Baity, Highlands	1	48	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	...
31. Tellico	J. S. Stanberry, Almond	3	142	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	142	...	...	2	...
32. Union Hill	No Report		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33. Watauga	Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga.	1 3	160	11	6	...	2	8	10	...	...	161	*	1	1	...
34. Wells Grove	Lester Sorrels, Franklin	4	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	49	...	1	...	...
35. White Oak Flats	T. D. Denny, Flats	4	144	2	1	...	2	...	6	...	...	143	...	1	2	...

Table II. — Sunday Schools

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	Gen. & Deptal. Officers	Total Enrollment — Main School & Mission	Average Attendance?	Baptisms from S. S.	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. School	Average Attendance
1. Burningtown	J. H. Morgan, Franklin, Rt. 3	...	6	8	12	18	20	8	...	...	88	70	...	...	...	...
2. Buck Creek	Mrs. Jimmie Shook, Highlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...
3. Briartown	W. W. Cochron, Flats	...	14	12	30	8	24	...	...	3	133	59	...	...	...	...
4. Coweta	U. N. Carpenter, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1.	...	...	29	20	18	39	40	...	9	155	66	...	...	144	66
5. Cowee	S. C. Leatherman, West's Mill	16	27	17	27	22	38	35	6	2	199	120	5	...	62	45
6. Cartoogechaye	Rollie Guffie, Franklin	...	23	16	15	16	26	19	...	...	114	...	...	...	...	...
7. Clear Creek	Taft Henry, Highlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
8. Ellijay	No Report	21	7	8	5	5	5	20	9	...	90	45	...	...	...	...
9. Flats	Zeb Bryson, Scaly	...	10	...	...	15	...	13	...	...	38	25	...	...	...	...
10. Franklin	Paul B. Carpenter, Franklin	40	16	45	49	39	21	126	...	5	341	166	...	...	150	125
11. Fair View	Sam Passmore, Nantahala	...	...	10	...	...	...	6	...	4	40	40	...	...	...	...
12. Gold Mine	William McCoy, Gneiss	...	10	...	7	12	10	8	...	8	56	55	7	...	...	...
13. Highlands	R. R. King, Highlands	...	25	22	32	7	21	46	...	14	157	68	11	...	...	...
14. Holly Springs	Henry Corbin, Franklin	...	...	25	20	25	25	30	...	5	130	84	9	...	...	...
15. Iotla	Paul Swafford, Franklin	44	14	19	21	27	40	39	...	9	214	94	...	...	...	...
16. Liberty	W. H. Dalton, Leatherman	...	12	12	18	25	25	20	...	10	131	75	...	...	...	...
17. Mountain Grove	Walter Young, Ellijay	6	...	...	6	...	17	24	...	5	58	32	...	...	...	...
18. Mt. Hope	Cecil Crawford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	40	...	...	78	70
19. Newman's Chapel	J. M. Holt, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1	...	6	8	16	21	30	17	...	...	98	61	3	...	...	...
20. Nantahala	Bas Kay, Aquone	...	8	...	10	8	12	8	...	3	49	50	...	...	...	...
21. Oak Grove	I. F. Browning, Etna	...	18	15	26	20	30	38	...	...	147	100	3	...	45	36
22. Oak Dale	L. P. Roper, Franklin, Rt. 3	...	...	16	12	18	20	17	7	...	90	53	...	...	...	...
23. Pleasant Hill	No. Report	...	5	6	10	13	...	15	...	5	54	38	...	...	...	...
24. Pine Grove	H. S. Dendy, Gneiss	...	5	4	8	20	18	22	...	3	80	80	7	...	...	...
25. Prentiss	B. T. McConnell, Prentiss	...	20	...	18	15	...	15	...	...	68	68	...	...	...	...
26. Ridge Crest	Lee Crawford, Franklin, Rt. 4	...	15	...	22	22	25	15	...	8	107	68	...	2	35	32
27. Rose Creek	Bulen McCall, West's Mill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	30	...	...	35	25
28. Sugar Fork	W. J. Tyler, Cullasaja	...	7	17	18	32	14	33	...	15	136	90	...	...	54	45
29. Shortoff	Alvin Crow, Highlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...
30. Tesenta	John Brown, Franklin, Rt. 2	...	12	...	13	16	...	16	...	6	63	35	...	...	...	...
31. Tellico	Arlin Smith, Tellico	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
32. Union Hill	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33. Watauga	Frank Bailey, Franklin, Rt. 4	...	8	...	20	20	20	25	...	10	103	54	...	...	...	...
34. Wells Grove	L. A. Jones, Franklin	...	10	9	10	10	10	10	...	5	65	45	...	...	...	...
35. White Oak Flats	S. J. Waters, Flats	20	..	25	...	20	20	25	...	7	117	80	...	...	...	...

Table III. — Baptist Training Union

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF TRAINING UNION AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, Story Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hrs. Enrolled	Total Enrolled U. & S.H.	Total Daily Bible Rdrs.	No. Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions
Cowee	T. M. Rickman, West's Mill	...	1	1	..	1	3	...	24	20	23	...	67	33	...	...
Franklin	Mrs. I. T. Peek, Franklin	1	1	2	2	1	7	16	20	33	20	...	124	51	58	52
Highlands		1	1	1	1	1	5	15	14	14	15	12	70	...	31	22
Holly Springs	Alex Deal, Franklin	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	...	...
Iotla	Verlin Swafford, Franklin	...	1	1	1	..	3	...	35	19	25	...	89	14	...	3?
Liberty		...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	35	10	...	10
Oak Grove	J. F. Browning, Etna	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	70	10	...	...
Ridge Crest	Davis Morgan, Franklin, Rt. 4	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	55	18	9	...
Sugar Fork		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellico		...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	17	4	1	15
Watauga	Joe Morrison, Franklin, Rt. 4	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...

Table IV. — Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	No. W's. M. Societies	No. of Y. W. A.'s	No. of G. A.'s	No. of R. A.'s	No. Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Org's.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled M.S.C.	Contributions to Local Work by W. M. U.	Contributions to Missions by W. M. U.	Grand Total Given by W. M. U.	No. Brotherhoods	Enrollment Brotherhoods
1. Cowee	No. Report	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	12	.....	.....	.....	...	...
2. Franklin	Mrs. Ada Ashe, Franklin	3	1	2	2	1	9	60	22	16	16	12	126	38	415.00	103.65	518.65	1	30
3. Highlands	Mrs. J. L. Hicks, Highlands	1	1	1	...	1	4	20	14	10	...	6	50	...	.....	.....	41.00	...	...
4. Iotla	Mrs. E. E. Ward, Franklin	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	37	12	114.06	49.19	163.25	...	...
5. Mt. Hope	Mrs. W. O. Lewis, Franklin, Rt. 1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	2.03	5.15	7.18	...	...
6. Oak Grove	Mrs. Fred Morrison, Etna	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	.....	.....	.....	...	...
7. Ridge Crest	No. Report	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	.....	.....	.....	...	...

Table V. — Church Property

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Burningtown	Dalton Smith, Franklin	Yes	1839	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....
2. Buck Creek	Edgar Miller, Highlands	Yes	1937	Wood	350	1	...	...	550	.....	550	.....
3. Briartown	C. W. Morgan, Flats	Yes	1890	Wood	300	7	...	...	1025	.....	1025	.....
4. Coweta	Robert Carpenter, Otto	Yes		Wood	500	3	3	...	2000	.....	2000	.....
5. Cowee	J. H. Rickman, West's Mill	Yes	1915	Wood	350	13	2	11	3000	.....	3000	.....
6. Cartoogechaye	A. A. Williams, Franklin, Rt. 1	Yes	1833	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....
7. Clear Creek	Herbert L. Wilson, Highlands	Yes	1912	Wood	300	1	...	...	600	.....	.....	.....
8. Ellijay	Ollie Shook, Ellijay	Yes	1894	Wood	350	1	...	...	2000	.....	2000	.....
9. Flats	Eldon Owens, Scaly	Yes		Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	.....	.....	.....
10. Franklin	H. H. McGlamery, Franklin	Yes	1919	Brick	350	22	...	20	37000	1000	38000	25000
11. Fair View	Sam Passmore, Nantahala	Yes	1916	Wood	75	1	...	...	410	.....	410	.....
12. Gold Mine	Joseph Dendy, Gneiss	No			...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
13. Highlands	Frank Crane, Highlands	Yes		Wood	150	...	...	...	2000	2150	4150	2000
14. Holly Springs	Marion Deal, Franklin	Yes	1914	Wood	400	...	...	...	3500	.....	.....	.....
15. Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Franklin	Yes	1922	Cement	350	6	1	5	8500	.....	8500	.....
16. Liberty	Mrs. Eva Allen, Leatherman	Yes	1906	Wood	200	1	...	...	800	.....	800	.....
17. Mountain Grove	Mrs. Maude Williams, Ellijay	Yes	1908	Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....
18. Mt. Hope	Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Franklin, Rt. 1	Yes	1886	Wood	300	1	...	...	1200	.....	.....	.....
19. Newman's Chapel	Mrs. Homer Norton, Dillard, Rt. 1	Yes	1921	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	.....	1100	.....
20. Nantahala	Lee Russell, Aquone	Yes	1936	Wood	...	1	...	...	2500	.....	2500	.....
21. Oak Grove	Wayne Bradley, Etna	Yes	1935	Wood	400	9	9	8	3500	.....	3500	.....
22. Oak Dale	Harry Ray, Franklin, Rt. 3	Yes	1904	Wood	200	1	...	...	800	.....	800	.....
23. Pleasant Hill	Mrs. F. A. Sanders, Prentiss	Yes	1889	Wood	300	...	...	...	650	.....	650	.....
24. Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Gneiss	Yes	1932	Wood	300	6	6	5	6000	.....	6600	.....
25. Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	Yes	1916	Wood	200	1	3	...	1500	.....	1500	.....
26. Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Franklin	Yes	1925	Wood	300	4	7	7	3500	.....	3500	.....
27. Rose Creek	Marjorie Downes, West's Mill	Yes	1940	Wood	150	...	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....
28. Sugar Fork	W. H. Teem, Cullasaja	Yes	1901	Brick	300	1	...	...	3500	.....	3500	.....
29. Shortoff	Dot Keener, Highlands	No		Wood	150	2	2	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
30. Tessenta	John Brown, Franklin	No	1896		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
31. Tellico	Arlin Smith, Tellico	Yes	1908	Wood	250	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....
32. Union Hill	No Report				...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
33. Watauga	Frank Bailey, Franklin, Rt. 4	Yes	1925	Wood	400	7	6	...	4420	.....	4420	.....
34. Wells Grove	Zeb Guffie, Franklin	Yes	1927	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	.....	.....	.....
35. White Oak Flats	C. E. Bateman, Flats	Yes	1937	Wood	500	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....

Table VI. — Gifts for Local Church Work

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. and B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local	Printing Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes
1. Burningtown	Dalton Smith, Franklin	75.00	.....	41.00	.....	.....	.....	13.00	.....	1.60	.....	130.00
2. Buck Creek	John Wood, Highlands	60.00	.....	43.52	27.45	.....	.....	10.31	18.48	1.25	.....	161.02
3. Briartown	Frank Cross, Flats	98.00	12.00	28.80	2.86	.50	24.49	.....	.....	1.35	.....	218.19
4. Coweta	T. J. Ramey, Otto	100.00	.....	.....	8.00	.....	12.00	19.98	.....	2.50	2.51	144.99
5. Cowee	Arthur Raby, West's Mill	350.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.51	78.76	.....	2.25	.....	456.52
6. Cartoogechaye		162.62	.....	12.00	75.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	251.12
7. Clear Creek	Herbert L. Wilson, Highlands	123.05	10.04	.....	19.25	.....	.....	.....	41.35	.....	.....	195.69
8. Ellijay		60.20	.....	15.25	184.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.10	.....	261.67
9. Flats		42.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	52.65
10. Franklin	H. H. Plemmons, Franklin	1650.00	.....	.....	250.00	.....	481.07	393.27	.....	15.00	157.50	2946.84
11. Fair View		34.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.27
12. Gold Mine	Bert C. Brendy, Gneiss	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.50	.....	1.50	.....	73.00
13. Highlands	Frank Crane, Highlands	720.00	20.00	92.00	390.61	320.69	152.25	84.90	100.00	5.00	.....	1940.71
14. Holly Springs	B. W. Justice, Franklin	89.87	.....	72.20	.....	98.40	.....	36.42	4.90	2.00	12.29	316.08
15. Iotla	Verlin Swafford, Franklin	450.00	.....	.....	81.31	.....	47.90	61.44	.....	2.00	.....	642.65
16. Liberty	Cecil Shuler, Leatherman	67.51	.....	10.10	30.00	.....	.....	20.05	.....	1.00	.....	128.66
17. Mountain Grove		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.36	.....	.75	.....	10.21
18. Mt. Hope	Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Franklin, Rt. 1.	102.72	.....	32.00	.....	.....	16.00	11.32	7.00	1.42	2.03	172.55
19. Newman's Chapel	Mrs. Homer Norton, Dillard, Ga., Rt.	100.50	.....	38.90	.....	.....	4.00	24.50	13.00	2.00	.....	182.90
20. Nantahala	W. D. Neal, Aquone	33.67	.....	25.00	.....	.....	5.00	12.00	.....	.....	.....	75.67
21. Oak Grove	Miss Mae McCoy, Etna	281.09	.....	83.44	86.00	.....	.....	51.62	58.00	1.50	7.75	569.40
22. Oak Dale	J. A. Wilds, Franklin, Route 3	75.00	.....	50.25	.....	.....	.....	15.00	12.36	.30	2.72	155.63
23. Pleasant Hill		85.60	16.50	.....	50.00	.....	.....	8.00	30.00	.75	5.40	196.25
24. Pine Grove	H. S. Dendy, Gneiss	95.11	5.62	30.00	.....	.....	36.32	30.21	19.20	1.14	52.00	269.60
25. Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	69.04	.....	.....	25.30	.....	.....	12.75	.....	.71	.....	107.80
26. Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Franklin Route 4.	109.12	.....	15.00	50.00	.....	18.00	31.24	10.00	1.50	.....	234.86
27. Rose Creek	Marjorie Downs, West's Mill	60.00	.....	35.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	1.00	.....	103.00
28. Sugar Fork	Fred Corbin, Cullasaja	160.90	.....	.....	7.45	.....	56.94	26.12	.....	2.10	.....	253.51
29. Shortoff	Jesse Keener, Highlands	51.28	.....	2.05	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	1.65	.....	64.98
30. Tesenta	J. C. Smith, Franklin Route 2	12.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.80	.....	.20	.....	17.60
31. Tellico	Arlin Smith, Tellico	114.72	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00	1.00	1.00	.....	170.72
32. Union Hill	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33. Watauga	Kathryn Jones, Franklin Route 4	145.64	.....	.....	207.01	.....	14.11	25.63	19.19	1.15	44.11	456.84
34. Wells Grove	Zeb Guffie, Franklin	58.00	.....	16.00	.....	.....	.....	18.00	.....	.70	.....	93.00
35. White Oak Flats	C. E. Bateman, Flats	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	32.00	.....	1.00	.....	74.00

Table VII. — Missions, Education and all Benevolences

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Causes	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences	Grand Total for all Purposes
1. Burningtown	Dalton Smith, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.41	6.12	.....	.....	9.53	139.53
2. Buck Creek	John Wood, Highlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.95	3.72	.....	.....	8.67	169.69
3. Briartown	Frank Cross, Flats	.....	.....	7.40	.....	6.23	1.76	.....	.....	15.39	233.58
4. Coweta	T. J. Ramey, Otto	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.61	4.50	.....	.....	16.11	161.10
5. Cowee	Arthur Raby, West's Mill	29.58	5.01	6.43	11.17	30.68	5.53	.....	3.25	91.65	548.17
6. Cartoogechaye	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.75	1.68	1.68	.....	3.05	9.16	260.28
7. Clear Creek	Herbert L. Wilson, Highlands	5.00	.....	.....	.....	13.80	.....	.....	.....	18.80	214.09
8. Ellijay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.87	5.60	.....	.....	18.47	280.14
9. Flats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10. Franklin	H. H. Plemmons, Franklin	480.00	40.75	.....	.....	184.88	29.55	.....	20.31	755.49	3702.33
11. Fair View	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Gold Mine	Bert C. Dendy, Gneiss	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	6.00	12.00	85.00
13. Highlands	Frank Crane, Highlands	54.10	11.18	8.00	27.72	52.00	21.35	.....	16.85	192.20	2131.91
14. Holly Springs	B. W. Justice, Franklin	.....	3.10	.....	.....	21.70	13.50	.....	.....	36.30	352.38
15. Iotla	Verlin Swafford, Franklin	75.76	3.30	3.50	7.00	29.25	10.00	.....	12.00	140.81	783.46
16. Liberty	Cecil Shuler, Leatherman	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	129.66
17. Mountain Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.20	.....	.....	.....	6.20	16.41
18. Mt. Hope	Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Franklin, Rt. 1	4.55	.....	2.65	2.50	7.15	2.00	.....	.....	18.45	191.00
19. Newman's Chapel	Mrs. Homer Norton, Dillard, Ga., R. 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.29	8.00	.....	2.00	23.29	206.19
20. Nantahala	W. D. Neal, Aquone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21. Oak Grove	Miss Mae McCoy, Etna	25.00	.....	.....	.....	14.90	7.20	.....	.....	47.10	616.50
22. Oak Dale	J. A. Wilds, Franklin, Rt. 3	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.77	6.00	1.00	.....	11.77	167.40
23. Pleasant Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	2.50	198.75
24. Pine Grove	H. S. Dendy, Gneiss	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.20	5.65	4.50	.....	20.35	289.85
25. Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	.....	1.40	.....	1.67	4.73	1.45	.....	.....	9.25	117.05
26. Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Franklin, Rt. 4	.....	1.00	2.00	2.00	26.77	4.15	.....	3.00	38.92	273.78
27. Rose Creek	Marjorie Downs, West's Mill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28. Sugar Fork	Fred Corbin, Cullasaja	26.23	3.27	.....	.....	33.54	4.10	.....	2.18	68.32	321.83
29. Shortoff	Jesse Keener, Highlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.80	6.15	.....	.....	12.95	77.93
30. Tesenta	J. C. Smith, Franklin, Rt. 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31. Tellico	Arlin Smith, Tellico	.....	3.00	.....	1.00	4.75	5.45	.....	.....	14.20	184.92
32. Union Hill	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33. Watauga	Kathryn Jones, Franklin, Rt. 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	3.00	459.84
34. Wells Grove	Zeb Guffie, Franklin	.....	.....	2.00	.....	5.40	.....	.....	.....	7.40	100.40
35. White Oak Flats	C. E. Bateman, Flats	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	28.60	31.10	105.10

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

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THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
Held With
NEWMAN'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
AUGUST 7th and 8th

1941

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The next session of this Association will be held with the Burningtown Baptist Church on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August, 1942

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Introductory Sermon by Rev. G. W. Davis
Alternate, Rev. Frank Reid

North Carolina, Macon County Baptist Association Organized 1904

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preached Sermon
1904	Franklin	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. A. Brendle
1905	Sugarfork	Rev. J. W. Keaterson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	Rev. W. L. Bradley	H. D. Dean	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. R. Pendergrass
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. T. C. King
1910	Watauga	Rev. F. M. Morgan	H. D. Dean	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	Rev. T. J. Vinson
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	A. C. Hurst	Rev. R. P. McCracken
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. F. M. Morgan
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. B. S. West
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. T. Potts
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. R. T. Vann
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1919	Sugar Fork	Rev. J. C. Owen	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. J. C. Owen
1920	Holly Springs	Rev. J. C. Owen	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1921	Burningtown	Rev. J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	Rev. J. A. Bryson
1922	Franklin	Rev. R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	Rev. D. C. McCoy
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. G. A. Cloer
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	Rev. J. L. Kinsland
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. R. Rickman
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. E. N. Gardner
1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. Walter M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	Rev. Walter M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. Walter M. Lee
1930	Sugarfork	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. E. Abernethy
1931	Pleasant Hill	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. A. McMillian
1932	Pine Grove	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. E. R. Eller
1933	Briartown	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. F. Burrell
1934	Franklin	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. E. R. Eller
1935	Oak Grove	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1936	Rainbow Springs	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. R. Rickman
1937	Coweta	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. R. F. Mayberry
1938	Cartoogechaye	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. C. F. Rogers
1939	Clear Creek	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. G. Benfield
1940	Ellijay	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. M. A. Love
1941	Newman's Chapel	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. R. W. Williams

Macon County Baptist Association
North Carolina

Directory

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Rev. C. C. Welch, Vice-Moderator.....Stiles, N. C.
R. M. Ledford, Clerk and Treasurer.....Franklin, N. C.
J. H. Stockton, Historian.....Franklin, N. C.

Committee on Order of Business
J. H. Stockton, John E. Rickman

Order of Business

FIRST DAY

10:00 A. M.—Song Service; Devotional; Appoint Reading Clerks
10:15 A. M.—Call for Church Letters; Enroll Messengers
10:30 A. M.—Organization; Recognize Visitors
11.00 A. M.—Song Service and Introductory Sermon
12:00 M. —Dinner
1:15 P. M.—Song and Devotional
1:20 P. M.—Appoint Committees on Nominations, Place and Preaching, Finance and Resolutions
1:30 P. M.—Orphanage
2:00 P. M.—Ministerial Relief
2:30 P. M.—Christian Education
3:15 P. M.—Periodicals
3:30 P. M.—Hospitals
4:00 P. M.—Roll Call of Messengers
8:00 P. M.—Sermon by Visiting Preacher
Adjourn to 9:30 A. M. Tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

9:30 A. M.—Song Service and Devotional; Reading of Minutes
9:40 A. M.—Stewardship and Enlistment
10:00 A. M.—State, Home and Foreign Missions
11:00 A. M.—Temperance
12:00 M. —Dinner
1:15 P. M.—Song and Devotional
1:20 P. M.—W. M. U.
1:45 P. M.—B. T. U.
2:05 P. M.—Sunday Schools
2:30 P. M.—State of Churches, and Historian's Report
2:50 P. M.—Promotion Committees' Report
3:00 P. M.—Reports of Committees Miscellaneous Business; Resolutions; Roll Call. Adjourn.

Committee to Report in 1942

Orphanage .....Rev. R. W. Williams
Ministerial Relief .....Rev. D. C. McCoy
Christian Education .....Miss Gladys Pannell
Periodicals .....Rev. G. A. Cloer
Hospitals .....Rev. C. C. Welch
Stewardship .....Rev. J. G. Benfield
Missions .....Rev. C. F. Rogers
Temperance .....Rev. G. W. Davis
W. M. U. .....Mrs. Sam Gibson
B. T. U. .....Sanford Smith
Sunday Schools .....Paul Swafford
State of Churches .....J. H. Stockton

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Rev. R. W. Williams, Chairman; Paul Swafford, C. F. Rogers, Herbert McGlamery, Paul Carpenter

Committee on Place and Preaching:
Fred Corbin, Rev. R. W. Williams

Resolution Committee:
Rev. C. O. Brookshire, Rev. A. J. Smith, Rev. W. L. Bradley

Nominating Committee:
Alex Moore, J. G. Benfield, G. W. Davis

Messengers to Southern Baptist Convention:
Rev. G. W. Davis, Rev. C. O. Brookshire, Rev. C. C. Welch

Messengers to State Baptist Convention:
Rev. J. G. Benfield, Rev. C. C. Welch

List of Messengers

BURNINGTOWN—Mrs. J. M. Younce, Mrs. Robert Parrish.
BUCK CREEK—Daffia L. Tilson, John H. Wood, Mrs. A. E. Shook, Rev. W. G. Wood, Ennis Tilson.
BRIARTOWN—By Letter.
COWETA—U. N. Carpenter, Henry Shook, Robert Carpenter, Arie Carpenter, Eva Carpenter.
COWEE—D. A. Allen, S. C. Leatherman, R. C. Rickman, Mrs. E. B. Duvall.
CARTOOGECHAYE—By Letter.
CLEAR CREEK—Marie McCall, Herman McCall, Ona Chastain, J. L. Bryson.
ELLIJAY—Canton Henry.

FRANKLIN—John E. Rickman, Alex Moore, J. M. Moore, R. M. Ledford, Mrs. R. M. Ledford, Miss Gladys Pannell, Miss Charlotte Conley.
FLATS—
FAIRVIEW—
GOLD MINE—Joseph Dendy.
HIGHLANDS—Rev. J. G. Benfield, Mrs. J. G. Benfield, H. S. Talley, Marie Neely, Mrs. J. L. Hicks.
HOLLY SPRINGS—E. V. Ammons, H. D. Cobrin, Ina Belle Elliott, Louise Kinsland, Norman Elliott.
IOTLA—Rev. G. W. Davis, J. E. Buchanan, Mrs. Sam Gibson.
LIBERTY—By Letter.
MOUNTAIN GROVE—By Letter.
MT. HOPE—Cecil Crawford.
NEWMAN'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Raleigh Norris, W. F. Carpenter.
NANTAHALA—
OAK GROVE—Rev. W. L. Bradley, Rev. D. C. McCoy, Rev. R. W. Williams, Myrtle Gibson.
OAK DALE—By Letter.
PLEASANT HILL—J. C. Sanders, Mrs. J. C. Sanders, Robert Carpenter, Mrs. Robert Carpenter.
PINE GROVE—O. C. Corbin, Andrew Gregory, Mrs. Andrew Gregory, Mrs. W. I. Houston, T. C. Dills.
PRENTISS—W. R. Sanders.
RIDGE CREST—Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Betty Snyder, N. A. Gibson, John Smith, Evelyn Snyder, Mrs. Frank Sellers.
ROSE CREEK—By Letter.
SUGAR FORK—George Crisp, Mrs. Homer Stewman, Homer Stewman, Fred Corbin, J. I. Tyler, Addie Corbin, Eva Corbin.
SHORTOFF—F. E. Dendy.
TESENTA—Oscar Carpenter, John Brown, Mrs. Edna Patterson.
TELLICO—Rev. C. C. Welch, Rev. A. J. Smith, Arlin Smith, Robert Ramsey, Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Jessie Ramsey, Harley Ramsey.
UNION HILL—
WATAUGA—Rev. G. A. Cloer, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mattie Brendle, Mrs. Oscar Thompson.
WELLS GROVE—Rev. C. O. Brookshire.
WHITE OAK FLATS—By Letter.

Ordained Ministers

Bradley, W. L. ..... Etna
Baity, J. W. ..... Highlands
Brendle, J. A. ..... Blairesville
Benfield, J. G. ..... Highlands
Brookshire, C. O. ..... Franklin
Cloer, G. A. ..... Franklin, Route 4
Crawford, Lee ..... Franklin, Route 4
Denny, T. D. ..... Flats
Dendy, F. ..... Highlands

Guffee, Raleigh ..... Franklin, Route 1
Holden, N. E. ..... Leatherman
Jennings, Charles ..... Franklin
Ledford, Lester ..... Prentiss
Ledford, Claude ..... Prentiss
Ledford, Lake ..... Franklin
McCoy, D. C. ..... Etna
McCall, Thomas ..... Highlands
Morgan, Paul ..... Franklin, Route 4
Passmore, P. H. ..... Nantahala
Rogers, C. F. ..... Franklin
Stockton, Vester ..... Prentiss
Sorrels, Lester ..... Franklin
Smith, A. J. ..... Tellico
Slagle, T. A. ..... Stiles
Vinson, J. I. ..... Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1
Wood, Grant ..... Gneiss
Williams, Lester ..... Tellico Plains, Tenn
Wilson, T. G. ..... Flats
Welch, C. C. ..... Stiles
Williams, R. W. ..... Etna
Wilson, Radford ..... Scaly

Proceedings

of the

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With the

NEWMAN'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

On August 7th and 8th, 1941

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Session of the Macon County Baptist Association met with Newman's Chapel Baptist Church on August 7th, 1941.

The song service was conducted by O. C. Corbin, singing "How Firm A Foundation," and "Amazing Grace."

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. F. Mayberry.
Prayer by Rev. J. C. Pipes.

The Moderator, John E. Rickman, announced the Association in order for business, and appointed Alex Moore and Sanford Smith reading clerks, then called for letters from the Churches to the Association. Thirty letters were received, read and messengers enrolled.

Organization

As is customary at this period, the Association proceeded to affect its Organization by re-electing:

John E. Rickman ..... Moderator
Rev. C. C. Welch ..... Vice-Moderator
R. M. Ledford ..... Clerk Treasurer
J. H. Stockton ..... Historian

Visitors Recognized

Smith Hagaman ..... Winston-Salem
J. C. Pipes ..... Asheville
R. F. Mayberry ..... Rhodhiss
Miss Victoria Lant ..... Spring Hope
E. F. Baker ..... Andrews
M. L. Lewis ..... Hendersonville
W. A. Bishop ..... Greenville, S. C.

It is directed by the Association that the reports on the Orphanage and Hospital be read at the same time in order to accommodate Mr. Hagaman who would on both subjects.

Song: "I Will Work."

Prayer: By Rev. Frank Reid.

Song. "There Is A Land That Is Fairer Than Day."

Introduction sermon delivered by Rev. R. W. Williams, using the 1st and 2nd verses of the fourth chapter of James as a subject for the discourse.

Prayer: By Rev. G. W. Davis.

Adjourned to 1:15 P. M.

Benediction: By Rev. G. A. Cloer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 1:15 P. M.

Song service conducted by O. C. Corbin.

Prayer by Rev. A. J. Smith.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominations: Alex Moore, J. G. Benfield and G. W. Davis.

Resolutions: C. O. Brookshire, A. J. Smith and W. L. Bradley.

Place and Preaching: Fred Corbin and R. W. Williams.

Report on Orphanage

The Orphanage report was read by Sanford Smith and the report on the Hospital was read by Rev. J. G. Benfield. These subjects were discussed by Mrs. J. L. Hicks, T. C. Dills, Smith Hagaman, C. C. Welch, and adopted.

REPORTS

Nothing is more important and deserves the support of our Churches

C.C. WELCH

and Christian people than our Orphanage Homes. Jesus said, "Whatsoever you do unto one of these little ones you do unto me." This gives us a chance to minister unto Him, and secure us a place on His right hand. Jesus also said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for such is the Kingdom of Heaven." James says, "Pure religion and undefiled before God the Father is to visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions." Are we not told that a little child shall lead them?

The most beautiful thing in the world is the simple, unfailing faith of a child in those he loves; his trust asd devotion will pay bigger dividends than all the money in the world. When we help our Orphanage we are not only helping in the present, but we are preparing leaders for future.

This institution is fifty-six years old, which is about the average life of man. It has accomplished more and grown faster than was expected. Yet if we Baptist people had the faith and love for our Lord and orphan children that George Muller of Bristol, England; Mills; Duke, and other of our own land, we could see the greatest and best isstitution in all the world. We are only taking about one thousand under our care now.

In the homes the children are trained physicially, mentally, and spiritually by the best people that can be obtained, every church and Sunday school in our association ought to give one Sunday's collection each month, and also a special offering for Thanksgiving. We can never expect to gain and prosper until we do more for those in need.

Respectfully submitted,

Lester Sorrells

Report on Baptist Hospital

Jesus has been called the Great Physician. It is written of Him, "He went about—healing every sickness and every disease among the people."

There were three principle means by which Jesus choose to carry on His redemptive work—preaching, teaching and healing. When he sent out the twelve disciples He said to them, "Go—heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead."

It was not until 1922 that the Baptist of North Carolina united in an organized effort to carry out the full program of Jesus. Our beloved Baptist Hospital of Winston-Salem received its first patient May 28, 1923. Since that time more than fifty thousand patients have been received and treated. Above twenty thousand of these were unable to pay. Our Mothers' Day offerings, together with $1.00 per day for each Charity patient from the Duke Endowment, has taken care of these.

Our Hospital is a Christian institution. Christian nurses and doctors, the pastors of the city, and now a full time Hospital pastor, whose salary is paid by an individual minister to our sick.

Hitherto thousands have been turned away for lack of room. But very soon, because of a greatly enlarged building, three times as many can be taken care of as formerly.

This, of course, will call for increased contributions. But those who contribute may know that they are helping to carry out our Lord's program.

Lets not forget our Hospital on Mothers' Day.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. Benfield

Ministerial Relief

This report was read by Rev. C. C. Welch. On motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. W. L. Bradley and adopted.

REPORT

We have an institution for the aged ministers in Southern Baptist Convention with a board located at Dallas, Texas, which we consider we all should be thankful for, and should give our hearts support.

We have now about 1,400 beneficiaries who are receiving aid. These men have served out their young manhood years and preached when they did not receive very much for their time. They did the pioneering work of our country and should be cared for in their declining days.

We also have the annuity plan which requires a small investment on our part we would advise all young ministers to join the plan so they can take care of themselves when they retire from the ministry. This board gets a small per cent out of our cooperative program, we feel that it should fair equal with other institutions of convention for as much as you have done it unto one of these my brethren ye have done it unto me.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. Bradley

Christian Education

This report was read by Rev. A. J. Smith, and discussed by A. J. Smith and adopted.

REPORT

Christian Education has not grown obsolete. Christian Education is more than mere learning, be it obtained in a Christian institution or not. Germany is well learned, but not well educated. Christian Education is the training of both mind and heart so that one may realize the object of his creation and sanction his conduct so as to harmonize with the Creator's plans and teachings. Upon Christian Education depends the hope of the church, the purity of the home, the stability of our civilization, the safety of our government and the ultimate victory of Christianity.

As Baptist we have a number of colleges in our state operated by the Baptist demonination, we would very heartily commend to our people patronage and support.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. Smith

Periodicals

This report was read by Bro. Fred Corbin, and on motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. R. W. Williams, Rev. J. C. Pipes, and adopted.

REPORT

Realizing that what we read is a major factor in determining what we do and what we become; we should therefore select with great care what we read.

We believe as a Baptist people we should keep ourselves informed as to what Baptist are doing. If we do this we must read our Baptist literature.

We most heartily reccommend to the people of Macon Baptist Association the following periodicals. Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, Home and Foreign Field, Royal Service, all publications on Missions and World Comrades.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Corbin

At this time the Moderator announced that Rev. A. J. Smith would preach at the church tonight.

Song: "Trust And Obey.'

Adjourned to 9:30 A. M. tomorrow morning.

Benediction: By Rev. W. L. Bradley.

SECOND DAY

August 8th, 1941

At 9:30 A. M. the Association met as per adjournment.

Song service conducted by Arthur Allen, singing, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

Devotional conducted by Rev. A. J. Smith.

Prayer by Rev. C. O. Brookshire.

Song: "From the Cross to the Glittering Crown."

Minutes of yesterday read by the clerk and approved.

Stewardship

This report was read by Rev. G. A. Cloer, pending adoption was discussed by G. A. Cloer and adopted.

REPORT

Stewardship is one of the biggest subjects in the Bible. A Steward, one who manages affairs for another, and has the oversight of another of one who is the owner.

To be a Steward is to be a Disciple. To be a Disciple is to be a Steward. God is the owner of all things in Heaven and on earth. The Christian belongs to God and is a simple acknowledgment of that fact, a first share of time, talent, energy, and money should be layed on the altar to be used in His Kingdom enterprise. (I Cor. 6:19-20; I Peter 1:18-19).

The Bible plan for financing the divine religion, whether revealed in the Old Testament or the New, is based on, and centers in, the relation which sustains to God. That is to say, the basal principles underlaying God's plan for financing His Kingdom in the world are the same in both the Old and the New Testaments.

There is no plan, either old or new, which in the long run will induce a man to give up his money unless the obligation of Stewardship has reached him. Any good plan will 'get money', at least for awhile, but it will not get the man. The Bible plan gets the man first. It got Abraham (Gen. 14:17-24); it got Jacob (Gen. 28:20-22); it got first Christians (Acts 4:32). This is absolutely essential, for without the compelling power of high obligation, any and all plans will ultimately fail. The Bible plan is based upon two fundamental stewardship principles: The ownership of God and the stewardship of man. These things are bottom principles in Kingdom finance.

Therefore, we recommend God's plan and none other which is stewardship and tithing.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. G. A. Cloer

Missions

Upon motion, the discussion proceeded in absence of the report. Subject discussed by Rev. J. C. Pipes.

It was suggested that Mrs. Earl Ward prepare the report on Missions and send to the Clerk to be copied in the Minutes of the Association.

REPORT

In Matthew 28:19-20 we find Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel. That is what we Baptists are trying to do, and carry on the work Jesus gave in the Great Commission.

In our State, Home and Foreign Mission we want to go forward, and the committee is glad to report that there is a steady increase in interest and contributions. We ask that you pray for all Mission work, and that each Church will take more interest in Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Earl Ward

It was ordered that Rev. M. L. Lewis of Hendersonville, be given fifteen minutes to explain to the Association the Lord's Acre plan, which he did very effectively.

Temperance

The Rev. C. O. Brookshire read the report on Temperance.

On motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. Brookshire, Rev. G. W. Davis, Sanford Smith, Alex Moore, Rev. R. W. Williams, and adopted.

REPORT

We regret to see so much intemperance among our people. The man-

facturers of intoxicating drinks are waging a campaign to teach young people to drink. They advertise in most of the news papers and magazines and suggest that it is smart to drink.

Wine and beer can be bought at almost any cafe or restaurant. With these conditions existing Baptists must be awake and alert to use every means to counteract these evil influences. We recommend that our pastors preach more on this subject, our Sunday School teachers stress the Temperance lessons in our Sunday Schools, that parents dilligently teach Temperance in the home and that we all zealously practice it in our lives.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Osborn Brookshire

The Rev. G. W. Davis was elected chairman of a committee to be appointed later to try to alleviate the liquor traffic in this Association.

Adjourned to 1:15 P. M.

Benediction by Rev. C. C. Welch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 1:15 P. M.

Song: "This is My Story".

Prayer by Alex Moore.

W. M. U.

The report on W. M. U. was read by Miss Gladys Pannell. Pending adoption was discussed by Miss Pannell and Rev. F. E. Baker, and adopted.

REPORT

The Lord needs the good Christian Baptist women of Macon Association to carry on His Missionary work. Our aim is to be laborers together with God that His way may be known throughout the world. We are pledging ourselves to be more like the Master as we walk with Him. The Bible tells of Jesus enlisting women when He was here on earth.

There are many tithers in our Missionary Societies. All of us are so proud of our increased gifts of money to Missions and our increased membership. Our hearts rejoice to see the work of the woman's Missionary Union progressing as it is, but we are praying that it will also continue to grow. We are happy to have a part in our Master's Kingdom work.

Respectfully yours for Christ,
Gladys Pannell

B. T. U.

The Rev. G. W. Davis read the report on B. T. U. Subject discussed by Rev. Davis and adopted.

REPORT

We today have ended another year's work in B. T. U. God has

given us the time and opportunity, but seemingly we have failed to make the full use of it in B. T. U. work. It is true some Churches have strived while others have not. Only about one-third are trying to train its members in God's work. We now have a once-a-month B. T. U. convention which convenes on Friday night before each fourth Sunday, that we believe is going to do a great work by getting our duty on our hearts.

The government is spending millions to train its soldiers so they will be prepared if and when the battle comes. Much more do we Christians need to train our young as well as old for the great conflict of sin which is raging in the world. We earnestly request each Pastor to urge upon his Church the importance in B. T. U. work, and insist, and assist the Churches in organization and carrying on.

Submitted by
T. M. Rickman

Sunday Schools

This report was read by Alex Moore, and on motion to adopt was discussed by Alex Moore and adopted.

REPORT

About one hundred and fifty years ago Robert Raikes of Gloucester, England, organized and carried on the first Sunday School. The rapid spread of the Sunday School work in the U. S. was largely due to the American Sunday School Union, which was organized early in the 19th century. The Sunday School work has increased by leaps and bounds in the last fifty years in our Southern Baptist territory.

Statistics in 1940 show that the Southern Baptist Sunday Schools during the last 25 years have made a net gain of 1,760,000, which is more than all other denominations in the South combined. Surely God has opened his hand to bless the Southern Baptist Sunday School work as He is blessing no others in the world today.

May God's blessings rest and abide in this great work.

Humbly submitted,
Alex Moore

State of Churches

As no report had been prepared, Bro. Paul Carpenter was requested to prepare the report and hand to the clerk for insertion in the minutes of the Association.

NO REPORT FILED

The Committee on Nominations made their report which was adopted. (See Directory).

The Committee on Place and Preaching reported that the next session of this Association will be held with the Burningtown Church,

and that the introductory sermon would be preached by Rev. G. W. Davis, Alternate, Rev. Frank Reed.

Report adopted.

Resolution

Inasmuch as the Church of Newman's Chapel has so graciously received and entertained this session of the Association, therefore be it:

Resolved that this body express its appreciation and thanks to this Church and community for their hospitality and brotherly kindness.

C. Osborn Brookshire

A. J. Smith

Report unanimously adopted by the Association.

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Delegates to State Convention: Rev. J. G. Benfield and Rev. C. C. Welch.

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention: Rev. G. W. Davis, Rev. C. C. Welch and Rev. J. G. Benfield.

R. M. Ledford is allowed $10.00 for his service as clerk of this Association.

The Minutes of today's proceedings were read by the Clerk and approved by the Association.

On motion this session of the Association adjourned to time and place.

Song: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Benediction. By Rev. J. G. Benfield.

John E. Rickman, Moderator

R. M. Ledford, Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

BURNINGTOWN—
Mrs. Betty Jane Welch

BRIARTOWN—
Mrs. P. A. Hampton

COWEE—
T. C. Bryson
Mrs. Addie Mason
Mrs. Mary Carver

CLEAR CREEK—
Andrew Picklesimer
Mrs. Ida Burrell
Mrs. Lizzie McCall

FRANKLIN—
W. R. Pressley
J. M. Carpenter, Deacon
Mrs. Henrietta Patton
Mrs. Martha McLeod

GOLD MINE—
Mrs. J. L. McCoy

HIGHLANDS—
Joshua Rogers
Mrs. Calvin Speed

HOLLY SPRINGS—
Mrs. Lucy Justice

IOTLA—
Aaron Tallent

LIBERTY—
W. H. Dalton
Mrs. Catherine Mason
Mrs. John Shepherd

MOUNTAIN GROVE—
Mrs. Mary Jane Haskett

MT. HOPE—
Mrs. George Johnson
Thomas Passmore

NEWMAN'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Minerva Holt

OAK GROVE—
Mrs. C. J. Tallent
Mrs. S. M. Queen
J. W. West

OAK DALE—
E. M. Ray

PLEASANT HILL—
Mrs. Millie Hasting

PINE GROVE—
Mrs. Adelie Holland
Mrs. Lena Watkins
Bert Tilson

SUGAR FORK—
Mrs. Margaret Higdon

TESENTA—
Mrs. May Patterson Henry

WATAUGA—
Joe Morgan

WELLS GROVE—
Jim Elmore

Table I. — Church Membership

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meetings	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Bap. Paper
			Members Reported Last Year	Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Letters	Gains: Statements	Gains: Restoration	Losses: Letters	Losses: Exclusions	Losses: Erasures	Losses: Deaths	Total Present Members				
1. Burningtown	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, Rt. 4	1 3	212	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	209	...	1	2	...
2. Buck Creek	Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga.	1	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	1	1	1
3. Briartown	T. D. Denny, Flats	1	179	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	177	...	1	2	...
4. Coweta	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, Rt. 4	2	103	9	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	113	...	2	1	...
5. Cowee	Geo. Davis, Franklin	2 4	259	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	253	...	1	2	1
6. Cartoogechaye	Lester Sorrels, Franklin	1 3	259	24	4	...	...	5	8	...	1	273	...	1	1	...
7. Clear Creek	Cleve Marshbanks, Six Miles, S. C.	1	71	13	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	84	...	1	1	...
8. Ellijay	W. M. Breedlove, Glenville	4	82	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	82	...	3	1	...
9. Flats	G. A. Cloer	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Franklin	C. F. Rogers, Franklin	All	501	8	8	...	...	8	...	...	4	505	*	1	6	10
11. Fair View			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Gold Mine	Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga.	3	66	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	74	...	1	1	...
13. Highlands	J. G. Benfield, Highlands	All	224	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	223	...	1	2	...
14. Holly Springs	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	1 3	272	15	5	...	...	5	...	...	1	286	...	1	2	...
15. Iotla	Geo. Davis, Franklin	1 2	272	15	5	...	...	5	...	...	1	286	...	1	2	...
16. Liberty	Joe Bishop, Prentiss	2	192	14	1	...	...	4	...	...	3	200	...	1	2	...
17. Mountain Grove	W. M. Breedlove, Glenville	4	32	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	30	...	...	...	...
18. Mt. Hope	Geo. Davis, Franklin	1	71	4	4	...	...	3	...	...	2	74	*	1	2	...
19. Newman's Chapel	R. W. Williams, Etna	4	107	3	3	...	1	1	...	...	1	112	...	1	...	...
20. Nantahala			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Oak Grove	R. W. Williams, Etna	2 4	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	*	...	2	3
22. Oak Dale	R. W. Williams, Etna	3	133	8	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	139	*	1	2	...
23. Pleasant Hill	Lester Sorrels, Franklin	2	76	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	75	*	1	2	...
24. Pine Grove	Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga.	2	180	6	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	179	...	1	1	...
25. Prentiss	Joe Bishop, Prentiss	1 3	60	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	*	2	1	...
26. Ridge Crest	C. C. Welch, Stiles	4	168	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	169	*	1	2	...
27. Rose Creek	C. C. Welch, Stiles	1 4	32	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	35	*	1	1	...
28. Sugar Fork	Geo. Davis, Franklin	2 3	136	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	143	*	1	2	...
29. Shortoff	Clyde McCall, Lake Toxaway	1 3	72	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	*	1	...	...
30. Tesenta	Bradford Wilson, Scaly	4	46	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	47	...	1	...	...
31. Tellico	J. S. Stanberry, Almond	3	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	142	...	1	2	...
32. Union Hill			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33. Watauga	Joe Bishop, Prentiss	4	161	5	5	...	1	6	...	...	1	165	*	1	1	...
34. Wells Grove	C. O. Brookshire, Franklin	2 4	49	6	...	...	...	6	3	...	1	45	*	1	1	...
35. White Oak Flats	Weldon West, Andrews	3	143	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	142	...	...	...	...

Table II. — Sunday Schools

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years Up	Extension Dept.	Gen. & Deptal. Officers	Total Enrollment—Main School & Mission	Average Attendance?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Enrollment Vac. School	Average Attendance Vacation School
1. Burningtown	J. H. Morgan, Franklin, Rt. 3	...	6	8	10	18	20	8	...	...	70	26	...	...	...	...
2. Buck Creek	Ennis Tilson, Highlands	...	6	...	5	...	20	4	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...
3. Briartown	W. W. Cochran, Flats	...	12	12	30	14	28	35	...	3	134	65	...	*	...	...
4. Coweta	U. N. Carpenter, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1	42	22	21	17	19	...	...	...	...	121	80	6	...	144	66
5. Cowee	D. A. Allen, West's Mill	24	27	25	20	31	28	84	...	...	239	90	...	...	58	52
6. Cartoogechaye	Henry Greenwood, Franklin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	50	...	...	...	...
7. Clear Creek	George Talley, Highlands	...	12	...	...	15	10	20	...	...	57	38	...	...	...	40
8. Ellijay	Charles Rogers, Ellijay	10	20	6	6	10	15	20	...	5	92	50	...	...	...	...
9. Flats	Zeb Bryson, Scaly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
10. Franklin	Paul Carpenter, Franklin	72	17	35	40	40	12	78	...	8	302	135	...	*	...	...
11. Fair View		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Gold Mine	Ellison Dendy, Gneiss	...	11	9	10	12	11	12	...	5	70	65	7	...	75	65
13. Highlands	H. S. Talley, Highlands	...	18	22	27	23	10	40	...	12	152	63	...	*	81	64
14. Holly Springs	Alex Deal, Franklin	10	...	...	50	24	36	24	...	10	144	95	9	...	...	...
15. Iotla	Glen Campbell, Franklin, Rt. 3	...	10	15	23	28	47	40	...	10	163	82	...	*	...	...
16. Liberty	Theodore Elmore, Leatherman	5	6	12	15	15	20	25	...	1	99	50	...	...	18	10
17. Mountain Grove	Walter Young, Ellijay	12	8	...	...	...	17	23	...	...	60	44	...	...	...	...
18. Mt. Hope	Cecil Crawford, Franklin, Rt. 1	3	7	15	7	12	9	9	...	8	70	45	...	*	...	...
19. Newman's Chapel	Lester Norton, Dillard, Ga.	...	10	15	12	22	14	...	...	...	73	55	3	...	...	...
20. Nantahala		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Oak Grove	J. Frank Browning, Etna	...	20	15	30	25	20	40	...	4	154	95	...	...	33	30
22. Oak Dale	L. P. Roper, Franklin, Rt. 3	...	...	12	10	18	16	20	...	8	84	50	...	...	...	...
23. Pleasant Hill	Charles Ledford, Prentiss	...	10	...	10	20	...	15	...	5	60	45	...	...	...	...
24. Pine Grove	H. S. Dendy, Gneiss	7	3	11	6	8	14	9	18	9	85	64	2	...	...	...
25. Prentiss	Mrs. Nell Sanders, Prentiss	...	15	...	15	16	...	12	...	7	65	51	4	...	...	...
26. Ridge Crest	Lee Crawford, Franklin, Rt. 4	6	10	...	5	20	10	25	19	8	103	32	...	...	...	...
27. Rose Creek	Furman Welch, West's Mill	...	15	...	8	15	...	10	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...
28. Sugar Fork	Jack Moore, Franklin	...	14	16	20	29	16	29	...	15	139	91	6	*	44	38
29. Shortoff	Luther Crawford, Highlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	1	...
30. Tesenta	John Brown, Franklin Rt. 2	...	13	...	8	13	...	12	...	6	52	27	...	...	...	...
31. Tellico	Arlen Smith, Tellico	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...
32. Union Hill		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33. Watauga	Frank Bailey, Franklin, Rt. 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	...
34. Wells Grove	Zeb V. Guffee, Franklin, Rt. 2	10	9	8	12	15	14	18	...	5	86	60	...	...	...	...
35. White Oak Flats	H. E. Yonce, Flats	25	...	20	...	20	25	25	...	7	122	90	1	...	...	...

Table III. — Baptist Training Union

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF TRAINING UNION AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, Story Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hrs. Enrolled	Total Enrolled U. & S. H.	Total Daily Bible Rdrs.	No. Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions
1. Cowee	T. M. Rickman, West's Mill	1	1	1	1	...	4	20	16	18	22	...	68	...	...	...
2. Franklin	Arietta Bolick, Franklin	1	1	2	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Highlands	Mrs. Paul Walden, Highlands	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	12	11	10	6	47	18	16	19
4. Holly Springs	Bill Elliot, Franklin	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	35	...	20	...	55	...	...	...
5. Iotla	Paul Swafford, Franklin	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	15	21	12	...	38	...	...	...
6. Mt. Hope	Ruth Crawford (Pres.), Franklin, Rt. 1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	37	...	...	...
7. Oak Ridge		...	1	1	...	...	2	...	20	18	...	...	38	11	20	...
8. Oak Dale		...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Ridge Crest	Davis Morgan, Franklin, Rt. 4	1	...	...	1	...	2	25	...	...	25	...	50	11	...	6
10. Tellico	Harley Mason (Pres), Tellico	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	40	...	...	40	20	...	...
11. Watauga	Paul Morgan, Franklin, Rt. 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Wells Grove	Mrs. Zeb Guffie, Franklin Rt. 2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	20	...	...	20	...	...	...

Table IV. — Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	No. W's. M. Societies	No. of Y. W. A's	No. of G. A's	No. of R. A's	No. Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org's.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A's Members	G. A's Members	R. A's Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled M. S. C.	Contributions of Local Work by W.M.U.	Contributions to Missions by W. M. U.	Grand Total Given by W.M.U.
1. Coweeta	Annie O. Norton, Franklin, Rt. 2	1	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	...	...	...	24	...	.....	.....	.....
2. Cowee	Mrs. Frank Gibson, West's Mill	1	...	1	...	1	3	20	...	12	...	16	48	1	.....	.....	$32.00
3. Franklin	Mrs. Derald Ashe, Franklin	1	1	2	2	1	7	88	35	26	13	17	179	151	32.25	176.41	206.17
4. Highlands	Mrs. J. L. Hicks, Highlands	1	...	1	...	...	2	15	...	16	...	...	31	...	.....	.....	25.75
5. Iotla	Mrs. E. E. Ward, Franklin	1	1	...	...	...	2	20	10	...	...	...	30	18	149.90	100.00	270.75
6. Liberty	Inez Hurst, Leatherman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	6.35	.....
7. Mt. Hope	Mrs. J. L. Martin, Franklin, Rt. 1	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	5.00	9.46	14.46
8. Oak Grove	Mrs. F. D. Morrison, Etna	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
9. Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Franklin, Rt. 4	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	8	6	6	10	44	7	.....	10.00	10.00
10. Sugar Fork	Mrs. Lillian Elders, Cullasaja	1	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	23	...	.....	5.64	5.64
11. Wells Grove	Mrs. Zeb Guffie, Franklin, Rt. 2	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	.....	.....	.....

Table V. — Church Property

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property
1. Burningtown	Miss Christine Huggins, Franklin, Rt. 3	Yes	1839	Wood	...	1	...	...	1500	.....	.....
2. Buck Creek	Ennis Tilsin, Highlands	Yes	1937	Wood	150	1	...	...	500	.....	500
3. Briartown	Jas Grant, Flats	Yes	1892	Wood	300	...	6	6	1250	.....	1250
4. Coweta	Floyd Thomas, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1	Yes		Wood	500	3	3	3	2000	.....	2000
5. Sowee	J. P. Bryson, West's Mill	Yes	1915	Wood	...	13	2	11	3000	.....	3000
6. Cartoogechaye	A. Q. Williams, Franklin	Yes	1833	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000
7. Clear Creek	Hubert Wilson, Highlands	Yes	1910	Wood	300	1	...	...	600	.....	600
8. Ellijay	Canton Henry, Ellijay	Yes	1894	Wood	350	...	...	...	2000	.....	2000
9. Flats	Eldon Owen, Scaly	Yes		Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000
10. Franklin	H. H. McGlamery, Franklin	Yes	1919	Brick	350	22	2	20	37000	5000	42000
11. Fair View					...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
12. Gold Mine	Joseph Dendy, Gneiss	No			...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
13. Highlands	Nellie Zoellner, Highlands	Yes	1940	Wood	150	9	...	9	5000	2150	7150
14. Holly Springs	Marion Deal, Franklin	Yes	1917	Wood	400	...	...	...	3500	.....	3600
15. Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Franklin	Yes	1922	Cement	350	6	1	5	8500	.....	8500
16. Liberty	Eva Allen, Leatherman	Yes	1906	Wood	200	1	...	...	800	.....	800
17. Mountain Grove	Mrs. Maude Williams. Ellijay	Yes	1908	Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000
18. Mt. Hope	Earl Henson, Franklin, Rt. 1	Yes	1886	Wood	300	1	...	...	1200	.....	1200
19. Newman's Chapel	Mrs. Homer Norton, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1	Yes	1921	Wood	...	1	...	...	1000	.....	1100
20. Nantahala					...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
21. Oak Grove	Miss Chrestine Browning, Etna	Yes	1935	Wood	350	5	4	10	3300	.....	3300
22. Oak Dale	Harry Ray, Franklin, Rt. 3	Yes	1904	Wood	200	1	...	...	800	.....	800
22. Oak Dale	Mrs. F. A. Sanders, Prentiss	Yes	1888	Wood	300	1	...	...	650	.....	650
24. Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Gneiss	Yes	1932	Wood	400	6	...	...	4000	.....	4000
25. Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	Yes	1916	Wood	200	1	...	3	1500	.....	1500
26. Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Franklin, Rt. 4	Yes	1925	Wood	300	4	...	7	3500	.....	3500
27. Rose Creek	Mrs. Marjorie Downs, West's Mill	Yes	1939	Wood	150	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000
28. Sugar Fork	W. H. Teem, Cullasaja	Yes	1901	Brick	...	1	...	...	3600	.....	3600
29. Shortoff	Eugene Wood, Highlands	No		Wood	...	2	...	...	.....	.....	.....
30. Tesenta	John Brown, Franklin, Rt. 2	Yes		Wood	100	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....
31. Tellico	Arlin Smith, Tellico	Yes	1908	Wood	250	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000
32. Union Hill					...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
33. Watauga	J. B. Brendle, Franklin, Rt. 4	Yes	1925	Wood	400	7	...	6	4334	.....	4334
34. Wells Grove	Zeb Guffie, Franklin, Rt. 2	Yes	1927	Wood	300	1	3	...	2000	.....	2000
35. Whate Oak Flats	C. E. Bateman, Flats	Yes	1936	Wood	500	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000

Table VI. — Gifts for Local Church Work

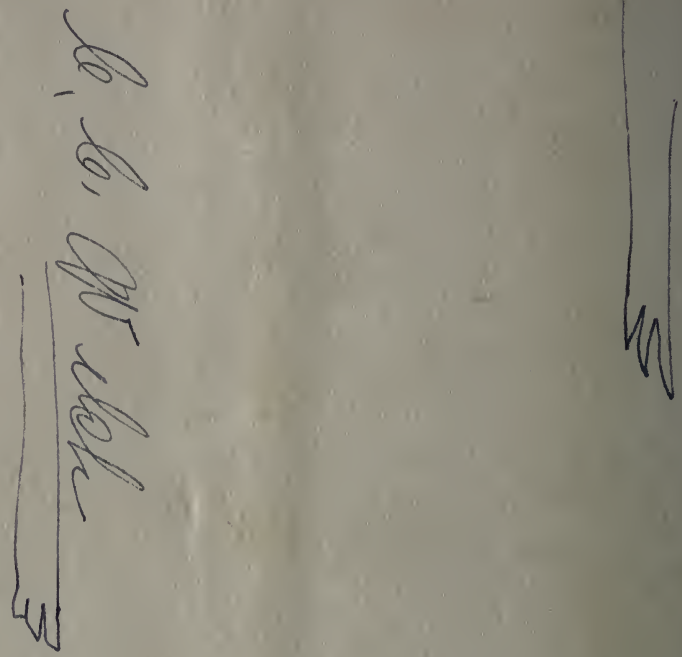
CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. and B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	Printing Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes
1. Burningtown	Terrell Parrish, Franklin, Rt. 3	148.48		12.25			3.00	15.50	7.00	.15		186.38
2. Buck Creek	John Wood, Highlands	67.68		26.00	61.25		7.34			1.35		163.62
3. Briartown	Frank Cross, Flats	89.37		59.12				25.52		2.00		176.06
4. Coweta	U. N. Carpenter, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1	100.00		35.00			159.33	17.72		2.50		434.60
5. Sowee	J. C. Bryson, West's Mill	253.00		57.83			29.50	88.22		2.35	3.76	437.67
6. Cartoogechaye	N. G. Davis, Franklin	200.00	25.00	15.00	27.50		18.50	16.00		.60		302.60
7. Clear Creek	Hubert Wilson, Highlands	91.80	9.17	17.07	22.75		.75	19.54		2.16		212.09
8. Ellijay	Canton Henry, Ellijay	100.00		51.49	72.00			16.00		2.50		241.99
9. Flats	Eldon Owens, Scaly	58.45						8.15			3.00	69.60
10. Franklin	H. H. Plemmons, Franklin	1820.00			25.60	809.00	354.20	262.52	17.00	15.00	40.93	3344.25
11. Fair View												
12. Gold Mine	Bert C. Dendy, Gneiss	70.00		35.50				15.00		1.50	6.35	128.35
13. Highlands	H. S. Tally, Highlands	720.00		65.00	3867.70	120.00	106.00	78.31	10.00	6.00		4937.01
14. Holly Springs	B. W. Justice, Franklin	79.00		86.50	10.20	46.20		46.66		2.00	10.34	280.90
15. Iotla	Mrs. Sam Gibson, Franklin	450.00			25.00		56.40	61.95		2.00	10.00	605.35
16. Liberty	E. O. Rickman, Leatherman	93.31		14.97				22.69	12.90			143.87
17. Mountain Grove		69.45		35.00						1.65		105.10
18. Mt. Hope	Earl Henson, Franklin, Rt. 1	56.36	23.36	9.26	53.48		18.00	15.52	20.00	2.00	2.00	199.98
19. Newman's Chapel		100.00		45.00			23.00			3.00		171.00
20. Nantahala												
21. Oak Grove	Miss May McCoy, Etna	358.77		3.00			7.50	49.11	65.00	1.00		781.38
23. Pleasant Hill	Harry Ray, Franklin, Rt. 3	128.17		50.00				18.00	13.15	1.10		210.42
23. Pleasant Hill	Charles Ledford, Prentiss	100.00	3.76	12.45				6.00	40.00	1.30		163.51
24. Pine Grove	H. S. Dendy, Gneiss	142.72		57.00			75.00	32.98	2.27	1.52		311.49
25. Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss			11.74			2.00	15.00			25.00	126.17
26. Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Franklin, Rt. 4	156.89			30.00		22.00	32.37		1.20		242.56
27. Rose Creek	Dick Welch, West's Mill	48.00	4.00	64.00				12.00	4.50	1.00	12.16	91.00
28. Sugar Fork	Fred Corbin, Cullasaja	118.50		30.31			11.32	42.68		4.05		206.86
29. Shortoff	Eugene Wood, Highlands	145.23		117.47								262.70
30. Tesenta	J. C. Smith, Franklin, Rt. 2	22.80						6.50				29.30
31. Tellico	Arlin Smith, Tellico	123.08		17.00				19.70		1.00	65.23	226.01
32. Union Hill												
33. Watauga	T. M. Sanders, Franklin, Rt. 4	100.00		30.00	114.04		11.66	26.31				282.01
34. Wells Grove	Lenord Hunnicutt, Franklin, Rt. 2	40.50		3.87				18.00		1.00		63.37
35. Whate Oak Flats	C. E. Bateman, Flats	60.60					53.00	30.00		1.00	2.50	157.10

Table VII. — Missions, Education and all Benevolence

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Causes	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences	Grand Total for all Purposes
1. Burningtown	Terrell Parrish, Franklin, Rt. 3	16.25				.65	8.73					25.63	212.06
2. Buck Creek	John Wood, Highlands						2.00	2.00				4.00	167.62
3. Briartown	Frank Cross, Flats			3.12	5.78	11.00	14.89	9.00				43.39	219.45
4. Coweta	U. N. Carpenter, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1			.50			4.00	1.56				6.06	320.61
5. Cowee	J. C. Bryson, West's Mill	28.48		4.20	8.15	8.85	39.68	4.74		5.40		99.50	534.17
6. Cartoogechaye	N. G. Davis, Franklin						11.00					11.00	313.60
7. Clear Creek	Hubert Wilson, Highlands	3.35					13.25	4.75	3.00		3.75	25.10	237.19
8. Ellijay	Canton Henry, Ellijay						2.00					2.00	242.99
9. Flats	Eldon Owens, Scaly												69.60
10. Franklin	H. H. Plemmons, Franklin	527.66	25.00				136.54	37.04	71.09	43.00	99.84	952.17	4296.42
11. Fair View													
12. Gold Mine	Bert C. Dendy, Gneiss				3.00	3.00	5.50	1.00			1.00	13.50	141.85
13. Highlands	H. S. Talley, Highlands	35.00	2.00	1.25	5.00	16.00	52.00	14.00	28.80	12.00	2.75	174.20	5147.21
14. Holly Springs	B. W. Justice, Franklin					3.50	18.25	4.45				26.20	307.10
15. Iotla	Mrs. Sam Gibson, Franklin	70.00	2.50	21.50	9.00	9.50	21.50	18.90		24.00	25.00	211.90	817.25
16. Liberty	E. O. Rickman, Leatherman	4.85					3.00					7.33	151.72
17. Mountain Grove							10.33				8.75	19.08	124.18
18. Mt. Hope	Earl Henson, Franklin, Rt. 1	7.45		2.00	3.56	5.43	14.00	3.00	1.58	2.50	4.40	43.92	243.90
19. Newman's Chapel					3.57		10.91	10.09				24.57	195.57
20. Nantahala													
21. Oak Grove	Miss May McCoy, Etna	30.00					13.28				2.00	45.28	826.66
22. Oak Dale	Harry Ray, Franklin, Rt. 3			3.08	2.50	1.25	15.80	8.14	2.25		1.25	34.27	244.69
23. Pleasant Hill	Charles Ledford, Prentiss						4.00					4.00	167.51
24. Pine Grove	H. S. Dendy, Gneiss				3.89	2.78	2.15	1.10	4.00		17.44	31.36	342.84
25. Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss					1.00	1.31	1.60				3.91	130.08
26. Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Franklin, Rt. 4			1.00	1.50	2.00	28.50	7.00		4.00	2.50	46.50	289.06
27. Rose Creek	Dick Welch, West's Mill						5.00	5.00				10.00	101.00
28. Sugar Fork	Fred Corbin, Cullasaja	25.73		3.70			16.35	4.52			2.18	52.48	259.34
29. Shortoff	Eugene Wood, Highlands						7.65	4.00				11.65	274.35
30. Tesenta	J. C. Smith, Franklin, Rt. 2												29.30
31. Tellico	Arlin Smith, Tellico			1.80			3.81					5.61	231.62
32. Union Hill													
33. Watauga	T. M. Sanders, Franklin, Rt. 4												282.01
34. Wells Grove	Lenord Hunnicutt, Franklin, Rt. 2	10.00										10.00	73.37
35. White Oak Flats	C. E. Bateman, Flats						3.14					3.14	160.24

Roy Jones

L. L. WELCH



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NORTH CAROLINA

THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

BURNINGTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 6th and 7th

1942

The next session of this Association will be held with the Watauga Baptist Church on Thursday and Friday before the Second Sunday in August, 1943

The Introductory Sermon will be delivered by the Rev C. F. Rogers. Alternate, the Rev. G. A. Cloer.

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
NORTH CAROLINA
DIRECTORY

Rev. C. C. Welch, Moderator ---------- Stiles, N. C.
J. H. Stockton, Vice-Moderator ---------- Franklin
R. M. Ledford, Clerk-Treasurer ---------- Franklin
Sanford Smith, Historian ---------- Franklin

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

J. H. Stockton

ORDER OF BUSINESS

First Day

10:00 A. M.—Song service; devotional; appoint reading clerk.
10:15 A. M.—Call for church letters; enroll messengers.
10:30 A. M.—Organization; recognize visitors.
11:00 A. M.—Song service, and introductory sermon.
12:00 M.—Dinner.
1:15 P. M.—Song and devotional.
1:20 P. M.—Appoint committees on nominations, place and preaching, finance, and resolutions.
1:30 P. M.—Orphanage.
2:00 P. M.—Ministerial relief.
2:30 P. M.—Christian education.
3:15 P. M.—Periodicals.
3:30 P. M.—Hospitals.
4:00 P. M.—Roll call of messengers.
Adjourn to 8:00 P. M.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon by visiting preacher

Second Day

9:30 A. M.—Song service and devotional; reading of minutes.
9:40 A. M.—Stewardship and enlistment.
10:00 A. M.—State, home, and foreign missions.
11:00 A. M.—Temperance.
12:00 M.—Dinner.
1:15 P. M.—Song and devotional
1:25 P. M.—W. M. U.
1:45 P. M.—B. T. U.

2:05 P. M.—Sunday Schools.
2:30 P. M.—State of Churches.
2:50 P. M.—Associational promotion committee report.
3:00 P. M.—Reports of committees; miscellaneous business. Resolutions. Roll Call. Adjourn.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT IN 1943

Orphanage ---------- Robert Rickman
Ministerial Relief ---------- Rev. N. E. Holden
Christian Education ---------- Sanford Smith
Periodicals ---------- Mrs. Sam Gibson
Hospitals ---------- Judson Smith
Stewardship ---------- Rev. C. F. Rogers
Missions ---------- Mrs. Gladys Kinsland
Temperance ---------- Rev. J. G. Benfield
W. M. U. ---------- Mrs. Vernon Higdon
B. T. U. ---------- T. M. Rickman
Sunday Schools ---------- Rev. Lester Sorrels
Lord's Acre Plan ---------- Rev. R. W. Williams
State of Churches ---------- Rev. D. C. McCoy

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Rev. J. G. Benfield, Rev. C. F. Rogers, T. M. Rickman, Fred Corbin and Cecil Crawford

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHING

Alex Moore, Fred Corbin, and Rev. Lester Sorrels.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Bradley, W. L. ---------- Etna
Baity, J. W. ---------- Highlands
Brendle, J. A. ---------- Blairsville, Ga.
Benfield, J. G. ---------- Highlands
Brookshire, C. O. ---------- Franklin
Bishop, Gudger ---------- Ellijoy
Cloer, G. A. ---------- Franklin, Rt. 4
Crawford, Lee ---------- Franklin, Rt. 4
Calloway, Green ---------- Franklin, Rt. 4
Denny, T. D. ---------- Flats

Dendy F. ---------- Highlands
Dehart, Wint ---------- Stiles
Guffee, Raleigh ---------- Franklin, Rt. 1
Holden, N. E. ---------- Franklin, Rt. 3
Ledford, Lester ---------- Prentiss
McCoy, D. C. ---------- Etna
McCall, Thomas ---------- Highlands
Morgan, Paul ---------- Franklin, Rt. 4
Passmore, P. H. ---------- Nantahala
Rogers, C. F. ---------- Franklin
Stockton, Vester ---------- Prentiss
Sorrels, Lester ---------- Franklin
Smith, A. J. ---------- Tellico
Slagle, T. A. ---------- Stiles
Shope, Bill ---------- Otto
Vinson, J. I. ---------- Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1
Wood, Grant ---------- Gneiss
Williams, Lester ---------- Tellico Plaines, Tenn.
Wilson, T. G. ---------- Flats
Welch, C. C. ---------- Stiles
Williams, R. W. ---------- Etna
Wilson, Bradford ---------- Scaly

MESSENGERS

BURNINGTOWN—Dalton Smith, W. R. Roland, Mrs. W. P. Martin.
BUCK CREEK—By Letter
BRIARTOWN—By Letter.
COWETA—Floyd Thomas, L. J. Thomas
COWEE—T. M. Rickman, Mrs. N. E. Holden, D. A. Allen, Mrs. S. C. Leatherman.
CARTOOGECHAYE—By Letter.
CLEAR CREEK—Albert Wilson, Teasly Burrell, Arthur Talley, Estella Talley.
ELLIJAY—Walter Young, Ruby Young, Bessie Mincy, Uina Woodard, C. M. Rogers, Charlie Rogers.
FLATS—No Report.
FRANKLIN—Alex Moore, C. F. Rogers, Mrs. C. F. Rogers,

Charlotte Coriley, Mrs. Roy Kinsland, Mrs. R. M. Ledford, Jarvis Ledford, Mrs. J. D. Franks.

FAIR VIEW—Glenn Shields.

GOLD MINE—Earl Dendy, Joseph Dendy.

HIGHLANDS—Rev. J. G. Benfield, Mrs. J. G. Benfield.

HOLLY SPRINGS—J. B. Justice, E. V. Ammons, B. W. Justice.

IOTLA—W. M. Swafford, W. T. Tippett, J. W. Houston.

LIBERTY—Theodore Elmore.

MT. HOPE—Cecil Crawford, Mrs. Bill Shields.

MOUNTAIN GROVE—By Letter.

NEWMAN'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Lester Norton, Jarvis Ayers, Mrs. Jarvis Ayers, Margie Norton, W. L. McClure.

NANTAHALA—By Letter.

OAK GROVE—W. L. Bradley, Robert Williams, Dock Hall.

OAK DALE—Howard Ledford, L. P. Roper, Harry Ray, Mrs. Harry Ray.

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Frank Carpenter, Frank Carpenter, J. C. Sanders, Mrs. F. A. Sanders.

PINE GROVE—By Letter.

PRENTISS—W. R. Sanders.

RIDGE CREST—Gordon Smith.

ROSE CREEK—By Letter.

SUGAR FORK—Fred Corbin, Mrs. Fred Corbin, Sanford Smith, Mrs. Sanford Smith, W. H. Teem.

SHORTOFF—By Letter.

TESENTA—By Letter.

TELLICO—J. R. Ramsey, Carl D. Morgan, A. J. Smith, Robert Ramsey.

UNION HILL—P. H. Passmore, T. B. Passmore.

WATAUGA—Mattie Brendle, Mrs. Claude Beeco, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. Ollie Thompson.

WELLS GROVE—By Letter.

WHITE OAK FLATS—By Letter.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held With the
BURNINGTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH
On August 6th and 7th, 1942
FIRST DAY — AUGUST 6th

The Association was called into session by the Rev. C. C. Welch, Vice-Moderator. Song service conducted by Arthur Allen, singing "Blessed Assurance" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Devotional conducted by the Rev. W. E. Holden. Prayer by the Rev. Holden. Bros. Alex Moore and Arthur Allen were appointed reading clerks.

Letters from thirty-four of the thirty-five churches in the Association were received and messengers enrolled.

ORGANIZATION

The clerk was instructed to cast the vote of the Association for the Rev. C. C. Welch for Moderator. Therefore, Rev. C. C. Welch was elected Moderator; J. H. Stockton, Vice-Moderator; R. M. Ledford, Clerk and Treasurer; Sanford Smith, Historian.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

M. A. Huggins, Sec. State Convention; Rev. J. A. McMillan, Mills Home; Rev. M. A. Adams, Temperance Representative; Rev. Forest Blankenship, Bryson City; Rev. J. A. Brendell, Blairsville, Ga.

Song: "Amazing Grace."

The introductory sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. A. McMillan. Subject: "Religion."

After the sermon Dr. M. A. Huggins spoke for 30 minutes, telling Baptists why they ought to be Missionary Baptists.

The clerk is directed to have the picture of Mr. John E. Rickman, together with a short biography placed in the minutes of this Association.

Adjourned to 1:15 P. M. Benediction by Rev. W. L. Bradley.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 1:30 P. M.

Song: "How Firm A Foundation." Devotional conducted by Rev. C. F. Rogers. Prayer by Rev. N. E. Holden.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. C. F. Rogers, Rev. J. G. Benfield, and Rev. D. C. McCoy.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHING

Alex Moore, Fred Corbin, and Rev. Lester Sorrels.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Rev. W. L. Bradley, Rev. N. E. Holden, and Rev. Joe Bishop.

ORPHANAGE

This report was read by Rev. R. W. Williams. On motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. Williams and Rev. J. A. McMillan and adopted.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT

Brother Moderator, Messengers and Visitors:

Among the many worthy investments of the Baptist people of North Carolina is the investment in our Orphan children. To invest in these boys and girls will mean Eternal Treasures, Matthew 6:20.

The number of children which our two institutions are able to admit is far too small, compared with the large number of Orphans throughout the State; because of a lack of sufficient funds. However, those received are well cared for in every respect.

During 1938, Baptists of the Macon Asosciation contributed only $427.62 to this great cause; in 1940, $515.26; and in 1941 only $471.07; not enough for one day's support. In this Asssociation 1941, there were 5228 church members reported. In other words about .09 per capita per member was contributed to the Orphanage. If we average the age of each of these 5228 church members at twenty-five years and each one would give a penny for each year of his age, it would mean that our gift to the Orphanage annually would be $1307.00, instead of $471.07.

We submit the following recommendations.

First, that our prayers for these children and workers have legs.

Second, that each church have the Birthday-Offering plan along with the special-day offerings.

Third, that each church send this offering to Thomasville monthly.

Fourth, that each Baptist home subscribe for "Charity and Children."

Respecfully submitted,
Robert Williams.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Report read by Rev. D. C. McCoy. Pending adoption was discussed by Rev. McCoy and M. A. Huggins, and adopted.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The ministerial relief is a means of rendering help to the aged and infirm God called preachers of the Baptist denomination in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention.

There are many preachers still living who gave the best of their lives in the kingdom service, but received very little financial support from the churches which they served.

We feel according to the teaching of God's word, that these men are worthy of our consideration and support. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Mat. 25:40.

We have an institution composed of a board, appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention, located at Dallas, Texas, for the support of aged ministers. The board receives only one cent out of every dollar sent to the Cooperative Program to help the aged ministers. We have about 1400 beneficiaries receiving aid. We should increase our contributions to the Cooperative Program in order to support all of our objects.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. McCoy.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This report was read by Mrs. Roy Kinsland. On motion to adopt was discussed by Mrs. Kinsland and adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The world needs more Christian educated people. Jesus said to His followers: "Ye are the light of the world; let your lights shine." It is in God's plan for His messengers to study in order to show themselves approved as workmen that needeth not to be ashamed. The Bible says that Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians. Daniel had knowledge and skill in all learning. Paul's education at the feet of Gamaliel helped him in every way as he

spoke before kings, queens, and the learned men of his time. Our Macon Association needs trained and efficient leaders to work in local churches.

Mars Hill College opens its doors to teach Baptist young men and women to be laborers in His Kingdom. Wake Forest and Meredith College are wonderful religious educational centers. The W.M.U. Training School at Louisville, Kentucky, teaches Bible, music, public speaking, and offers a Master of Religious Education Degree. The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary is one of our best institutions of Christian education.

We, the members of Macon Association, should pray for these schools, contribute to their support, and encourage young people to attend them.

Mrs. Roy Kinsland.

PERIODICALS

Report read by Rev. A. J. Smith. On motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. A. J. Smith and adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

It has been truly said that our people are a reading people and we know that what we read becomes a great determining factor in our thoughts, actions and general conduct of life. We know also that our country is afloat with cheap and trashy literature the object of which is to mislead our people. Therefore we feel as Baptist people that we should give our most careful consideration to getting before our people true information concerning the Bible and its teachings. Jesus said ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free. Soloman said my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

Therefore we recommend to our people The Biblical Recorder and all our Baptist Literature for study and practice.

For the committee,

A. J. Smith.

HOSPITALS

Pending the preparation of the report on Hospitals, Dr. Smith Hagaman, from the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, was given time to speak on the work being done at this hospital.

REPORT ON HOSPITALS

In 1922, the same loving spirit that led Jesus to open the eyes of the blind, heal the palsied, raise the dead and sympathized with Mary and Martha in their bereavement entered in the minds and hearts of a few of his living disciples among the Baptists of N. C. who through the divine leadership built a small hospital at Winston-

Salem, N. C. The primary purpose of this institution is to minister to Baptists and those of other denominations who are unable to pay for needed hospitalization and to minister to the spiritual needs of the patients, who come from far and near. The far reaching benefits of this institution can never be realized by the masses. One has to see for himself what is being done there to relieve suffering humanity. The least we can do is lend our loyal support in prayers and offerings.

C. C. Welch, Stiles.

The Moderator announced that the Rev. O'Kelly would preach at the church tonight.

Song: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Adjourned to 9:30, A. M., tomorrow.

Benediction by Rev. Joseph Dendy.

SECOND DAY — AUGUST 7, 1942

The Association convened at 9:30 A. M. Song: "How Firm A Foundation."

Devotional conducted by Rev. Forest Blankenship of the Tennessee River Association. Prayer by Rev. Blankenship.

Rev. G. A. Cloer, Rev. C. F. Rogers and Alex Moore were appointed to investigate the reorganization of the Rainbow Springs Baptist Church.

STEWARDSHIP AND ENLISTMENT

The report was read by Rev. J. G. Benfield. On motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. Benfield and adopted.

No subjects in the Bible are more clearly or more emphatically taught than the ownership of God, and the stewardship of man. Christians readily agree that God is the great owner; but comparatively few practice the teachings of God's book on stewardship. Because of this the progress of the program of Jesus has been slow. Your committee wonders if much of the backwardness of our people in the practice of stewardship is not due to the neglect or failure of us ministers and pastors to present the plain teachings of the scriptures on this important subject. When Church members begin to practice stewardship as taught in the Bible, our financial problems will be solved.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. Benfield.

MISSIONS

The report on Missions was read by Rev. C. F. Rogers, and on motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. Rogers and adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

In God's sight there is but one mission field. The field is the world. For convenience sake, we divide into three general groups—State, Home and Foreign Missions. The Great Commission in Matt. 28:19-20 is still the marching orders of Christ, and has never been rescinded.

In spite of present world conditions which make it more difficult than ever in our Baptist history in carrying on our missionary work in most parts of the world, we still have reason to rejoice that progress was made this past year.

Our Southern Baptist Convention reports an increase of 344 Baptist churches, making it nearly one a day for the past year. The present number is 25,603 Baptist churches. We reported 209,593 baptisms during the year but this was nearly 36,000 less than the year before. This dropping off has always been the experience of Baptists in every war period. For instance, in 1916 there was reported over 160,000 baptisms, while in 1918 there were less than 114,000.

In many parts of our denominational life material gains this past year far exceeded the spiritual. We made the largest contribution in our history this past year, $7,822,340, for missions and benevolences and over $37,000,000 for local church work, a total of $44,857,607 and a gain of over $4,000,000 given the year before, yet we baptized nearly 36,000 less than a year ago.

Strange to say, while we have increased the last dozen years by more than one and one-third millions members and contributions increased by over five and one-half million dollars (5½ million), yet 12 years ago we gave $10.45 per member as compared with $8.56 per member this past year.

We are being forced to render unto Caesar the things that belong to Caesar, but so many do not seem to feel constrained to render unto God the things which belong to God. Surely we need to rededicate ourselves to God for spiritual and sacrificial living and giving and to the evangelization of a lost world.

C. F. ROGERS.

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Song: "Amazing Grace."

TEMPERANCE

Rev. G. W. Davis, who was to prepare the report on Tem-

perance, not being present, the Rev. M. A. Adams was given the time to speak on the subject. It was also discussed by Rev. R. W. Williams.

A collection was taken to apply on the expenses of Rev. Adams, as he travels over the state working in the interest of Temperance. Amount of collection, $21.20.

Rev. C. F. Rogers was apopinted chairman of a Temperance Committee. Clerk and Committee to be appointed at the Ministers' Conference.

Adjourned till 1:15 P. M.

Benediction by Rev. J. A. Brendell.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 1:15 P. M.

Song: "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

Devotional and Prayer by Rev. W. L. Bradley.

W. M. U.

This report prepared and read by Mrs. Roy Kinsland. Pending adoption was discussed by Mrs. Kinsland and adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union of Macon Association has been progressing this year. Our annual meeting was held in June at the Sugar Fork Baptist Church. Mrs. W. D. Briggs, the executive secretary of North Carolina, attended this meeting and gave an inspirational message. A Business Woman's Circle has been organized at Franklin. This circle buys the clothes for an orphan child. We gave one hundred and twenty dollars to the Cooperative Program this year. The ladies of all the societies have sent sheets, pillow cases, towels, and quilts to our Baptist Hospital and also the Baptist Orphanage.

Our aim for the coming year is to enlist more women and young people. The divisional superintendent, Mrs. Sam Gibson, has been faithful and consecrated to the task of making His way known through our missionary organizations of Macon Association. Mission Study classes were taught last March in order for the women to be more informed of the Kingdom work. All the seasons of prayer were observed and programs to uplift the spiritual growth of our W. M. U. work have been conducted. Ninety dollars has been given to the Hundred Thousand Club. Let's do our best by being

laborers together with God as He has commanded.

Yours for Christ,

MRS. ROY KINSLAND.

B. T. U.

Report prepared and read by Sanford Smith. On motion to adopt was discussed by Sanford Smith and adopted.

B. T. U. REPORT

The Training Union work in Macon County is urging forward, notwithstanding the many obstacles to be overcome. As the year ends we have a total of 27 Unions and Story Hours in 12 of our churches. In these unions we have a total enrollment of approximately 400 members. This report appears gratifying only when we realize that B. T. U. work in this county is around one score years old. The Master taught on different occasions the small beginning of His Kingdom's work, as in the parables of the mustard seed and the leaven.

We urge all Christians to prayerfully consider this phase of Christ's Kingdom's work and that we shall carry it on to a glorious completion in His name.

Respectfully submitted,

SANFORD SMITH.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

This report prepared and read by J. H. Stockton. On motion to adopt was discussed by Bro. Stockton and adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The First Annual Session of the Macon County Baptist Association was held with the Church at Franklin on September 1, 2, 3, and 4, 1904, and following were the officers:

Moderator, T. C. Bryson; Clerk, H. D. Dean; Treasurer, W. N. Allman, and Historian, J. R. Pendergrass.

There were twelve ordained ministers in the association at that time. Last year there were thirty-one ordained ministers in the association. In 1904 there were 25 churches in the association and in 1941 there were 35 churches in the association.

The association has held an annual session each and every year from its first in 1904, and this session is the 39th. Brother John E. Rickman was elected moderator in 1936, which place he held until his death July 17, 1942.

May God's richest blessings rest upon this great organization and may it be led and guided by His Holy Spirit, is my prayer.

Respectfully,

J. H. STOCKTON.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Executive Committee's report was read and approved.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Brother Moderator, Messengers and Visitors:

We, the Executive Committee, transacted the following items of business during the past associational year:

Approved and signed application for Rev. John Brendle to receive Old Minister's Aid from the Georgia Baptist Mission Board.

Also applications were approved and signed for C. C. Welch and Robert Williams to receive Pastoral Mission Aid.

Respectfully, your committee,
ROBERT WILLIAMS,
PAUL SWAFFORD,
REV. C. F. ROGERS,
HERBERT McGLAMERY,
PAUL CARPENTER

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The Nominating Committee was instructed to have a report made on "Lord's Acre Plan" to the next Association.

No Sunday School report filed.

The Nominating Committee made their report, which was adopted. (See Directory).

The Committee on Place and Preaching reported that the next session of this Association would be held with the Watauga Baptist Church.

Introductory sermon by Rev. C. F. Rogers. Alternate, Rev. G. A. Cloer.

The following resolutions were adopted:

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

Inasmuch as the Church of Burningtown has so graciously received and entertained this session of this association, therefore, be it resolved: That this body express its appreciation and thanks to this church and community for their hospitality and brotherly kindness.

W. L. BRADLEY,
N. E. HOLDEN
JOE BISHOP.

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The committee appointed to investigate the reorganization of Rainbow Springs Church reported that the church had never been disbanded but did cease to function for a while, but is functioning again and still a member of this Association.

The Clerk is allowed $20.00 for his services.

This Association does now adjourn to the appointed time and place.

Songs: "There's A Land That Is Fairer Than Day" and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Benediction by Rev. W. L. Bradley and Bro. J. H. Stockton.

REV. C. C. WELCH, Moderator.

R. M. LEDFORD, Clerk.

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LIST OF DEAD

BURNINGTOWN—
Aaron Tallent
Mrs. Malissia McCoy
BUCK CREEK—
Mrs. Jane Teague Edwards
COWEE—
J. M. Morgan, *Deacon*
Charlie Bryson
CLEAR CREEK—
Mrs. Lona Talley
Mrs. Pherbia Crain
ELLIJAY—
Levi Haskett
Mrs. Sarah Price
Mrs. Mattie Moss
FRANKLIN—
John E. Rickman, *Deacon*
HOLLY SPRINGS—
Mrs. Jane Elliott
IOTLA—
Sam Gibson
NEWMAN'S CHAPEL
I. V. Ramey
OAK GROVE——
Mrs. S. M. Queen
OAK DALE—
Mrs. Matilda Bateman
PLEASANT HILL—
Mrs. Rose Zettie Stamey
Mrs. Rose Zettie Stockton
PINE GROVE—
J. R. Houston
W. M. Dills
Boone Barnes
UNION HILL—
Mrs. Callie Welch
WHITE OAK FLATS—
Mrs. Lilly Cope

IN MEMORIAM
JOHN E. RICKMAN

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst, by death, our esteemed friend and Moderator, Brother John E. Rickman, who has for many years occupied a prominent rank in our midst, maintaining under all circumstances a character untarnished and a reputation above reproach.

Unassuming, and a Christian in the highest meaning of that word, he was true to the trust bestowed on him by this association from year to year for several years in electing him moderator and unswerving in his devotion to the cause of Christ. Even in his latter years when his health was impaired by his many years of unselfish service to his fellow man he graciously gave of his hours to aid in the solution of the problems of all who sought his advice.

He was one who magnified his Master in the commonplace things of life. He had been faithful in all the relationships, duties, and obligations of life and had been a devoted member of the church since early boyhood.

His death deprives the church, this association and the community of a leader who was not afraid to stand for the right and who unhesitatingly lifted his eyes to the hills for help in making any decision.

Great souls have always found God in all experiences of life. Brother Rickman was one of these souls.

His enthusiasm and courage, his loving words, his good humor, his kindly deeds, and close walk with God will always be an inspiration to us.

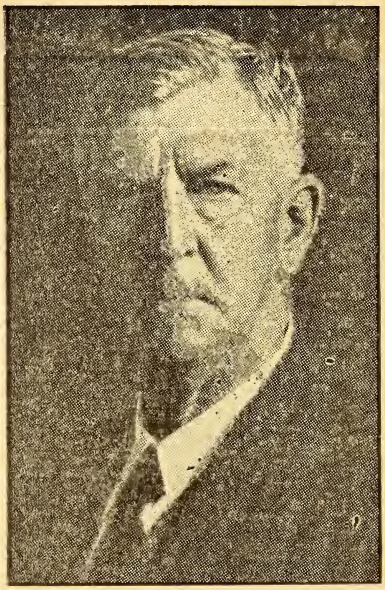
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Macon County Baptist Association in its regular 39th annual session: That in the death of Brother John E. Rickman, who died on the 17th day of July, 1942, this association and the community have sustained the loss of a friend and great Christian whose fellowship it was an honor to enjoy, and,

Be it further resolved that we offer to his bereaved family and mourning friends over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle, our heartfelt condolence, and pray that Infinite Goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts, and,

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the press, a copy to the family, and a copy spread upon the minutes of this association.

This the 6th day of August, 1942.

Committee,
Macon County Baptist Association.



John Edwin Rickman was a native of Macon County North Carolina, born in the West Mill's precinct March 15, 1866, the son of Philip Riley and Harriet Arzelia Rickman, and grandson of Rev. Merit Rickman. At the age of 18 years he was baptized into the fellowship of the Liberty Baptist Church by Rev. P. R. Rickman, his father. In this church the son was active as Clerk, Superintendent of Sunday School, and Deacon.

He was married twice and both wives preceded him to the grave as well as some of his children by each wife.

He moved to Franklin where he was active as deacon, teacher, clerk, and Treasurer at different times in the Franklin Baptist Church of which he was active until his health failed.

He presided with marked ability over many sessions of the Macon County Association, of which he was still Moderator at his death.

His Christian life was exemplary, devoted and untarnished to its close.

He entered into rest July 17, 1942, at the age of 76 years.

North Carolina, Macon County Baptist Association

Organized 1904

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preached Sermon
1904	Franklin	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. A. Brendle
1905	Sugarfork	Rev. J. W. Keaterson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	Rev. W. L. Bradley	H. D. Dean	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. R. Pendergrass
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. T. C. King
1910	Watauga	Rev. F. M. Morgan	H. D. Dean	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	Rev. T. J. Vinson
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	A. C. Hurst	Rev. R. P. McCracken
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. F. M. Morgan
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. B. S. West
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. T. Potts
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. R. T. Vann
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1919	Sugar Fork	Rev. J. C. Owen	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. J. C. Owen
1920	Holly Springs	Rev. J. C. Owen	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1921	Burningtown	Rev. J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	Rev. J. A. Bryson
1922	Franklin	Rev. R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	Rev. D. C. McCoy
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. G. A. Cloer
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	Rev. J. L. Kinsland
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. R. Rickman
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. E. N. Gardner
1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. Walter M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	Rev. Walter M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. Walter M. Lee
1930	Sugarfork	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. E. Abernethy
1931	Pleasant Hill	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. A. McMillan
1932	Pine Grove	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. E. R. Eller
1933	Briartown	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. F. Burrell
1934	Franklin	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. E. R. Eller
1935	Oak Grove	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1936	Rainbow Springs	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. R. Rickman
1937	Coweta	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. R. F. Mayberry
1938	Cartoogechaye	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. C. F. Rogers
1939	Clear Creek	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. G. Benfield
1940	Ellijay	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. M. A. Love
1941	Newman's Chapel	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. R. W. Williams
1942	Burningtown	Rev. C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. A. McMillan

REVISED CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. Object: Its object shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

ARTICLE 3. This Association shall be composed of members chosen and sent by the Baptist Churches of Macon County and any others that may be cooperating with us. (2) Each Church shall be entitled to send her pastor and three other members as delegates, and an additional delegate for each twenty-five members after the first twenty-five. (3) The letters sent to the Association by each Church shall contain all the facts called for by the letter blanks sent out by the State Secretary of Missions.

ARTICLE 4. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk Treasurer and Historian. These shall be elected annually by ballot or as the Association shall direct and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE 5. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August each year.

ARTICLE 6. At each annual meeting of the Association it shall elect an Executive Committee of five members who shall with one associate member elected by each Church transact all business of the Association between the meetings of the Association except such other business as is otherwise provided for. (2) The Moderator and Clerk of the Association and the Associational Superintendent of the W. M. U. shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 7. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 8. The Constitution of the Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													
			GAINS						LOSSES							
			Mem. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Tot. Pres. Mem.	Weekly Prayer Meets.	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lord's Supper	Fam. Rec. Bap. Paper
Burningtown	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, R.4	2 4	207	15	...	...	...	5	...	...	3	214	...	1	2	...
Buck Creek	Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga.	1	130	10	...	...	1	3	44	...	1	93	...	1	...	...
Briartown	T. D. Denny, Flats	3	173	12	2	...	1	3	...	...	1	188	...	1	2	...
Coweta	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, R.4	.....	113	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	111	*	...	2	...
Cowee	... ...	2 4	255	9	7	...	...	5	1	...	2	263	...	1	2	...
Cartoogechaye	Lester Sorrells, Franklin	1 3	259	34	1	...	1	3	...	...	2	290	...	...	1	...
Clear Creek	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	1	84	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	84	*	1	1	...
Ellijay	William Breedlove, Glenville	4	158	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	2	158	*	...	1	...
Flats	... ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Franklin	C. F. Rgers, Franklin	All	505	11	15	1	...	17	...	...	2	513	*	...	4	...
Fair View	Frank Mack, Topton	2	88	13	3	...	...	4	6	...	...	94	*	1	1	...
Gold Mine	Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga.	3	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	73	...	...	1	...
Highlands	J. G. Benfield, Highlands	All	223	2	7	...	...	3	...	...	...	229	*	1	2	7
Holly Springs	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	1 3	207	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	201	...	1	2	10
Iotla	J. G. Benfield, Franklin	1 3	286	4	13	...	...	7	...	...	1	295	...	1	2	...
Liberty	Joe Bishop, Gay	4	201	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	194	...	...	2	...
Mountain Grove	William Breedlove, Glenville	4	32	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...
Mt. Hope	... ...	1	74	24	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	96	*	1	2	...
Newman's Chapel	R. W. Williams, Etna	1 3	112	4	7	1	...	3	...	...	1	120	*	1	1	3
Nantahala	Weldon West, Andrews	4	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	R. W. Williams, Franklin, R.3	2 4	274	23	1	...	...	6	5	...	1	286	*	1	2	3
Oak Dale	N. E. Holden, Franklin	2 3	139	7	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	144	*	1	2	...
Pleasant Hill	Lester Sorrells, Franklin	2	76	5	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	77	*	1	1	...
Pine Grove	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	2	179	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	182	...	1	1	...
Prentiss	Lester Sorrells, Franklin	.....	70	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	65	...	1	...	...
Ridge Crest	C. C. Welch, Stiles	4	168	3	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	168	*	1	1	...
Rose Creek	C. C. Welch, Stiles	3	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	34	*	1	1	...
Sugar Fork	R. W. Williams, Franklin, R.3	3	143	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	*	1	2	...
Shortoff	Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga.	1 3	83	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	...
Tesenta	Radford Wilson, Scaley	.....	47	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	1	...	...
Tellico	C. C. Welch, Stiles	.....	143	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	140	...	...	2	...
Union Hill	P. H. Passmore, Flats	3	81	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	80	...	...	...	...
Watauga	Joe Bishop, Gay	2	165	22	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	177	*	2	1	...
Wells Grove	C. O. Brookshire, Franklin	2 4	45	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	*	...	1	...
White Oak Flats	G. H. Youce, Aquone	3	43	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	148	...	1	1	...

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Have You Mission SS?	Enrollment Mis. SS	Tot. Enrollment, Officers, Teachers, Pup.	What is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from SS	Is School Graded?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. School
Burningtown	W. E. Welch, Franklin	...	15	...	11	16	18	9	...	...	...	...	69	70	15	*	...	...	...
Buck Creek	Bennett Barnes, Highlands, R.1	...	12	...	15	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	52	37	...	...	...	...	...
Briartown	W. W. Cochran, Flats	...	14	15	26	20	30	40	...	11	...	...	146	75	...	...	...	...	...
Coweta	Earnest Long, Dillard, Ga., R.1	...	...	15	14	16	16	25	...	4	*	89	90	53	...	...	...	...	...
Cowee	Arthur Raby, West's Mill	...	19	23	25	34	25	51	...	...	...	...	176	92	9	...	...	...	...
Cartoogechaye	Henry Greenwod, Franklin, R.1	...	21	14	9	12	...	36	...	...	...	...	92	75	...	...	...	...	...
Clear Creek	G. R. Talley, Satolah, Ga.	...	12	...	...	18	8	14	...	...	...	...	52	65	...	...	...	...	...
Ellijay	J. B. Ammons, Ellijay	10	...	6	6	10	15	25	...	20	...	...	92	...	...	*	...	...	...
Flats	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Franklin	Walter Dean, Franklin	15	15	18	45	36	17	78	...	...	...	...	224	115	11	*	...	...	...
Fair View	Lee Killpatrick, Nantahala	...	18	15	8	14	...	12	...	...	...	...	75	75	...	...	...	...	...
Gold Mine	Elleson Dendy, Gneiss	...	...	9	7	...	15	10	12	...	...	...	53	49	...	...	1	...	...
Highlands	J. L. Hicks, Highlands	...	12	15	15	6	10	20	...	...	...	...	78	50	...	...	...	117	84
Holly Springs	Alex Deal, Franklin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	...
Iotla	Glenn Campbell, Franklin, R.3	10	15	10	15	23	30	40	...	10	...	...	143	75	...	*	...	...	...
Liberty	Theodore Elmore, Leatherman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	25	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Iva Dills, Elijay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Hope	Cecil Crawford, Franklin, R.1	3	7	15	11	13	11	11	...	8	...	...	72	45	3	...	...	...	...
Newman's Chapel	J. M. Holt, Dillard, Ga., R.1	...	...	11	14	19	20	19	...	...	...	...	81	42	1	...	...	...	...
Nantahala	R. P. Lambert Andrews, Star Rt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	J. F. Browning, Franklin, R.3	12	13	15	30	23	35	22	...	4	...	...	158	103	...	*	...	...	...
Oak Dale	T. P. Roper, Franklin	...	3	7	13	13	16	23	...	...	...	...	73	46	...	*	...	25	23
Pleasant Hill	Charles T. Ledford, Prentiss	...	...	11	10	21	...	13	...	5	...	...	60	45	...	...	...	...	...
Pine Grove	L. A. Jones, Franklin	...	14	3	12	21	15	26	91	12	...	...	113	73	2	...	...	...	...
Prentiss	John Farmer, Prentiss	...	12	...	12	15	...	12	...	...	...	...	51	40	7	...	...	...	...
Ridge Crest	Lee Crawford, Franklin, R.4	...	12	6	12	15	25	15	...	10	...	...	97	50	...	...	...	22	14
Rose Creek	Mrs. W. D. Welch, Franklin, R.3	...	12	...	10	15	...	10	...	...	...	...	47	35	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar Fork	Jackson Moore, Franklin	...	15	19	27	34	16	36	...	15	...	...	162	80	...	*	...	...	...
Shortoff	Luther Crawford, Highlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...
Tesenta	John Brown, Franklin, R.2	...	6	...	8	8	...	11	...	...	...	...	38	23	...	...	...	...	...
Tellico	Coolidge Morgan, Stiles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...
Union Hill	T. B. Passmore, Flats	...	...	15	10	10	...	15	...	5	...	...	55	35	...	...	...	...	...
Watauga	Frank Bailey, Franklin, R.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	*	...	...	...
Wells Grove	Zeb V. Guffie, Franklin	5	10	12	7	11	9	15	...	...	...	...	69	45	...	...	...	...	...
White Oak Flats	H. E. Yonce, Flats	...	26	10	...	30	25	25	...	7	...	...	123	80	1	...	...	...	...

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meets.	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lord's Supper	Fam. Rec. Bap. Paper
			GAINS						LOSSES							
			Mem. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Tot. Pres. Mem.				
Burningtown	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, R.4	2 4	207	15	...	...	...	5	...	...	3	214	...	1	2	...
Buck Creek	Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga	1	130	10	...	...	1	3	44	...	1	93	...	1	...	...
Briartown	T. D. Denny, Flats	3	173	12	2	...	1	3	...	...	1	188	...	1	2	...
Coweta	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, R.4	.....	113	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	111	*	...	2	...
Cowee	....	2 4	255	9	7	...	...	5	1	...	2	263	...	1	2	...
Cartoogechaye	Lester Sorrells, Franklin	1 3	259	34	1	...	1	3	...	...	2	290	...	...	1	...
Clear Creek	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga	1	84	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	84	*	1	1	...
Ellijay	William Breedlove, Glenville	4	158	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	2	158	*	...	1	...
Flats	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Franklin	C. F. Rgers, Franklin	All	505	11	15	1	...	17	...	...	2	513	*	...	4	...
Fair View	Frank Mack, Topton	2	88	13	3	...	...	4	6	...	...	94	*	1	1	...
Gold Mine	Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga	3	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	73	...	...	1	...
Highlands	J. G. Benfield, Highlands	All	223	2	7	...	...	3	...	...	...	229	*	1	2	7
Holly Springs	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga	1 3	207	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	201	...	1	2	10
Iotla	J. G. Benfield, Franklin	1 3	286	4	13	...	...	7	...	...	1	295	...	1	2	...
Liberty	Joe Bishop, Gay	4	201	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	194	...	...	2	...
Mountain Grove	William Breedlove, Glenville	4	32	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...
Mt. Hope	....	1	74	24	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	96	*	1	2	...
Newman's Chapel	R. W. Williams, Etna	1 3	112	4	7	1	...	3	...	...	1	120	*	1	1	3
Nantahala	Weldon West, Andrews	4	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	R. W. Williams, Franklin, R.3	2 4	274	23	1	...	...	6	5	...	1	286	*	1	2	3
Oak Dale	N. E. Holden, Franklin	2 3	139	7	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	144	*	1	2	...
Pleasant Hill	Lester Sorrells, Franklin	2	76	5	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	77	*	1	1	...
Pine Grove	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga	2	179	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	182	...	1	1	...
Prentiss	Lester Sorrells, Franklin	.....	70	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	65	...	1	...	...
Ridge Crest	C. C. Welch, Stiles	4	168	3	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	168	*	1	1	...
Rose Creek	C. C. Welch, Stiles	3	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	34	*	1	1	...
Sugar Fork	R. W. Williams, Franklin, R.3	3	143	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	*	1	2	...
Shortoff	Frank Reed, Satolah, Ga	1 3	83	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	...
Tesenta	Radford Wilson, Scaley	.....	47	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	1	...	...
Tellico	C. C. Welch, Stiles	.....	143	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	140	...	...	2	...
Union Hill	P. H. Passmore, Flats	3	81	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	80	...	...	...	...
Watauga	Joe Bishop, Gay	2	165	22	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	177	*	2	1	...
Wells Grove	C. O. Brookshire, Franklin	2 4	45	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	*	...	1	...
White Oak Flats	G. H. Youce, Aquone	3	43	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	148	...	1	1	...

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Have You Mission SS?	Enrollment Mis. SS	Tot. Enrollment, Officers, Teachers, Pup.	What is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from SS	Is School Graded?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. School
Burningtown	W. E. Welch, Franklin	...	15	...	11	16	18	9	...	...	...	...	69	70	15	*	...	...	...
Buck Creek	Bennett Barnes, Highlands, R.1	...	12	...	15	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	52	37	...	...	...	...	...
Briartown	W. W. Cochran, Flats	...	14	15	26	20	30	40	...	11	...	...	146	75	...	...	...	...	...
Coweta	Earnest Long, Dillard, Ga., R.1	...	...	15	14	16	16	25	...	4	*	89	90	53	...	...	...	...	...
Cowee	Arthur Raby, West's Mill	...	19	23	25	34	25	51	...	...	...	...	176	92	9	...	...	...	...
Cartoogechaye	Henry Greenwod, Franklin, R.1	...	21	14	9	12	...	36	...	...	...	...	92	75	...	...	...	...	...
Clear Creek	G. R. Talley, Satolah, Ga.	...	12	...	...	18	8	14	...	...	...	...	52	65	...	...	...	...	...
Ellijay	J. B. Ammons, Ellijay	10	...	6	6	10	15	25	...	20	...	...	92	...	...	*	...	...	...
Flats	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Franklin	Walter Dean, Franklin	15	15	18	45	36	17	78	...	...	...	...	224	115	11	*	...	...	...
Fair View	Lee Killpatrick, Nantahala	...	18	15	8	14	...	12	...	...	...	...	75	75	...	...	...	...	...
Gold Mine	Elleson Dendy, Gneiss	...	...	9	7	...	15	10	12	...	...	...	53	49	...	...	1	...	...
Highlands	J. L. Hicks, Highlands	...	12	15	15	6	10	20	...	...	...	...	78	50	...	...	...	117	84
Holly Springs	Alex Deal, Franklin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	...
Iotla	Glenn Campbell, Franklin, R.3	10	15	10	15	23	30	40	...	10	...	...	143	75	...	*	...	...	...
Liberty	Theodore Elmore, Leatherman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	25	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Iva Dills, Elijay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Hope	Cecil Crawford, Franklin, R.1	3	7	15	11	13	11	11	...	8	...	...	72	45	3	...	...	...	...
Newman's Chapel	J. M. Holt, Dillard, Ga., R.1	...	...	11	14	19	20	19	...	...	...	...	81	42	1	...	...	...	...
Nantahala	R. P. Lambert Andrews, Star Rt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	J. F. Browning, Franklin, R.3	12	13	15	30	23	35	22	...	4	...	...	158	103	...	*	...	...	...
Oak Dale	T. P. Roper, Franklin	...	3	7	13	13	16	23	...	...	...	...	73	46	...	*	...	25	23
Pleasant Hill	Charles T. Ledford, Prentiss	...	...	11	10	21	...	13	...	5	...	...	60	45	...	...	...	...	...
Pine Grove	L. A. Jones, Franklin	...	14	3	12	21	15	26	91	12	...	...	113	73	2	...	...	...	...
Prentiss	John Farmer, Prentiss	...	12	...	12	15	...	12	...	...	...	...	51	40	7	...	...	...	...
Ridge Crest	Lee Crawford, Franklin, R.4	...	12	6	12	15	25	15	...	10	...	...	97	50	...	...	...	22	14
Rose Creek	Mrs. W. D. Welch, Franklin, R.3	...	12	...	10	15	...	10	...	...	...	...	47	35	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar Fork	Jackson Moore, Franklin	...	15	19	27	34	16	36	...	15	...	...	162	80	...	*	...	...	...
Shortoff	Luther Crawford, Highlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...
Tesenta	John Brown, Franklin, R.2	...	6	...	8	8	...	11	...	...	...	...	38	23	...	...	...	...	...
Tellico	Coolidge Morgan, Stiles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...
Union Hill	T. B. Passmore, Flats	...	...	15	10	10	...	15	...	5	...	...	55	35	...	...	...	...	...
Watauga	Frank Bailey, Franklin, R.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	*	...	...	...
Wells Grove	Zeb V. Guffie, Franklin	5	10	12	7	11	9	15	...	...	...	...	69	45	...	...	...	...	...
White Oak Flats	H. E. Yonce, Flats	...	26	10	...	30	25	25	...	7	...	...	123	80	1	...	...	...	...

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION	Adult Unions	Yng. People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, Sto. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrol'd.	Intermediates Enrol'd	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. Enrolled, Unions and Story Hours	Daily Bible Readers	No. Taking St. Course	Tot. Systematic Givers	No. Gen. Dept. O'cers.
Cowee	T. M. Rickman, West's Mill	1	1	1	1	...	4	12	16	22	16	...	66	40	46	...	4
Franklin	Mrs. J. D. Franks, Franklin	1	2	2	2	1	8	18	18	17	17	8	78	40	48	50	5
Highlands	....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	7	2	...	...	...
Holly Springs	Arvy Seay, Franklin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iotla	Mrs. Nina McCoy, Franklin, R.3	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	18	25	12	...	67	6	55	43	14
Mt. Hope	Ruth Crawford, Franklin, R.1	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	28	12	...	40	9	...	...	...
Newman's Chapel	Mrs. Addie Norton, Dillard, Ga., R.1	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	19	15	17	...	52	26	32	8	8
Oak Grove	Miss Mary L. Bradley, Frankin, R.3	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	20	...	11	...	31	9	35	11	13
Oak Dale	Tellie Roper, Franklin	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Ridge Crest	Lon Thompson, Franklin, R.4	1	1	1	1	...	4	17	25	15	12	...	67	28	42	...	32
Tesenta	....	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	25	10	...	35	...	...	...	...
Watauga	Paul Morgan, Franklin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. S. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enrol'd	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. Cse.	Contributions (Local Work) By W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) By W. M. U.	No. Brotherhoods	Enrollment B'hoods.
Cowee	Mrs. E. B. Duvall, Franklin, Rt. 3	1	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
Franklin	Mrs. C. F. Rogers, Franklin	1	1	2	2	1	7	75	25	16	16	10	142	59	17.26	117.64	1	12
Highlands	Mrs. B. H. Neely, Highlands	1	...	1	...	...	2	15	...	10	...	...	25	...	.....	62.79	...	...
Iotla	Mrs. E. Ward, Franklin	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	18	.....	81.25	...	...
Mt. Hope	Mrs. J. L. Martin, Franklin, R.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	7.60	13.10	...	...
Ridge Crest	Mrs. John Snyder, Franklin, R.4	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	7	.....	11.00	...	...
Sugar Fork	Mrs. Lillian Elders, Cullasaja	1	1	...	2	1	5	27	15	...	18	12	72	...	.....	22.47	...	...

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assem. Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Burningtown	Dalton Smith, Franklin	Yes	1839	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	....	.....
Buck Creek	Mrs. Elvira Wood, Highlands, R.1	Yes	1937	Wood	150	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	....	.....
Briartown	J. S. Grant, Flats	Yes	....	Wood	400	9	...	8	3500	....	3500	....	.....
Coweta	Floyd Thomas, Dillard, Ga., R.1	Yes	1892	Wood	500	3	3	...	2000	....	2000	....	.....
Cowee	J. P. Bryson, West's Mill	Yes	1915	Wood	...	13	2	11	3000	....	3000	....	.....
Cartoogechaye	A. G. Williams, Franklin, R.1	Yes	1833	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	....	.....
Clear Creek	Hubert Wilson, Highlands	Yes	1910	Wood	200	1	...	...	800	....	800	....	.....
Ellijay	Fred Rogers, Ellijay	Yes	1890	Wood	350	1	...	...	2000	....	2000	....	.....
Flats	....		....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Franklin	Mrs. Hyldah Shepherd, Franklin	Yes	1919	Brick	350	22	5	20	37000	5000	42500	1700	28500
Fair View	Sam Passmore, Nantahala	Yes	1917	Wood	250	1	...	...	5000	3000	8000	....	.....
Gold Mine	Joseph Dendy, Gneiss	No	....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Highlands	Mrs. Nellie Zoellner, Highlands	Yes	1940	Rock	150	9	...	9	7500	2500	10000	1080	7000
Holly Springs	Marion Deal, Franklin	Yes	1917	Wood	400	...	...	...	3500	....	3600	....	.....
Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Franklin, Box 224	Yes	1922	C'm't.	350	6	1	5	8500	....	8500	....	.....
Liberty	Eva Allen, Leatherman	Yes	1906	Wood	200	1	...	...	800	....	800	....	.....
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Maude Williams, Ellijay	Yes	1908	Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	....	.....
Mt. Hope	Earl B. Henson, Franklin, R.1	Yes	1886	Wood	300	1	...	...	1200	....	1200	....	.....
Newman's Chapel	Mrs. Margie Norton, Dillard, Ga., R.1.	Yes	1921	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	....	1100	....	.....
Nantahala	Lee Russell, Andrews, Star Route	Yes	1941	Wood	...	1	...	...	2000	....	2000	....	.....
Oak Grove	Miss Christine Browning, Franklin, R.3	Yes	1935	Wood	350	5	4	8	3700	....	3700	....	2500
Oak Dale	Harry Ray, Franklin	Yes	1904	Wood	200	...	...	...	800	....	.....	....	.....
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. F. A. Sanders, Prentiss	Yes	1888	Wood	300	1	...	...	650	....	650	....	.....
Pine Grove	C. W. Henderson, Cullasaja	Yes	1932	Wood	400	6	1	5	4000	....	4000	....	3000
Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	Yes	1916	Wood	200	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	....	.....
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Franklin, R.4	Yes	1925	Wood	300	4	4	4	3500	....	.....	....	.....
Rose Creek	Mrs. Marjorie Downs, Franklin, R.3	Yes	1942	Wood	150	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	....	.....
Sugar Fork	W. H. Teem, Cullasaja	Yes	1901	Brick	300	1	...	...	3600	....	3600	....	.....
Shortoff	Eugene Wood, Highlands	No	....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Tesenta	John Brown Franklin, R.2	Yes	....	Wood	100	1	...	...	250	....	.....	....	.....
Tellico	Arlin A. Smith, Tellico	Yes	1908	Wood	250	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	....	.....
Union Hill	Wesley Dills, Flats	Yes	1922	Wood	300	...	...	...	800	....	.....	....	.....
Watauga	J. B. Brendle, Franklin, R.4	Yes	1925	Wood	400	7	...	6	4334	....	.....	....	.....
Wells Grove	Zeb. V. Guffie, Franklin, R.2	Yes	1927	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	....	2000	....	.....
White Oak Flats	C. E. Bateman, Flats	Yes	1936	Wood	500	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	....	.....

TABLE SIX — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S., B. Y. P. U., W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Givey By Church and its Orgs.
Burningtown	Terrel Parrish, Franklin	150.00	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	1.00	.....	206.00
Buck Creek	W. G. Wood, Highlands, R.1	104.23	.....	88.33	.....	.....	.....	16.56	29.00	2.20	.....	240.32
Briartown	J. H. Cross, Flats	105.61	29.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.00	.....	2.00	.....	269.92
Coweta	U. N. Carpenter, Dillard, Ga., R.1	104.29	.....	.....	2.15	.....	26.70	20.97	37.75	2.00	4.90	198.65
Cowee	J. C. Bryson, West's Mill	350.00	.....	.....	65.41	.....	46.50	80.02	.....	2.00	.....	543.93
Cartoogechaye	N. G. Davis, Franklin, R.1	315.49	64.93	23.80	.....	.....	20.25	30.00	8.00	.....	.....	462.47
Clear Creek	Hubert Wilson, Highlands	162.69	.....	19.00	55.92	.....	10.25	20.33	23.05	2.50	.....	293.74
Ellijay	Fred Rogers, Ellijay	100.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....	10.00	24.70	12.00	2.00	.....	173.70
Flats	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	H. H. Plemmons, Franklin	1820.00	.....	113.07	79.20	921.25	340.40	233.10	25.79	15.00	68.78	3610.59
Fair View	Lester Owenby, Nantahala	69.80	.....	.....	142.68	.....	.....	13.00	20.00	.80	.....	253.78
Gold Mine	Bert C. Dendy Gneiss	105.00	.....	4.25	.....	.....	.....	15.35	.....	1.50	4.70	131.70
Highlands	H. S. Talley, Highlands	766.68	.....	.....	2160.30	987.78	201.59	84.24	20.00	6.00	5.00	4241.59
Holly Springs	B. W. Justice, Franklin	135.56	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....	3.00	6.00	194.56
Iotla	Mrs. Fannie Gibson, Franklin	450.00	.....	24.75	202.35	.....	45.50	75.06	.....	2.00	3.75	808.41
Liberty	E. O. Pickman, Leatherman	95.22	.....	.....	11.57	.....	1.00	52.00	.....	.....	.....	159.79
Mountain Grove	....	68.50	.....	.....	60.00	.....	.....	12.01	.....	1.10	.....	141.61
Mt. Hope	Earl B. Henson, Franklin, R.1	100.00	.....	48.93	.....	.....	21.00	21.75	.....	2.00	3.00	196.68
Newman's Chapel	Mrs. Margie Norton, Dillard, Ga., R.1	172.40	.....	64.06	77.25	.....	20.16	19.35	14.75	2.50	.....	370.47
Nantahala	Lee Russell, Andrews Star Rt.	52.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	53.60
Oak Grove	Miss May McCoy, Franklin, Rt. 3	351.29	.....	65.05	113.07	.....	47.00	68.71	45.30	2.00	32.68	725.10
Oak Dale	Harry Ray, Franklin	173.19	37.73	.....	23.00	.....	.....	23.00	6.53	1.00	.....	284.15
Pleasant Hill	Charles Ledford, Prentiss	72.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	50.00	1.20	.....	130.20
Pine Grove	H. S. Dendy, Gneiss	183.96	.....	67.00	204.75	.....	30.44	27.11	20.00	1.50	.....	534.76
Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	36.62	14.27	6.16	22.00	.....	12.00	13.50	.....	.....	.....	105.05
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Franklin, R.4	110.00	.....	19.51	.....	.....	25.00	41.17	.....	2.01	.....	197.69
Rose Creek	Deck Welch, Franklin, R.3	72.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	12.00	.50	.....	134.00
Sugar Fork	Fred Corbin Cullasaja	137.50	.....	17.46	52.40	.....	13.43	47.37	.....	3.50	5.02	276.69
Shortoff	Eugene Wood, Highlands	156.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.75	.....	.....	.....	173.90
Tesenta	John Smith, Franklin, R.2	28.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.93	.....	.....	.....	35.37
Tellico	....	130.00	5.00	.....	60.00	.....	23.00	14.00	.....	1.30	.....	233.30
Union Hill	....	32.50	.....	.....	46.10	.....	.....	7.87	.....	.80	17.50	104.77
Watauga	....	101.03	.....	77.42	.....	.....	7.70	27.09	13.25	3.00	.....	229.49
Wells Grove	Lenord Hunnicutte, Franklin	57.95	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	15.68	.....	1.00	.....	76.63
White Oak Flats	C. E, Bateman, Flats	70.00	.....	20.00	35.00	.....	10.00	30.00	.....	1.00	25.00	121.00

TABLE SEVEN — MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Grand Total, All Purposes, Given By the Church and All Orgs.
Burningtown	.....	.....	2.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	6.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	218.20
Buck Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.47	6.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	272.50
Briartown	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.58	.....	.....	20.00	5.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	298.60
Coweta	.....	.....	.79	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.87	7.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	223.60
Cowee	41.20	.....	9.63	10.45	8.70	17.74	.....	23.67	10.00	.....	10.89	.....	2.00	637.21
Cartoogechaye	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.60	7.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	479.27
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	310.74
Ellijay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	207.70
Flats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	814.04	15.00	32.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	188.36	47.50	72.84	79.76	.....	64.33	4924.52
Fair View	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	256.09
Gold Mine	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	.....	5.50	8.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	149.20
Highlands	47.97	.....	35.59	13.45	27.80	2.00	.....	57.30	24.29	30.40	12.00	73.60	.....	4564.99
Holly Springs	.....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	21.10	12.72	.....	.....	29.90	.....	252.28
Iotla	68.10	.....	23.00	5.60	8.00	8.00	29.00	40.00	15.08	.....	27.00	.....	.....	1032.19
Liberty	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	161.79
Mountain Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	154.89
Mt. Hope	15.00	.....	22.02	2.13	.....	.....	13.11	4.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	253.91
Newman's Chapel	18.00	4.00	11.85	.....	.....	2.90	.....	17.00	47.00	.....	.....	.....	5.25	436.47
Nantahala	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.60
Oak Grove	42.60	1.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.02	5.43	.....	.....	.....	.....	791.50
Oak Dale	17.43	.....	6.26	1.50	2.50	.....	.....	16.39	14.94	2.18	.....	.....	10.38	355.73
Pleasant Hill	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....	2.40	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	140.10
Pine Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	8.01	4.00	.....	.....	14.51	549.27
Prentiss	.....	.....	.....	.50	.50	.....	.....	1.85	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	109.90
Ridge Crest	12.50	.....	1.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	30.47	3.00	.....	6.00	.....	2.00	257.16
Rose Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.35	4.05	.....	.....	.....	2.50	144.90
Sugar Fork	64.89	.....	19.42	.98	.98	5.02	.....	10.81	11.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	389.04
Shortoff	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.15	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	190.05
Tesenta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tellico	.....	.....	3.00	11.00	1.70	.....	.....	10.75	4.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	264.60
Union Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114.77
Watauga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.14	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	240.63
Wells Grove	6.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.25	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	96.13
White Oak Flats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124.50

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Sanford Smith, Clerk-Treas ---------- Cullasaja
Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Historian ---------- Franklin, R. 4.

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RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Rev. A. J. Smith, O. C. Carbin, Harvey Talley.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Fred Carbin, Rev. W. C. Pipes, Mrs. Jeter Higdon.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Alley, H. M. ---------- Highlands

Benfield, J. G. ---------- Franklin, R. 3.

Bradley, W. L. ---------- Franklin, R. 3.

Brendle, J. A. ---------- Blairsville, Ga.

Calloway, Green ---------- Franklin, R. 4.

Cloer, G. A. ---------- Leatherman

Crawford Lee ---------- Franklin, R. 4.

Dehart, Wint ---------- Tellico

Dendy, Floyd ---------- Highlands

Denny, T. D. ---------- Flats

Grant, J. H. ---------- Flats

Guffie, Raleigh ---------- Franklin

Holden, N. E. ---------- Franklin, R. 3.

Ledford, Lester ---------- Prentiss

Marchman, J. F. ---------- Franklin

McCall, Thomas ---------- Highlands

McCoy, D. C. ---------- Franklin, R. 3.

Morgan, Paul ---------- Franklin, R. 4

Passmore, P. H. ---------- Flats

Pipes, W. C. ---------- Franklin

Reed, Frank ---------- Highlands

Slagle, T. A. ---------- Stiles

Smith, A. J. ---------- Stiles

Sorrels, Lester ---------- Franklin

Stockton, Vester ---------- Prentiss

Vinson, J. I. ---------- Dillard, Ga. R. 1

Welch, C. C. ---------- Stiles

Williams, R. W. ---------- Dillard, Ga., R.1

List Of Messengers

BURNINGTOWN—

Dalton Smith, Lillie Younce, Nannie Drinnon, Bedell Huggins, W. P. Martin

BUCK CREEK—

Rev. Grant Wood, Bennett Barnes, Jenne Shook, Mrs. Elviria Wood.

CARTOOGECHAYE—

A. Q. Williams, Mrs. A. Q. Williams, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Henry Greenwood, Henry Grenwood, Mrs. Albert Greenwood, David Ledford

CLEAR CREEK—

Z. A. Shuler, Rev. Wiley McCall, Lawrence Bryson, Searly Burrell

COWEE—

T. M. Rickman, R. C. Rickman, Mrs. S. C. Leatherman, Mrs. J. P. Bryson

COWETA—

J. H. Shook, W. C. Ledbetter, William Carpenter, Ernest Long, Arie Carpenter, Eva Glidwell, Floy Thomas, Lone Thomas

ELLIEJAY—

Walter Young, Charlie Rogers, Canton Henry, Grady Henry, Eula Henry, Martha Henry, Bessie Mincy, Hattie Nell Henry.

FAIRVIEW—

Glenn Shields

FLATTS—

J. D. Burnett, Zeb Bryson, Eldon Owen, Radford Wilson, Mrs. Lela Wilson

FRANKLIN—

Alex Moore, S. J. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinsland, Miss Jarius Ledford, Mrs. Frank I. Murray, Miss Charlotte Conley, Mrs. W. G. Wilkie, Mrs. J. F. Marchman

GOLD MINE—

Earl Dendy, B. C. Dendy, Joe Dendy, Mrs. Myrtle F. Keener, Dora Dendy, W. A. Southards, Charles Fulton

HIGHLANDS —

Rev. H. M. Alley

HOLLY SPRINGS—

Charlie Williams, B. W. Justice, Marion Deal, Henry Carbin, Mrs. Earl Justice

IOTLA—

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swafford, Miss Delma Cunningham

LIBERTY—

Thedore Elmore, Clyde Shepherd, J. Carroll Gibson, Eula Cloer

LONG VIEW—

Rev. Lake Ledford, Tom Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Romey, Freeman Hasting, Mrs. John Angel

MT. HOPE—

Cecil Crawford, Harold Brookshire, Claire Shields

NEWMAN'S CHAPEL—

Lester Norton, Lem McClure, Cling Brown, A. R. Ayers, Mrs. J. I. Vinson

OAK DALE—

T. P. Roper, Howard Ledford, Harry Ray, Carrie Roper, Crawford Ledford, Carl Baldwin, Robie Roper

OAK GROVE—

Rev. D. C. McCoy, Rev. W. L. Bradley, Rev. G. A. Cloer, S. J. Dean, D. A. Hall, J. Frank Browning, Mrs. Will Bradley, May McCoy

PINE GROVE—

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, C. W. Henderson, O. C. Carbin

PLEASANT HILL—

Charlie Ledford, Dan Mason, J. C. Sanders, Frank Carpenter Mrs. Hester Carpenter, Mrs. F. A. Sanders

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ROSE CREEK—

Deck Welch, Buelon McCall

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Claude Keener, Eugene Wood, Lemuel Miller, Jack Talley, Alvin Crow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corbin, Sanford Smith, Homer Stuman, Mrs. Robert Elders

TELLICO—

Robert Ramsey, Arlin Smith, T. A. Slagle, J. R. Ramsey, Mrs. Lou Anderson

TESENTA—

Charlie Carpenter, John Smith, John Brown, Oscar Carpenter

WATAUGA—

R. D. Brendle, Olie Thompson, Mattie Brendle, Mrs. Joe Morrison, Mrs. C. C. Buco

WELL'S GROVE—

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Webb, Mrs. Dove Angel, Josephine Jennings, Harold Jennings, Edna Jennings

Proceedings

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Fortieth Annual Session

of the

Macon County Baptist Association

Held With The

Watauga Baptist Church

on August 5th and 6th, 1943

The Fortieth Annual Session of the Macon County Baptist Association met with the Watauga Baptist Church on August 5th, 1943.

The song service was conducted by D. A. Allen, singing, "I Am Thine O Lord."

Devotional: conducted by Rev. W. L. Bradley.

Prayer by Rev. Bradley.

The Moderator Rev. C. C. Welch announced the body in order for business and appointed Miss Amy Henderson and Sanford Smith reading clerks, then called for letters from churches to the Association. Thirty-two letters were received, read and delegates enrolled.

ORGANIZATION ON MOTION

The customary procedure of electing officers by nominations from the floor, was given to a committee, appointed by Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following as committee: Rev. Frank Reed, Bro. John Justice, and Bro. Horner Stockton.

The committee nominated and the Association elected the following officers:

Rev. C. C. Welch ---------- Moderator
Horner Stockton ---------- Vice-Moderator
Sanford Smith ---------- Clerk
Mrs. Jeter Higdon ---------- Historian

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Rev. Arch McMillian ---------- Thomasville
Rev. J. C. Pipes ---------- Asheville
Rev. T. C. Williams ---------- Burlington
Miss Juanita Davis ---------- Middlesex
Miss Martha Jane Mitchell ---------- Greensboro
Miss Mary Cox ----------
Rev. Jeneral McIntyre ---------- New Orleans
Rev. Geo. Sea ---------- Clayton, Ga.

Song: "I Love To Tell The Story," directed by D. A. Allen.

Introduction sermon delivered by Rev. G. A. Cloer, using the 13th verse of the fifth chapter of Matthew.

Prayer by Rev. G. A. Cloer.

Adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

Benediction by Rev. Jeneral McIntyre.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reassembled at 1:30 P. M.

Song, "Revive Us Again" by D. A. Allen.

Prayer: by Rev. Arch McMillian.

Devotional—Rev H. M. Alley, using the first 13 verses of the fifth chapter of Acts.

Prayer: by Rev. H. M. Alley

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reassembled at 1:30 P. M.

Song: "I'm Happy in the Glory Way."

Devotional conducted by Rev. William Buchanan of Bryson City.

Prayer: Rev. William Buchanan.

Executive Committee's report on Nominations read and approved.

REPORT

We your Committee on Nominations, after careful consideration, recommend the election of the following:

Executive Committee for 1943-44—Rev. H. M. Alley, Rev. J. F. Marchmon, Frank Browning, Fred Carbin and J, H. Brookshire.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT IN 1944

Orphanage _____ Rev. Frank Reed
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The Moderator appointed the following committee, viz:

Nominations: Postponed until later

Place and **Preaching:** Rev. J. I. Vinson, Rev. D. C. McCoy, Bro. Joe Dendy

Finance: Rev. W. C. Pipes, Bro. Fred Carbin, Mrs. Jeter Higdon.

Resolutions: Rev. A. J. Smith, Bro. O. C. Carbin, Harvey Talley.

Obituary: Rev. R. W. Williams, Rev. J. G. Benfield, Paul Swafford.

On motion the Association, made voluntary free will offering to pay for publishing obituary and picture of our former deceased clerk, Mr. R. M. Ledford, in our Associational Minutes. An offering of $11.52 was received.

The Moderator added the following committee: **Digest of Letters,** Rev. J. F. Marchmon, Sanford Smith, Miss Amy Henderson.

This report was read by R. C. Rickmon, pending adoption, and was discussed by R. C. Rickmon, Rev. Arch McMillian and adopted.

ORPHANAGE

In the year 1942 the Macon Association churches' special offering to our Orphanage was $646.61. We had only one child at the Orphanage. The average cost of one child is $323.08 per year. While we more than paid the average cost of one child, we don't believe there is enough cooperation between our churches and the Orphanage.

To bring about a better understanding and more cooperation between our churches and the orphanage, we recommend to each church to send one or more of its members to visit the orphanage, and report to the church.

We know from reading our Bibles, we are commanded to care for the fatherless, and if it was not a command, it is a privilege. The children of today are the men and women of the future. We believe it better to send the orphan children to a home where they guard their health and educate them, rather than try to furnish some kind of food and clothing, where they can't be properly cared for. If we send them to an orphanage, why not the Baptist Orphanage. We have many children in North Carolina born in Baptist homes sent to Secret Order Homes where they cannot know the Baptist doctrine of our New Testament.

Let us think of this and pray over it and if our Orphanage is what it should be, let us maintain it and patronize it more than we

have in the past and if it is not what it should be, let's do something about it. In other words, take more interest in our orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. Rickman

This report was read by Rev. N. E. Holden. On motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. Holden and adopted.

Song: 'Stand Up For Jesus."

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The work of the Relief an Annuity Board, for aged ministers, in a survey taken is assurity of its growth in the last 25 years.

This survey shows striking evidence of Divine favor. There are already more than ten thousand churches that are participating in the plan, and more than seven thousand preachers. But we still have scores of preachers. Yes even hundreds of preachers that haven't been awakened to their privilege and duty in connection with the plan. We are glad that the finances are increasing. In the year 1938 the contributions were $187,414.10. In 1942 $893,887.25. Surely God is blessing the plan and will continue to bless.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. N. E. Holden

Report read by Sanford Smith, on motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. General McIntyre, Rev. J. F. Marchman and adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This term implies the method of ancient procedure. God chose Abraham and trained him for specific service. Moses was preserved from death and educated in schools. In the schools of the Prophets Elisha caught the true idea of Christian Education. Those ancient institutions at Bethel, Mount Carmel, Jerico and Mt. Gilead, have become models for Christian Education, to day. This idea was approved by Christ when He made teaching the second fundamental duty of his disciples in the Great Commission, "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo I am with you always even to the end of the world." Matt. 28:20.

This teaching should begin early in life, around the fire side in the home. We believe human beings are to be built four

square: Spiritually, Mentally, Physically and Socially. Often we feel that the most important side of life is neglected, the Spiritual.

As for our Baptist Institution, they speak for themselves. Southern Baptists have twenty-eight senior college and universities: twenty junior college; fifteen academies; three seminaries; one Woman's Mission Training School and scores of high schools. These institutions stand with their doors open to receive the youth of our land. May we wake up to the fact that so called culture and knowledge are not always Christian ducation. A sharp tool unwisely used is more deadly than a dull one. Therefore, we would very heartily commend our Baptist institutions of learning to our people for their patronage and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Sanford Smith

This report was read by Rev. A. J. Smith on motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. A. J. Smith, M. A. Huggins, Rev. J. C. Pipes and adopted.

HOSPITALS

When Jesus, the world's only Savior, came to earth, He found three sad conditions existing among its people. First, the pepole were in ignorance. Second. The people were in sin. Third. They were in great suffering. Therefore He chose three principal means by which to carry on His redemptive work; Teaching, Preaching, Healing. Jesus' compasionate and sympathetic attitude was always manifested in the needs of the people He labored among. It is written of Him, "He went about healing every manner of sickness and disease among the people."

When He sent out the twelve disciples He said to them, "Go heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead."

It was not until 1922, that the Baptists of North Carolina united in an organized effort to carry out the full program of Jesus. The Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, was instituted and received its first patient May 28, 1923. Since that time more than sixty thousand have been received and treated. Above 1-4 of those were unable to pay,. We're happy to report that our Hospital is a Christian institution, with a staff of Christian doctors and nurses, who are following in the footsteps of the Master, the Great Healer. The primary purpose of this institution is to minister to Baptists and to those of other denominations, who are not able to pay for needed hospitalization, and to minister to the spiritual needs of the patients who come from far and near.

We would urge all our churches, Sunday Schools and Chris-

tian people to carry this worthy institution to a Throne of Rich Grace, and on Mothers' Day, make a liberal offering to its support.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. Smith

Periodicals was discussed by Mrs. Sam Gibson, Rev. J. C. Pipes, Rev. General McIntyre.

Announcement that Rev. A. J. Smith would preach at the Watauga Church at 8 P. M.

The Association stood adjourned until 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.

Benediction by Rev. William Buchanan.

Second Day

August 6, 1943

The association met at 9:30, as per adjournment.

Song service: conducted by D. A. Allen.

Devotion: Rev. J. I. Vinson, using the first 13 verses of the 13th chapter of I Corinthians.

Committee on admission of two newly organized churches into the association was appointed, Viz. Black Mountain Baptist Church and Long View Baptist Church. The Committee appointed was composed of the following: Rev. J. I. Vinson, Rev. R. W. Williams, Rev. George Cloer, and Lee Crawford.

STEWARDSHIP

This report was read by Rev. J. F. Marchmon pending adoption was discussed by Rev. J. F. Marchmon and adopted.

The greatest responsibility of life is that of Stewardship. Every real Christian recognizes the reality of his stewardship. The average person when thinking of this question, seems to think only of the right use of money, but it means more than that. Certainly it includes that, but we must recognize God's claim upon all we have.

There is the stewardship of self. This calls for full surrender and consecration of our life, as well as money. It calls for

separation from those things in life that would destroy the body as well as the soul. It also calls for the faithful use of our time, talents and service. If we have one, two or five talents we must be found faithful. Stewardship places us in vital relationship with God, as our Father. We have the glorious privilege of working in cooperation with the Holy Spirit the representative of the God-head on earth, in carrying out the eternal purpose of God. We need to recognize that we are not our own for we have been bought with the blood of Jesus Christ. All we have, time, talents and possessions belong to God.

The Jews under the law were required to give a tenth of their increase, and a seventh of their time to the Lord.

Shall we who are under grace do less than they who were merely under law?

The Gospel of Christ lifts giving above the legalism of the Law, and makes it a free-will service of love. The great Apostle Paul speaks of it as Grace.

The most solemn thought about it is the fact that the time will come when every one of us must meet God and give an account of our Stewardship, whether we have been faithful or unfaithful, we cannot escape that day.

"What does the Lord require of you?"

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Marchman

MISSIONS

This report was read by Mrs. Roy Kinsland, pending adoption was discussed by Mrs. Kinsland, Rev. J. F. Marchman, M. A. Huggins and adopted.

Christ's Kingdom will come on earth when we give more of our time to the Lord's work. Our Mission Program supports the Baptist work in both the home and foreign fields. All of us are rejoicing that the Home Mission Board and the Foreign Mission Board are out of debt. The Missionaries need our prayers in order for them to win souls and carry on the work. After this war, there will be much to do to rebuild things, but God will give us the power and ability for the task.

Millions of people are starving to day in Europe and Asia after their homes have been destroyed. They need to hear the plan of Salvation.

Russia and some of the other countries have been begging for

Bibles and we have been sending them. Selfishness has caused this war, and we must humble ourselves and return to God, as His people, before we have peace.

Jesus was a great Missionary. He gave us the command to make disciples. The Mission Call is imperative to day. Let us answer by placing our lives on the Altar of Service.

Mrs. Roy Kinsland

Report of committee on admission of Black Mountain and Long View Churches into association.

Committee recommends that these churches be admitted into the body. On motion both churches were received.

Appointment of Committee on Nominations by the Moderator.

Committee: Rev. Geo. Cloer, Bro. John Justice and Bro. Harner Stockton.

TEMPERANCE

Rev. J. G. Benfield read report on Temperance on motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. Benfield, Miss Mary Cox and Rev. George Sea, and adopted.

The Liquor business (and that includes wines, beers, and all drinks of alcoholic content) is our country's Enemy Number 1. If this great evil could be immediately eliminated five billion dollars or more could be used in the next twelve months to feed, clothe and care for the underprivileged children of our land; and thousands of suffering, overburdened and abused women who have drinking and drunken husbands might have homes of peace and plenty.

The people of the United States pay out more then eight times as much for crime as they do for all religious purposes.

The Bible warns us against the drink evil. It says, Look not on the wine when it is red, and sparkles in the cup, for at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. It declares the drunkard shall come to poverty, and shall not enter the kingdom of God. If we are christians and good citizens we should band together and do our utmost to rid our country of this most destructive and deadly enemy.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. Benfield

Burningtown Church reporting by letter.

Song: "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

Adjourned to 1:30 P. M. Benediction by Rev. A. J. Smith.

We further recommend that the committee on Preaching, Time and Place, nominate a Baptist minister of this Association to bring a Doctrinal Sermon on first day of the Association and a Baptist minister of the Association to bring a Missionary Message on the second day of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
G. A. Cloer
J. B. Justice
J. H. Stockton
Nominating Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

W. M. U.

The report on W. M. U. was read by Mrs. Jeter Higdon. Pending adoption was discussed by Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Miss Mary Cox, Mrs. Robert Elders, Rev. General McIntyre, Rev. J. F. Marchman, Mrs. J. G. Benfield, Mr. Fred Carbin, Rev. J. G. Benfield and C. C. Welch, and adopted.

It is with a feeling of pleasure mingled with regret that we bring you the report of the W. M. U. Work in the Association. We are truly thankful for the increase both in numbers of organizations and gifts. We now have a total of twenty-seven societies. One new W. M. U. has been organized at Newman's Chapel, under the leadership of Rev. R. W. Williams. We regret that twenty-four of our churches yet have no missionary organizations.

All the societies have contributed to the Cooperative Program and all have given to the Hundred Thousand Club. The seasons of prayer for State, Home and Foreign Missions have been observed with special offering for each. The total gifts for all purposes was $571.05. There are a total of seventy tithers in the societies.

Our annual meeting was held with the Ridge Crest Church on July 17, with five churches represented. There were approximately 250 people present to enjoy the inspirational reports and messages. Mrs. Roy Kinsland, our retiring superintendent presided. She deserves much praise for the successful planning in preparing the program. Miss Bertha Smith, a returned missionary from China was the principal speaker. She thrilled the audience with her stories of the 25 years she had labored in China. Miss Stone of

Greensboro, gave a helpful explanation of W. M. U. methods. Miss Luella Brown our divisional superintendent of the Bryson iCty Division spoke on "The Value of Being Loyal to The Work of Christ."

Four pastors were present and showed their loyalty by taking part on the program.

The young people gave an interesting program in the afternoon, under the leadership of Mrs. Sanford Smith. We feel that the meeting was one of our best and went away with new zeal and purpose.

Our divisional missionary, Mrs. Sam Gibson, has rendered invaluable aid in teaching Mission Study Classes. To Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Kinsland and our pastors we extend our deep appreciation for your time, prayer and service in our W. M. U. work.

To Mrs. J. G. Benfield, the new superintendent, we pledge our continued loyalty in the work, May the God whom you love and serve speak his purpose to you, that you may lead the women and young people of this association to bring all their powers into the best service of the best king.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Jeter Higdon

Song: 'When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

Adjourned until 1:15 P. M.

Benediction by Rev. R. W. Williams.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service: directed by D. A. Allen.
Prayer by Rev Bishop.

B. T. U.

Mr. T. M. Rickman read the report on B. T. U. Discussed by T. M. Rickman, Miss Mary Cox, and Charlott Conley. Report adopted.

It is with sad regret that in making our Training Union report for the year, that we have to say that little, if any progress has been made.

Only about one third of our churches have any Unions at all, and less than ten per cent of the church membership of the County is enrolled.

Nine of our churches have had Study Courses taught by State Workers, which we feel has been a great help.

Our government sees and knows the need of training our boys and girls for the battles of today. How much more should we as followers of Christ, feel the need to train ourselves for the conflicts of life.

We believe that the greatest obstacle to overcome is to get our older christians to feel that we are responsible for the training of our children.

The Training Union offers us the opportunity to train children and ourselves as well.

In 2 Timothy 2:15, we read, "Study to show thy self approved unto God. A workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth."

In the Training Union we have the opportunity to learn our church doctrines and missions. We are constantly reminded to read the blessed Word, the Bible each day.

May each of us pray iwth an open mind and a willing heart, that God will direct us in this phase of work.

Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way it should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. Rickman.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

This report prepared by Rev. Lester Sorrels. In his absence, was read by Clerk, on motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. J. F. Marchman and adopted.

The Sunday Schools of Macon County Baptist Churches seem to be doing a very good work, considering the many people that have moved from each section. Although, there is plenty of room for improvement, the Sunday School is a field of great opportunity for evangelism.

We your comimttee recommend a closer cooperation with the Sunday Schools Convention and the Associational work. For in unity there is strength. May the Holy Bible be our text book and inspiration always.

Respectfully submitted,

Lester Sorrels.

Ellijay Baptist Church reported by letter. At this time Rev.

D. C. McCoy gave a very inspirational discussion on The State of Churches.

On motion, the subject State of Churches was voted canceled hereafter and the topic Digest of Letters substituted.

LORD'S ACRE PLAN

Report read by Rev. R. W. Williams, pending adoption, was discussed by R. W. Williams and adopted.

The Lord's Acre Plan was started in 1930 with six churches, of three denominations, in two counties, in Western North Carolina. Seven years later more than 300 churches of ten denominations, in nineteen counties were participating. In this year, 1943, just thirteen years since its beginning, it is being used in about every state, and county, in the United States, and in many of the foreign countries.

The rapid growth of this supplementary (not a substitute) financial plan for our rural churches proves its worth. Every rural church member can worship the Lord, in a financial way, through this plan, over and above his regular weekly cash offering.

Rev. Dumont Clarke, director of the plan in connection with the Farmers Federation of Asheville, N. C., was the man who reinstituted this plan of Worshipping the Lord with the fruit of the land, as Cain was the first man to use it as a means of worship, Gen. 4:3. It was used in Old Testament times in the Tabernacle and Temple Worship to help in financing the work.

Many of the churches in the Macon Association are using the plan this year as a supplement to their financial program, of building and other purposes.

Your committee humbly and earnestly recommends the plan to the churches of the Macon Association.

"Bring ye all the tithes (money and produce) into the storehouse,—saith the Lord of hosts,—and I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; —And all nations shall call you blessed:—"Malachi 3:10-12.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Williams

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee approved and signed request for aid on Pastor's salary at Ridge Crest and Rose Creek, for $8.00 per month. Also to aid Rev. R. W. Williams at Sugar Fork $8.00 per month. Respectfully submitted,

J. G. Benfield, Chairman Committee.

Executive Committee met and appointed Mr. Fred Carbin Associational Clerk pro tem.

RESOLUTIONS

We your committee offer the following resolutions: Resolved, That we as Baptist Churches of the Macon Association cooperate with the State Mission Board in an effort to secure a simultaneous revival sometime during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. A. J. Smith

HOSPITALITY

Inasmuch as the people of the Watauga Baptist Church and community have so graciously entertained the Macon County Baptist Association during the Fortieth Annual Session, be it resolved: That we as messengers and visitors express to them our vote of thanks for their kind hospitality and care.

Rev. A. J. Smith.

Report unanimously adopted by the Association.

The Committee on Place and Preaching reported that the next session of the Association will be held with the Gold Mine Church and that Rev. H. M. Alley, will preach a doctrinal sermon the first day at 11:00 A. M. and that Rev. J. I. Vinson will preach a missionary sermon at 11:00 A. M the second day.

On motion Sanford Smith is allowed $20.00 for his service as clerk of this Association.

On motion this session of the Association adjourned to time and place.

A Fellowship Recognition Service was given Rev. D. C. McCoy, in appreciation for christian service rendered during his long ministry.

Song: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Benediction: by Rev. D. C. McCoy.

Rev. C. C. Welch, Moderator

Sanford Smith, Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Minutes of the Association	$60.81
Clear Creek Church for Cooperative Program	10.00
Union Hill Church for Orphanage	5.00
For Obituary and picture of R. M. Ledford	11.52
	$87.33
Clerk allowed $20.00 for his Service	20.00
	$107.33

In Memory Of

ROBERT MACK LEDFORD

Mr. Ledford was born in Macon County, N. C. June 21, 1868. He was the son of George and Mary Williamson Ledford.

He was baptized when a young man, and proved to be a faithful church member for fifty-five years.

Mr. Ledford served his county for a number of years as Clerk of Superior Court.

He was the faithful clerk and treasurer of the Franklin Baptist church for 17 years. In the planning and building of the meeting house of the Franklin Baptist Church he took an important part.

For 14 years Brother Ledford served as Clerk of the Macon County Baptist Association, and was still serving in this capacity at the time of his homegoing.

With gratitude we record this brief record of the service rendered by our beloved, and thank God for the exemplary life he lived among us.

Brother Ledford had his homegoing May 14, 1943 at the age of 75 years.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee,
Macon County Baptist Association

IN MEMORIAM

BRIARTOWN—
Mrs. Addie Douthit
BUCK CREEK—
Mr. Thomas Wood
BURNINGTOWN—
Mrs. Beuna Hall
Mr. Bill Holbrooks
COWEE—
Mr. William Queen
Mr. J. Wiley Rickman
Mr. S. R. Pickens
Miss Laura Bryson
FAIR VIEW—
Mr. W. R. McMahan
(Deacon)
GOLD MINE—
Mrs. Bill Keener
IOTLA—
Mrs. Minnie Ray
Mr. Aaron Tallent
Mrs. Zeb Cansler
LON GVIEW—
Mr. John Angel
MOUNTAIN GROVE—
Mr. J. M. Williams
LIBERTY—
Mr. Joseph J. Shepherd
Mrs. Nannie Allen
Mr. Joe Hurst
FRANKLIN—
Mr. Lyman Higdon, Jr.
Mr. Robert Irwin Womack
Mrs. Charlie Maggie Potts
Mrs. Alice O. Childers
Mr. Harold Dalrymple
Mr. Charlie Waldroop
Mr. R. M. Ledford
PINE GROVE—
Mrs. Emma Watkins
Mr. Walter Watkins
Mr. Tom Russell
Mr. T. C. Dills (deacon)
RIDG ECREST—
Mr. Buford Downs (deacon)
Mrs. George Reed
OAK GROVE—
Mr. J. M. Martin
Mr. Wayne Bradley
ROSE CREEK—
Mrs. Ida Southards
SUGAR FORK—
Mrs. Elsie Stuman
Mr. A. M. Bryson
Miss Vinnie Tallent
Mr. Leonard A. Higdon
WATAUGA—
Mr. M. M. Brendle
Mrs. Harriet Sanders

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	City, Town, Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meets	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lord's Supper	Fam. Rec. Bap. Paper
					GAINS					LOSSES			TOTAL					
					Mem. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Tot. Pres. Mem.				
Black Mt.	C	....	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Briartown	C	....	C. C. Welch, Stiles	.....	...	18	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	197	...	1	2	...
Buck Creek	C	1910	Frank Reed, Highlands	2	93	2	1	...	3	1	...	...	1	97	...	1	1	5
Burningtown	C	1839	G. A. Cloer, Franklin, R.3	2 4	207	16	5	...	1	8	...	...	2	219	...	1	2	...
Cartoogechaye	C	....	Lester Sorrels, Franklin	1 3	259	26	3	...	...	8	5	...	2	275	...	2	1	...
Clear Creek	C	....	J. O. Nix, Satalah, Ga	1	92	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	*	1	1	...
Cowee	C	1828	J. G. Benfield, Franklin, R.3	2 4	263	7	5	...	...	2	...	...	4	269	*	2	2	10
Coweta	C	1831	Frank Reed, Highlands	4	111	10	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	121	...	1	2	...
Ellijay	C	....	W. H. Nicholson, Walhalla, S. C.	4	185	15	9	...	3	5	...	...	...	180	...	2	1	7
Fair View	C	....	Frank Mack, Topton	2	...	2	5	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...
Flatts	C	....	Frank Reed, Highlands	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...
Franklin	T	....	J. F. Marchmon, Franklin	.....	513	19	8	...	...	22	...	5	7	506	*	2	...	140
Gold Mine	C	1861	Frank Reed, Highlands	3	73	11	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	83	*	1	1	...
Highlands	T	....	H. M. Alley, Highlands	All	229	8	10	...	1	7	...	...	...	241	*	1	...	...
Holly Springs	C	....	W. C. Pipes, Franklin, R.3	1 3	201	10	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	209	...	1	2	15
Iotla	C	1906	J. G. Benfield, Franklin, R.3	1 3	296	7	18	...	...	12	...	...	3	306	...	1	2	12
Liberty	C	....	Lester Sorrels, Franklin	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	2	...
Long View	C	1942	Lester Sorrels, Franklin	1 3	...	16	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	43	...	1	1	...
Mt. Grove	C	1867	W. M. Breedlive, Glenville	4	32	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	31	...	1	1	...
Mt. Hope	C	1886	J. G. Benfield, Franklin, R.3	1 3	96	6	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	100	*	1	2	3
Newman's Ch.	C	....	R. W. Williams, Dillard, Ga.	1 3	120	6	4	1	1	6	...	...	...	125	*	2	2	7
Oak Dale	C	....	N. E. Halden, Franklin, R.3	1 3	144	5	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	147	...	1	2	...
Oak Grove	C	1880	G. A. Cloer, Franklin	1 3	286	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	1	281	*	...	2	2
Pine Grove	C	....	J. O. Nix, Satalah, Ga	2	179	5	3	...	...	2	...	...	4	181	...	1	...	...
Pleasant Hill	C	....	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga., R.1	2	77	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	66	*	...	...	...
Prentiss	C	1914	Raleigh Guffie, Franklin, R.1	1	68	5	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	69	...	1	1	...
Ridge Crest	C	1925	C. C. Welch, Stiles	4	168	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	2	157	*	1	2	...
Rose Creek	C	....	Lester Sorrels, Franklin	1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	*	1	2	8
Shortoff	C	....	Frank Reed, Highlands	1 3	82	9	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	87	...	1	1	...
Sugar Fork	C	1836	R. W. Williams, Dillard, Ga., R.1	2 3 4	143	11	5	...	...	4	...	...	4	151	*	1	2	6
Tellico	C	1884	C. C. Welch, Stiles	2	140	7	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	141	...	1	2	...
Tesenta	C	1943	T. A. Slagle, Almond	1	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Union Hill	C	1892	T. D. Denny, Flats	3	81	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	84	...	1	...	...
Watauga	C	....	Frank Reed, Highlands	2	177	5	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	179	*	1	...	5
Wells Grove	C	....	W. L. Buchanan, Bryson City	2 4	49	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	58	*	1	2	2

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. J. D. Franks, Franklin, N. C. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Have You Miss. S. S.?	Enrollm't Miss. S. S.	Tot. Enr'm't., Of'cers, Teachers, Pupils	What Is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is the School Graded?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enr'ment Vac. School	Av. Att. Vac. School
Black Mt.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Briartown	W. W. Cochran, Flats	...	13	15	20	18	20	30	...	12	...	...	116	67	...	*	...	...	...
Buck Creek	Bennett Barnes, Highlands, R.1	...	6	...	9	...	6	25	...	5	...	...	51	32	...	...	...	...	...
Burningtown	W. E. Welch, Franklin, R.3	12	12	12	10	16	18	5	...	7	...	...	85	65	16	*	...	32	32
Cartoogechaye	Meret Beck, Franklin, R.1	...	...	12	15	15	25	20	...	8	...	...	92	75	...	...	...	...	...
Clear Creek	Tearley Burrell, Highlands	...	12	...	...	15	10	15	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cowee	Arthur Raby, West's Mill	6	24	20	27	40	34	37	...	11	...	...	188	85	...	...	...	53	45
Coweta	Ernest Long, Dillard, Ga., R.1	...	...	15	19	25	14	24	...	8	...	...	97	47	...	...	...	...	...
Ellijay	James Ammons, Ellijay	20	...	8	6	14	14	23	...	8	...	...	85	50	...	...	...	...	...
Fair View	.....	...	20	6	10	10	...	14	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flatts	Zeb Bryson, Scaley, N. C.	...	10	...	10	...	13	18	...	6	...	...	51	25	...	...	...	...	...
Franklin	Walter Dean, Franklin	16	14	30	48	37	27	80	5	...	...	...	257	140	...	*	...	144	104
Gold Mine	W. A. Southards, Gneiss	...	11	...	10	18	12	20	...	7	...	...	73	65	11	...	1	...	...
Highlands	S. C. Russell, Highlands	...	12	30	15	22	8	24	...	12	...	...	123	76	...	*	...	61	40
Holly Springs	Alen Deal, Franklin, R.4	...	20	...	...	20	40	35	...	...	...	...	115	85	10	...	...	30	25
Iotla	Glenn Campbell, Franklin, R.3	...	10	12	20	40	30	45	...	10	...	...	157	109	...	*	6	30	28
Liberty	Carroll Gibson, Franklin, R.3	7	8	6	22	16	23	28	...	8	...	...	109	57	...	...	...	...	...
Long View	J. E. Romey, Franklin, R.2	...	15	...	12	...	20	12	...	5	...	...	64	26	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Grove	Frank Dills, Ellijay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Hope	Cecil Crawford, Franklin, R.1	3	4	12	10	14	7	8	...	8	...	...	63	45	...	...	3	...	...
Newman's Ch.	Dayle Long, Dillard, Ga., R.1	...	13	...	10	12	14	12	...	12	...	...	64	45	6	...	...	60	50
Oak Dale	L. P. Roper, Franklin, R.3	...	...	12	18	10	17	20	...	7	...	...	67	48	...	*	...	...	...
Oak Grove	J. Frank Browing, Franklin, R.3	...	19	...	30	15	30	35	...	...	...	...	129	...	...	*	...	25	20
Pine Grove	L. A. Jones, Franklin	...	16	5	10	18	14	28	...	12	...	...	103	55	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Hill	.....	6	...	12	18	...	10	15	...	5	...	...	66	40	...	...	...	...	...
Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	...	8	...	8	10	...	8	...	5	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ridge Crest	Davis Morgan, Franklin, R.4	...	6	7	10	16	20	15	...	...	...	...	83	53	...	...	...	25	20
Rose Creek	Mrs. W. D. Welch, Franklin, R.3	6	6	8	8	6	8	20	...	...	...	...	62	56	...	...	...	...	...
Shortoff	Luther Crawford, Highlands	...	34	11	...	...	18	...	32	...	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar Fork	Mrs. Robert Elders, Cllasaja	...	6	11	26	28	10	29	...	15	*	60	118	73	...	*	1	64	55
Tellico	H. H. Cole, Stiles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...
Tesenta	John Brown, Franklin, R.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Union Hill	.....	4	5	6	10	10	15	...	...	5	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...
Watauga	Frank Bailey, Franklin, R.4	...	8	6	7	9	30	49	...	11	...	...	121	52	...	*	1	...	...
Wells Grove	Zeb V. Griffie, Franklin, R.2	5	7	8	10	10	12	...	...	7	...	...	55	40	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR

T. M. Richman, West's Mill, N. C.

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young Peop. Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young Peop. Enrolled	Intermediates Enrol'd	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. En., Un., St. Hrs.	Daily Bible Readers	No. Tak. Study Course	Tot. Systematic Givers	No. Gen., Dept. Of'cers
Cowee	T. M. Richman, West's Mill	...	1	1	1	...	3	20	17	24	20	...	61	19	31	26	7
Franklin	Mrs. J. D. Franks, Franklin	1	1	1	2	1	6	10	10	17	13	8	68	19	21	31	11
Highlands	....	1	1	1	1	1	5	...	4	10	12	10	46	18	53	...	11
Iotla	Paul Swafford, Franklin, R.3	...	1	1	1	...	3	8	22	20	10	...	52	16	...	43	17
Mt. Hope	Cecil Crawford, Franklin, R. 1	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	11	25	...	44	21	...	...	...
Oak Dale	Lillie Roper, Franklin, R.3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	20	...	...	20	10	...	...	...
Oak Grove	....	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	20	...	10	...	30	6	...	...	7
Ridge Crest	Gordon Smith, Franklin, R.4	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	20	10	6	...	36	12	20	...	3
Sugar Forks	Mrs. Bob Elders, Cullasaja	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	12	8	...	20	...	...	...	3
Tellico	Harley Mason, Stiles	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	20	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Holly Springs	Arvey Sea, Franklin, R.4	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	40	20	...	60	...	...	...	...

TABLE FOUR — W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Mem. Enrolled	Tot. En. Miss. St. Crse	Work) by W. M. U. Contributions (Local	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.
Cowee	Mrs. S. C. Leatherman, West's Mills	1	...	1	...	1	3	14	...	10	...	26	50	...	.....	38.04
Franklin	Mrs. H. A. McGlamery, Franklin	1	1	2	1	1	6	43	24	20	...	...	...	40	151.39	176.58
Highlands	....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	31.15
Iotla	Mrs. J. G. Benfield, Franklin, R.3	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	8	.....	90.08
Mt. Hope	Mrs. J. L. Martin, Franklin, R.1	1	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	10.76
Newman's Chapel	Mrs. C. S. Sams, Dillard, Ga., R.1	1	...	...	...	...	1	27	...	...	...	...	27	17	.....	.....
Ridge Crest	Mrs. John Snyder, Franklin, R.4	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	29.00
Sugar Fork	Mrs. Joe Potts, Cullasaja, N. C.	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	10	82.75	24.47

TABLE SIX—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Used?	How Many Seated?	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance Carried
Briartown	J. S. Grant, Flats	Yes	1943	Conc.	500	8	1	7	4000	....	4000	...	.....
Buck Creek	Elviria Wood, Highlands, R.1	Yes	1937	Wood	150	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	...	.....
Burningtown	Dalton Smith, Franklin, R.3	Yes	....	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	...	.....
Cartoogechaye	A. Q. Williams, Franklin, R.1	Yes	....	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	...	.....
Clear Creek	Alfred Wilson, Highlands	Yes	1910	Wood	300	1	...	...	800	....	800	...	.....
Cowee	R. C. Rickman, West's Mills	Yes	1910	Wood	500	13	2	11	3000	....	3000	...	.....
Coweta	Floyd Thomas, Dillard, Ga., R.1	Yes	....	Wood	500	3	3	3	2000	....	2000	...	.....
Ellijay	Charlie Rogers, Ellijay	Yes	1890	Wood	350	1	...	...	2000	....	2000	...	.....
Fair View	Sam Passmore, Nantahala	Yes	1909	Wood	150	1	...	...	500	....	500	...	.....
Flatts	Lawton Jones, Scaley	Yes	....	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	...	.....
Franklin	Mrs. Helda Shepherd, Franklin	Yes	1919	Brick	350	22	5	20	37000	5000	42000	...	28500
Gold Mine	Joseph Dendy, Highlands	Yes	1943	Wood	150	1	...	...	2000	....	2000	...	.....
Highlands	H. S. Talley, Highlands	Yes	1940	Rock	150	9	1	9	8000	2500	10500	337	7000
Holly Springs	Marion Deal, Franklin, R.4	Yes	1917	Wood	400	1	...	...	3500	....	3500	...	.....
Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Franklin, R.3	Yes	1922	Conc.	350	6	1	5	8500	....	8500	...	.....
Liberty	Mrs. Ruby Gibson, Leatherman	Yes	1906	Wood	450	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	...	.....
Long View	Mrs. Ed Ramey, Franklin, R.2	Yes	1943	Wood	200	5	1	4	2000	....	2000	...	.....
Mt. Grove	Mrs. Maude Williams, Ellijay	Yes	1908	Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	...	.....
Mt. Hope	Earl B. Henson, Franklin	Yes	1886	Wood	300	1	...	...	1200	....	1200	...	.....
Newman's Ch	Mrs. Mattie Ayer, Dillard, Ga., R.1	Yes	1921	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	...	.....
Oak Dale	Howard Ledford, Franklin, R.3	Yes	1904	Wood	200	1	...	...	800	....	800	...	.....
Oak Grove	D. A. Hall, Franklin, R.3	Yes	1935	Wood	350	6	6	6	4000	....	4000	...	2500
Pine Grove	J. W. Henson, Cullasaja	Yes	1932	Wood	400	6	1	5	4000	....	4000	...	3000
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. F. A. Sanders, Prentiss	Yes	1888	Wood	300	1	...	...	670	....	670	...	.....
Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	Yes	1916	Wood	200	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	...	.....
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Franklin, R.4	Yes	1925	Wood	300	5	1	4	3500	....	3500	...	.....
Rose Creek	Mrs. Marjorie Downs, Franklin, R.2	Yes	1940	Wood	150	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	...	.....
Shortoff	Mrs. Alvin Crow, Highlands	Yes	1943	Wood	200	1	...	...	2000	....	2000	...	.....
Sugar Fork	W. H. Teem, Cullasaja	Yes	1901	Brick	300	1	...	...	3500	....	3500	...	.....
Tellico	Arlin Smith, Stiles	Yes	1908	Wood	250	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	...	.....
Tesenta	John Brown, Franklin	Yes	....	Wood	100	1	...	...	500	....	500	...	.....
Union Hill	Wesley Dills, Flats	Yes	1922	Wood	300	1	...	...	700	....	700	...	.....
Watauga	J. B. Brendle, Franklin R.4	Yes	1925	Wood	400	7	1	6	4300	....	4300	...	.....
Wells Grove	Zeb V. Guffie Franklin	Yes	1927	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	....	2000	...	.....

TABLE SEVEN — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total, Local Purposes, Given by Church and All Its Organizations	Number of Tithers
Black Mt.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.75	.....	.....	...
Briartown	Frank Cross, Flats	1000.00	.....	29.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	10.00	.....	133.00	...
Burningtown	Terrel Parish, Franklin, R.3	180.00	.....	92.77	30.00	.....	.....	28.00	.....	1.00	.....	338.00	...
Buck Creek	Edgar Miller, Highlands	102.96	.....	100.00	.....	.....	12.20	19.26	4.60	3.60	.....	360.67	...
Cartoogechaye	N. G. Daves, Franklin, R.1	252.68	.....	104.75	.....	.....	.....	16.00	.....	.....	.....	373.43	...
Clear Creek	Alfred Wilson, Highlands	195.64	.....	19.17	50.93	.....	.....	.....	31.00	2.63	5.55	301.89	...
Cowee	J. C. Bryson, Franlin, R.3	330.00	.....	40.21	20.31	.....	42.50	96.90	.....	4.00	.....	545.92	4
Coweta	J. H. Shook, Franklin, R.2	87.50	.....	83.72	115.24	.....	24.25	17.31	.....	3.00	.....	336.02	20
Ellijay	Charlie Rogers, Ellijay	177.63	.....	45.11	99.00	4.50	12.00	30.00	20.00	2.30	2.00	390.80	1
Fair View	Sam Passmore, Nantahala	62.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.49	.....	63.17	...
Flatts	Lawton Jones, Scaley	45.51	.....	.....	51.52	.....	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	106.03	...
Franklin	H. H. Plemmons, Franklin	1260.00	.....	217.00	659.00	1725.63	468.29	405.00	.....	15.00	.....	4764.35	...
Gold-Mine	Bert Dendy, Highlands	145.00	.....	51.00	925.00	.....	.....	21.00	5.00	3.00	.....	1178.30	3
Highlands	H. S. Talley, Highlands	1224.99	.....	20.90	750.43	783.35	99.65	66.25	.....	6.00	.....	2983.89	...
Holly Springs	B. W. Justice, Franklin, R.4	240.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	.....	3.00	6.20	309.88	...
Iotla	L. B. Liner, Franklin, R.3	412.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	53.45	101.84	.....	3.00	.....	584.25	...
Liberty	E. O. Rickman, Leatherman	114.10	.....	35.52	29.00	.....	10.00	27.90	.....	1.00	.....	226.52	...
Long View	Mrs. Ed Ramey, Franklin, R.2	60.00	.....	50.00	1000.00	1000.00	.....	.....	25.00	1.50	25.00	2161.50	...
Mt. Grove	Mrs. Maude Wilson, Ellijay	76.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.40	.....	1.75	.....	89.15	...
Mt. Hope	Earl Henson, Franklin	211.35	.....	79.08	.....	.....	29.00	25.00	.....	2.00	11.00	365.83	20
Newman's Ch.	Mrs. C. S. Sams, Dillard, Ga., R.1	252.25	.....	42.50	.....	.....	26.90	24.00	45.00	3.00	350.00	743.65	12
Oak Dale	Harry Ray, Franklin, R.3	288.73	.....	17.80	.....	.....	5.00	26.65	36.00	1.90	6.27	364.56	...
Oak Grove	May McCoy, Franklin, R.2	183.32	.....	.....	125.00	.....	170.00	59.62	.....	2.26	.....	537.94	...
Pine Grove	H. S. Dendy, Gneiss	211.21	.....	76.49	232.74	.....	21.40	32.25	.....	1.89	.....	575.98	...
Pleasant Hill	Charlie Ledford, Prentiss	100.00	10.00	12.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00	1.50	.....	202.50	...
Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	75.45	.....	37.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	41.00	163.45	...
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Franklin, R.4	155.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	36.47	.....	1.00	.....	217.47	6
Rose Creek	H. D. Welch, Franklin, R.3	79.00	.....	30.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	45.59	.50	5.00	164.59	2
Shortoff	James Houston, Highlands	179.87	.....	29.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.70	23.62	236.07	...
Sugar Fork	F. J. Corbin, Cullasaja	306.87	.....	.....	2.10	.....	25.45	30.20	82.75	5.00	48.74	501.11	15
Tellico	Arlin Smith, Stiles	137.41	.....	6.01	200.00	.....	.....	23.34	4.50	2.50	7.50	378.76	...
Tesenta	John Smith, Franklin	44.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.45	.....	52.26	...
Union Hill	Wesley Dills, Flats	45.01	.....	32.75	82.19	.....	.....	8.00	.....	1.00	.....	168.95	...
Watauga	Wiley Sanders, Franklin, R.4	111.26	.....	101.63	1.10	.....	8.67	29.13	.....	3.00	8.05	262.84	...
Wells Grove	Leonard Hunnicutte, Franklin	83.00	.....	13.00	.....	.....	.....	15.49	.....	2.00	4.15	117.64	...

TABLE EIGHT — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

Mission Treasurers same as for church funds except: Buck Creek, W. G. Wood, Highlands, R.1; Clear Creek, Arthur Talley, Highlands; Newman's Chapel, Mrs. J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga., R.1; Rose Creek, Mrs. Dick Welch, Franklin, R.3.

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Objects	Totals to Missions and Benevolences by the Church and all Depts.	Total, All Purposes, Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Black Mt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Briartown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.44	.....	.....	.....	35.44	168.44
Buck Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.13	3.26	.....	6.00	26.39	387.06
Burningtown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	10.00	.....	.....	19.00	357.00
Cartoogechaye	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.88	.....	.....	.....	4.88	373.43
Clear Creek	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.55	15.00	.....	.....	74.65	376.54
Cowee	29.43	.....	78.96	13.68	16.80	3.80	45.04	11.50	12.56	1.00	212.05	757.97
Coweta	.....	.....	13.49	12.00	.....	.....	25.86	15.83	.....	.....	67.18	403.50
Ellijay	.....	.....	16.25	20.00	.....	.....	24.00	10.00	.....	.....	60.25	466.59
Fair View	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	7.39	.....	.....	.....	32.39	94.66
Flatts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106.03
Franklin	542.54	.....	119.24	16.00	24.00	.....	244.55	56.09	68.00	30.69	1101.11	5865.46
Gold Mine	.....	.....	5.50	2.40	5.10	.....	7.00	6.00	.....	.....	26.00	1175.30
Highlands	50.00	.....	74.55	15.75	37.90	.....	62.25	23.95	28.30	28.41	290.40	3273.39
Holly Springs	.....	.....	65.51	.....	3.40	.....	41.00	44.69	.....	35.25	159.83	469.71
Iotla	56.13	.....	75.50	20.00	24.50	12.00	27.95	35.00	61.00	.....	312.08	896.37
Liberty	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	226.52
Long View	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2161.50
Mt. Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.40	.....	.....	.....	12.40	101.55
Mt. Hope	41.50	.....	20.08	6.26	.....	.....	23.00	14.00	.....	.....	103.04	468.87
Newman's Ch.	15.00	.....	48.00	.....	.....	.....	25.25	50.00	.....	21.50	159.75	903.40
Oak Dale	8.75	.....	.....	2.50	3.75	.....	15.00	20.25	.....	8.00	58.25	422.81
Oak Grove	32.10	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	11.56	8.62	.....	.....	54.28	592.22
Pine Grove	.....	.....	.....	3.04	4.00	.....	10.00	9.18	.....	80.10	106.32	682.30
Pleasant Hill	.....	10.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	8.00	12.00	.....	.....	33.00	235.50
Prentiss	.....	.....	.....	.80	.80	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	3.60	167.05
Ridge Crest	9.00	.....	2.75	2.90	7.10	2.50	23.70	15.00	11.00	6.92	80.87	298.34
Rose Creek	.....	.....	14.40	.....	.....	.....	5.00	6.45	.....	.....	25.85	190.44
Shortoff	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.62	4.00	.....	.....	23.62	236.07
Sugar Fork	99.47	.....	48.60	.....	.....	.....	25.00	47.92	.....	.....	216.99	718.10
Tellico	.....	.....	9.16	.....	2.45	.....	7.00	17.58	.....	80.12	116.31	495.07
Tesenta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.00	21.00	73.26
Union Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.10	.....	.....	.....	15.10	183.05
Watauga	.....	.....	12.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.73	.....	14.00	36.06	298.90
Wells Grove	.....	.....	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.25	.....	.....	22.25	139.39

NORTH CAROLINA, MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ORFANIZED 1904

	CHURCH	Moderator	Clerk	Preached Sermon
1904	Franklin	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. A. Brendle
1905	Sugarfork	Rev. J. W. Keaterson.	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	Rev. W. L. Bradley	H. D. Dean	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. R. Pendergrass
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. T. C. King
1910	Watauga	Rev. F. M. Morgan	H. D. Dean	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	Rev. T. J. Vinson
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	A. C. Hurst	Rev. R. P. McCracken
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey.	Rev. F. M. Morgan
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey.	Rev. B. S. West
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter.	Rev. W. T. Potts
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter.	Rev. R. T. Vann
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter.	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter.	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1919	Sugar Fork	Rev. J. C. Owen	J. M. Carpenter.	Rev. J. C. Owen
1920	Holly Springs	Rev. J. C. Owen	J. M. Carpenter.	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1921	Burningtown	Rev. J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey.	Rev. J. A. Bryson
1922	Franklin	Rev. R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey.	Rev. D. C. McCoy
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey.	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter.	Rev. G. A. Cloer
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	Rev. J. L. Kinsland
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter.	Rev. W. R. Rickman
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter.	Rev. E. N. Gardner
1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter.	Rev. Walter M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	Rev. Walter M. Lee	R. M. Ledford.	Rev. Walter M. Lee
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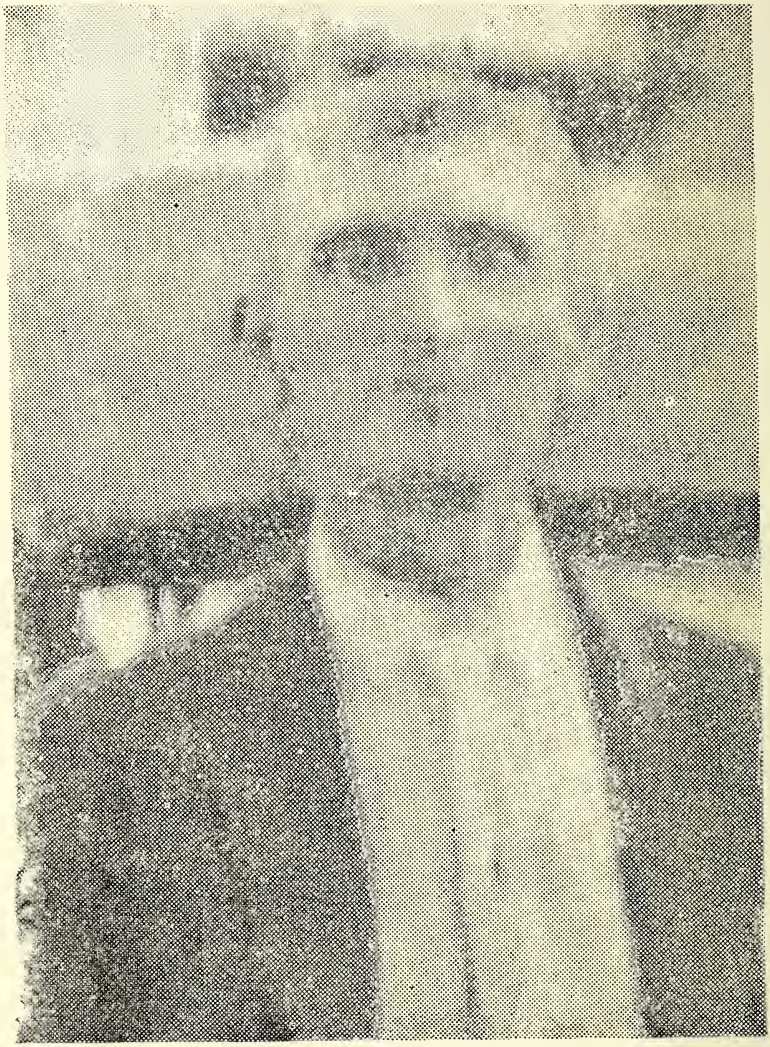

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1905—Sugar Fork	Rev. J. W. Keaterson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. W. Watson
1906—Briartown	Rev. W. L. Bradley	H. D. Dean	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1907—Cartoogachaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1908—Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. R. Pendergrass
1909—Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. T. C. King
1910—Watauga	Rev. F. M. Morgan	H. D. Dean	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1911—Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	Rev. T. J. Vinson
1912—Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	A. C. Hurst	Rev. R. P. McCracken
1913—Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robt. Ramsey	Rev. F. M. Morgan
1914—Iotla	H. D. Dean	Robt. Ramsey	Rev. B. S. West
1915—Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. T. Potts
1916—Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. R. T. Vann
1917—Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1918—Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1919—Sugar Fork	Rev. J. C. Owen	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. J. C. Owen
1920—Holly Springs	Rev. J. C. Owen	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1921—Burningtown	Rev. J. A. Bryson	Robt. Ramsey	Rev. J. A. Bryson
1922—Franklin	Rev. R. P. McCracken	Robt. Ramsey	Rev. D. C. McCoy
1923—Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robt. Ramsey	Rev. W. L. Bradley
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DIRECTORY

Officers of Association—

J. H. Stockton, Moderator ..... Franklin, N. C.
Rev. J. I. Vinson, Vice Moderator..... Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1
Sanford Smith, Clerk and Treasurer..... Cullasaja, N. C.
Mrs. J. C. Higdon, Historian..... Franklin, N. C., Rt. 4

Executive Board Members—

Rev. J. F. Marchman, Chairman ..... Franklin, N. C.
Sanford Smith, Secretary ..... Cullasaja, N. C.
E. R. White, Treasurer and Director of B.T.U., Franklin, N. C.
Harold J. Brookshire ..... Franklin, N. C.
H. S. Talley ..... Highlands, N. C.
Frank Browning ..... Franklin, N. C., Rt. 3
Rev. J. I. Vinson ..... Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1
Mrs. Paul Kinsland, Superintendent of W.M.U., Franklin, N. C.
Paul Swafford, Superintendent of S. S., Franklin, N. C., Rt. 3
J. H. Stockton ..... Franklin, N. C.

Associational Missionary—

Miss Lysbeth Cox ..... Franklin, N. C.

Sunday School Officers—

Paul Swafford, Superintendent ..... Franklin, N. C., Rt. 3
J. D. Franks, Associate Supt..... Franklin, N. C.
Miss Katherin Bowden,Sec.-Treas..... Franklin, N. C.

W.M.U. Officers—

Mrs. Paul Kinsland, Superintendent..... Franklin, N. C.
Mrs. J. C. Higdon, Associate Supt. ..... Franklin, N. C., Rt. 4
Mrs. E. B. DeHart, Sec.-Treas. ..... Franklin, N. C.

B.T.U. Officers—

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Tom Rickman, Associate Director ..... Franklin, N. C., Rt. 3
H. A. McGlamery, Sec.-Treas. ..... Franklin, N. C.

REVISED CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the **Macon County Baptist Association.**

Article 2. Object: Its object shall be to elict, combine, and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

Artcile 3. This Association shall be composed of messenger chosen and sent by the Baptist Churches of Macon County and each church shall be entitled to send as messenger its pastor and three other members, and an additional member for each 50 members after the first 100. The letter sent to the Association by each church shall contain

all the facts called for by the letter form or blank sent out by the Secretary of the State Convention.

Article 4. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person. These shall be elected annually by ballot, or as the Associatoin shall direct, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

Article 5. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August each year.

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Article 7. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

Article 8. The Constitution of the Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Baity, W. J.	Highlands
Barker, Robert	Murphy
Benfield, J. G.	Franklin, Rt. 3
Bishop, Joe	Franklin
Bradley, W. L.	Franklin, Rt. 3
Brendle, J. A.	Cornelia, Ga.
Breedlove, W. M.	Glenville
Buchanan, W. L.	Bryson City
Calloway, Green	Franklin, Rt. 4
Carter, Thomas N.	Highlands
Cloer, George A.	Franklin, Rt. 3
Crawford, Lee	Franklin, Rt. 4
DeHart, Wint	Tellico
Dendy, Floyd	Highlands
Denny, T. D.	Flats
Fox, Zollie	Speedwell
Grant, J. H.	Flats
Guffie, Raleigh	Franklin, Rt. 1
Holden, N. E.	Franklin, Rt. 3
Johnson, J. H.	Bryson City

Ledford, Lake ..... Armed Services
Ledford, Lester ..... Prentiss
Marchman, J. F. ..... Franklin
Marchbanks, Cleve ..... Satalah, Ga.
McCall, Thomas ..... Highlands
McCoy, D. C. ..... Franklin, Rt. 3
Morgan, Paul ..... Franklin, Rt. 4
Nix, J. O. ..... Satalah, Ga.
Pipes, W. C. ..... Franklin, Rt. 4
Scruggs, Gordon ..... Franklin, Rt. 4
Shope, Bill ..... Highlands
Slagle, T. A. ..... Stiles
Smith, A. J. ..... Stiles
Sorrells, Lester ..... Franklin, Rt. 2
Stockton, Vester ..... Prentiss
Vinson, J. I. ..... Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1
West, R. W. ..... Andrews
Williams, Lester ..... Franklin, Rt. 2
Williams, R. W. ..... Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1
Willix, Edgar ..... Andrews
Wilson, T. G. ..... Flats
Wood, Grant ..... Highlands
Younce, C. H. ..... Andrews

MESSENGERS

Black Mountain—Rev. Claud Ledford, W. H. Cowart, Marion Thomas, Robert Stamey.

Briartown—D. L. Owenby, A. L. Wilson, T. G. Wilson, L. L. Denny.

Buck Creek—Rev. W. G. Wood, John Wood, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Mrs. Elvira Wood, Edgar Miller.

Burningtown—Dalton Smith, D. C. Fouts, W. E. Welch, W. R. Rowland, Lillie Younce.

Cartoogechaye—A. Q. Williams, Mrs. A. Q. Williams, John Smith, Mrs. John Smith, Roy Southards, Meret Beck.

Clear Creek—N. W. Talley, A. M. Wilson, Hubert Wilson, Wiley McCall, Carl Chastain.

Cowee—T. M. Rickman, Oscar Mason, Lee Mason, Rev. N. E. Holden, J. C. Bryson, Milton Fouts, Louise Shepherd, Arthur Raby, Mary Jones.

Coweta—T. J. Ramey, J. H. Wilson, William Carpenter, Rimer Stiles, Mrs. H. J. Bates, Mrs. Luther Hardy, Mrs. U. N. Carpenter.

Ellijay—Watler Young, Bessie Mincy, Charlie Rogers, Hazel Ammons, Fred Buchanan, Hulda Buchanan, Fred Henry, Charlie Jones.

Fairview—No messengers.

Flats—Lawton Jones, John Burnett, Ellon Owen, John Carpenter.

Franklin—Alex Moore, Miss Charlotte Conley, Mrs. Roy Kinsland, Mrs. E B. DeHart, Charlie Potts, E. J. Carpenter.

Gold Mine—W. N. McCoy, Bert Dendy, Ralph McClure, Mrs. Myrtle F. Keener, Mae Dendy, Jessie Mae McCall.

Highlands—H. S. Talley, Mrs. Nellie Zoellner, Mrs. Tom Gibson, Mrs. Benson Neeley, Dr. Thomas Carter, J. L. Hicks, Mrs. Pearl Potts, J. W. Reese.

Holly Springs—Rev. W. C. Pipes, E. V. Ammons, H. D. Corbin, J. B. Justice, Marion Deal, Dorothy Corbin, Mrs. Jane Crawford.

Iotla—Mr. Jim Swafford, Mrs. Jim Swafford, Paul Swafford, Mrs. Rosa Fouts.

Liberty—E. O. Rickman, J. Carroll Gibson, Thedor Elmore, Bertha Shepherd.

Long View—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hasting, Mr. John McKay, Mrs. John Angel.

Mountain Grove—Frank Dills, Lillie Young, Lelia Adams.

Mt. Hope—Cecil Crawford, Harold Brookshire, Mrs. W. N. Dalyrample, Willie Dalyrample, George Johnson.

Newman's Chapel—Mr. John Holt, Mr. Bud Carpenter, Mr. C. A. Ayers, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Vinson.

Nantahala No. 1—Mr. R. P. Lambert, Mr. R. M. Lambert.

Nantahahla No. 2—Mr. Harvey Rowland, Mr. W. D. Neal.

Oak Dale—Howard Ledford, L. P. Roper, Roby Roper, Mrs. L. P. Roper, Mrs. Harvey Roper.

Oak Grove—Mr. Ray Bradley, Mrs. Ray Bradley, Thomas Queen, D. A. Hall, Mrs. D. A. Hall, Rev. W. L. Bradley, Rev. G. A. Cloer, Rev. D. C. McCoy.

Pine Grove—O. C. Corbin, Mrs. O. C. Corbin, Ben Gibson, Mrs. Rosa Jones, C. W. Henderson, Mrs. W. M. Holland, Miss Amy Henderson.

Pleasant Hill—Mr. Charlie Ledford, Worley DeHart, Dan Mason, Mrs. Lexie Sanders, Mrs. Nellie Ledford, Miss Amy Ledford.

Prentiss—Mr. and Mrs. Harley McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. John Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Potts, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders.

Ridge Crest—Rev. G. C. Scruggs, G. C. Smith, George Shidle, Mrs. Florence Downs, Mrs. G. C. Scruggs.

Rose Creek—Mr. W. D. Welch, Mrs. George Southards.

Shortoff—Len Talley, Mrs. Jabe Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Keener, Mrs. Dora Henry.

Sugar Fork—W. H. Teem, Sanford Smith, Homer Stuman, Mrs. Robert Elders, Mrs. Edd Crisp.

Tellico—Rev. A. J. Smith, Mr. J. M. Allen, J. R. Ramsey, R. M. McGaha, Mrs. Lou Anderson, Maude Smith, Rosetta Mason, Pearl Ramsey, Maude Mason.

Tesenta—Mr. Oscar Carpenter, John Smith, John Brown, Charlie Carpenter, Mrs. Edna Patterson, Nannie Carpenter, Roxie Brown.

Union Hill—Glenn Dills, Leonard Morgan, J. A. Mason.

Watauga—R. D. Brendle, Paul Morgan, Frank Bailey, George Raby, Jim Raby.

Wells Grove—George Buchanan, Allie Webb, J. L. Hunnicutt, Zeb Guffie, Mrs. Allie Webb, Mrs. D. H. Angel.

White Oak Flats—Dwight Waters, C. H. Bateman, Mrs. Lottie Baldwin, Mrs. Julie Hambree, Osborne Yonce.

Proceedings

of the

Forty-First Annual Session

of the

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With the

Gold Mine Baptist Church

On August 10th and 11th, 1944

The Macon County Baptist Association met in its forty-first Annual Session with the Gold Mine Bapist Church on August 10, 1944. The Association was called into session by J. H. Stockton, Vive-Moderator.

Song: "I Want To Be A Worker", directed by Jene Southards.

Devotional exercise conducted by Dr. Thomas Carter, of Highlands Baptist Church, using a part of the 4th Chapter of Philippians.

Mr. J. B. Brendle and Mr. Charles Fulton were appointed Reading Clerks.

Letters from thirty-six churches were received, read and the messengers enrolled.

Organization

It was directed by the Association that officers be nominated from the floor, and the following were elected by acclamation, viz:

J. H. Stockton ..... Moderator
Rev. J. I. Vinson ..... Vice Moderator
Sanford Smith ..... Clerk and Treasurer
Mrs. Jeter Higdon ..... Historian

A motion was made that no officer of the Association, except the Clerk, be re-elected more than one time. The motion was seconded, but asked to be deferred to a later hour that the business of the Association might be disposed of according to schedule.

Visitors Recognized

Dr. I. G. Greer, Supt, of Thomasville Orphanage; Rev. Edgar Willix, Cherokee Association; Rev. L. D. Parker, Baptist Hospital; Rev. C. C. Welch, Tuckaseegee Association.

The Moderator appointed the following Entertainment Committee: Mrs. Myrtle F. Keener, Mrs. Nettie Keener, Mr. Ruby McCoy.

The program was adopted as the order of business, subject to whatever changes might be necessary.

Song: "Amazing Grace."

Rev. H. M. Alley being absent on account of having moved from the Association the doctrinal sermon was delivered by Rev. J. F. Marchman, of Franklin Baptist Church. Rev. Marchman unselfishly yielded a portion of his time to Dr. I. G. Greer to bring a message on the Orphange as he had received an urgent call back to Thomasville. Dr. Greer spoke forcefully on the theme of Youth's Potential Greatness, using Exodus 2:9.

Rev. J. F. Marchman was granted 15 minutes extra that he might have ample time to bring the doctrinal sermon. He discussed pointedly the New Birth, using Scriptures in John 3, and Acts 3.

Adjourned to 1:45 P. M.

Benediction by Rev. C. C. Welch.

Afternoon Session

The Association re-assembled at 1:45 P. M.

Songs: "Bringing In The Sheaves" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus".

Devotion: Rev. R. W. Williams.

Prayer: Rev. J. C. Pipes.

Appointment of Committees

On motion, the Moderator was directed to appoint the committees, instead of the Association electing them.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Newly Organized Churches—Rev. G. A. Cloer, Rev. J. F. Marchman, Rev. Frank Reed.

Place and Preaching—Rev. W. C. Pipes, O. C. Corbin, Cecil Crawford.

Nominations—Rev. J. I. Vinson, Henry Corbin, Mrs. Roy Kinsland. (See Directory).

Digest of Letters—Sanford Smith, Rev. R. W. Williams, Amy Henderson, Mrs. J. C. Higdon.

Resolutions—Alex Moore, John Justice, Rev. W. C. Pipes.

Finance—Fred J. Corbin, J. D. Franks, Rev. A. J. Smith.

Executive—Rev. J. F. Marchman, J. H. Brookshire, H. S. Talley, Frank Browning, Rev. J. I. Vinson.

Rev. J. F. Marchman was given time to present two recommendations of the Executive Committee.

First: That the Association employ a full time Missionary, the Home Mission Board bearing one-half the salary and the Association the other half. The resolution discussed and unanimously adopted.

Second: That articles 3 and 6 of the Constitution be revised, viz:

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The revised changes were adopted.

Orphanage

This report was read by Rev. Frank Reed, pending adoption, was discussed by Rev. Reed and I. G. Greer, earlier, and adpoted.

Report

We, the Baptist of North Carolina, now have 796 children entrusted to the care of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

For the past fifty-eight years the loyal hearts of North Carolina Baptist have in a generous way supported their Orphanage.

During these troublesome times the need of the institution are on the increase, due to the unsettled conditions of the world. Members of the 2559 Sunday Schools and Churches of North Carolina and individual friends, will you meet the increasing requirements of the approximately 800 children who are under the care of the Orphanage? We have not failed in the past. Will we fail in the future?

We urge the churches and Sunday schools to set aside at least one Sunday in each month for an Orphanage collection.

We feel that there is not yet enough co-operation between the Baptist people and our Orphanage Home.

We recommend that each church send one or more delegates to visit our Orphanage and report to the church.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. REED

Ministerial Relief

The report was read by Rev. J. G. Benfield; on motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. J. G. Benfield and adopted.

Report

At the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta last May the Relief and Annuity Board made a very encouraging report. During the year 1943 more than a thousand new members were added to the nine active Annuity Plans. The assets of the Board are now more than six and three quarter million dollars. In the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention more than eight thousand are holding certificates of membership in the Ministers' Retirement Plan. The first of January of this year there were 453 holding certificates of membership in the North Carolina Plan. But nearly 350 of the active pastors in our State are yet unenlisted; while only 665 of our 2574 churches are enlisted. The Baptist of South Carolina are making a much better showing. Nearly every active pastor in that State is in the plan. There are 1800 active pastors in Texas; 1469 of these are in the Ministers' Retirement Plan. Of the ministers who have entered the Retirement Plan since its beginning 453 are now age annuitants and receive a monthly income.

Your committee would urge pastors and churches to enlist in the Ministers' Retirement Plan.

Submitted,

J. G. BENFIELD

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Report read by Clerk. On motion to adopt was discussed by Prof. M. A. Satterfield of Meredith College and adopted.

Report

This term implies more than mere knowledge gained from books and observation. Christian Education is the training of heart and mind so that the life may harmonize with the Lord's plans and teachings. Any degree of education is incomplete that falls short of this. Paul, the great educator of his day spoke of those, "Ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the Truth." 2 Th. 3:7.

The crying need of the world today is for Christian leaders. Leaders, who will lead their followers, as they themselves know and fol-

low Christ. If we are to have Christian leadership we must train our young people. We feel this training should begin early in the home that sacred and oldest institution of earth. How our churches with their organizations should be institutions of Christian learning and training!

As for all our Baptist Institutions we feel justly proud. Their records speak for themselves. Especially do we feel indebted to Mars Hill, College, our nearest Baptist Institution. Also to Wake Forest, Meredith, our W. M. U. Training School at Louisville, Ky., our Seminaries and Baptist Bible Institute. These and all our Baptist Institutions we heartly commend to our people for their patronage and support.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. A. J. SMITH

PERIODICALS

This report was read by Rev. Theron A. Slagle Pending adoption, was discussed by Rev. Slagle and adopted.

Report

Realizing that what we read is a major factor in determining what we become and what we do; we should select with great care what we read. As a Baptist people we should keep ourselves informed as to what Baptist are doing. To do this we should read Biblical Recorder, Charity And Children, The Commission, Royal Service, Home Mission and all other literature on Missions, published by the Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. THERON A. SLAGLE

HOSPITALS

No report submitted. Discussed by Rev. L. A. Parker, State representative of Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, and Rev. C. C. Welch.

Report of committee on Newly Organized Churches make the following report:

We, your committee after examinatoin of the Messengers of Nantahala No. 2 Baptist Church of Aquone, N. C., find that the Church was organized on May 17, 1942, with seventeen members. We recommend that the Church be admitted with its messengers into the fellowship of this Association.

Your Committee,

G. A. CLOER, J. F. MARCHMAN, R. F. REED

Moderator was instructed to extend the right hand of church fellowship for the Association.

A request for aid to the Black Mountain and Shortoff churches be

deferred until tomorrow.

The motion regarding the election of associational officers, deferred at an earlier date, called up. After some discussion the motion was ruled out of order.

Rev. J. C. Pipes spoke briefly on World Missions.

The Moderator announced that Rev. G. A. Cloer would preach at the church at the evening session.

Adjourned until 9:30 A. M. Friday.

Benediction by Rev. J. G. Benfield.

Second Day, Friday, August 11, 1944

The Association met at 9:30 A. M. Songs: "Look Away From The Cross", and "Nothing But The Blood of Jesus", directed by Ben Gibson.

Devotion, by Rev. Lester Sorrels. Prayer by Rev. W. C. Pipes.

Minutes of previous day read by the Clerk and approved.

Rev. J. G. Benfield was given a few minutes to speak on the Million Dollar goal to the und s gnated co-operative program. On motion the Association voted to ad pt $5000 for co-operative program. Goals for each church were read by Rev. J. G. Benfield.

Rev. J. F. Marchman presented the enlargement campaign of Meredith College.

Mission report called for. No report.

W. M. S.

This report was read by Mrs. Roy Kinsland. On motion to adopt was discussed by Mrs. Roy Kinsland, Mrs. Paul Kinsland and Mrs. J. G. Benfield and adopted.

Report

The members of the Woman's Missionary Union of Macon Association are labors together with God. Our aim is to enlist the women and young people in prayer, study of the Missionary Messages of the Bible, world missions, tithes and offerings, and Community Missions.

We need a Missionary Society in every church in this Association. There are thirty-seven churches in the Association with only seven of these having active societies. More of our young people need a vision of service to this world in darkness and sin. Jesus is the Light of the world, and we must point others to Him. Our 1944 watchword is "That the generation to come might know."

Our annual meeting was held at the Cowee Baptist Church. It was attended by a large group of pastors, women and young people. Mrs. Pearl Johnson brought greetings from China. A conference was held by our State Representative, Miss Ruth Keller, which was an inspiration to those present. This meeting was a meeting of praise to the

Lord and also a planning of future things to do in order that His will be done.

It is with regret and a loss to our work for Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Benfield to leave our Association. Both of them have been instrumental in our W. M. U. work.

We are looking forward to the coming of our Associational Missionary. Let us be praying for more women and young people to be enlisted in W. M. U. organizations. When we pray and give our hearts to Jesus our gifts to missions will increase.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROY KINSLAND.

B. T. U.

This report was prepared and read by J. D. Franks. On motion to adopt was discussed by E. R. White, J. G. Benfield, Charlotte Conley, Rev. J. E. Marchman, Rev. W. C. Pipes and adopted.

Report

At present there is a B. T. U. membership of 427 which is only 8 per cent of our Macon County Baptist.

There are ten churches having unions which is one less union than was reported last year.

No study courses have been reported.

This simply means that we are losing ground in our Training Program. Therefore, we are not making it possible for our churches of Tomorrow to have the benefit and blessing of having trained and efficient leaders.

We have had a very capable director the past year, Mr. Tom Rickman, who has made a sacrificial effort to enlarge our B. T. U. program. He has worked diligently to arrange associational meetings regularly, at which time helpful and beneficial programs were rendered.

The greatest failure has been on the part of leaders and members of our churches, who have not given their support to this very important phase of our denominational work.

Those, who have worked with our director in the various churches having a B. T. U., have received a great blessing.

Realizing our many mistakes, also counting our many blessings, let us go into the coming year with a greater zeal for our Master through the Training Program of our churches, ever remembering the admonition given in 2nd Timothy 2:15: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. FRANKS

A resolution was offered by Mr. White, the newly-elected Associational Director, that the form prepared by the Executive Committee of the B. T. U. known as a Conventional Questionnaire be used for churches reporting to the Associational B. T. U. meetings. The resolution was slightly amended and adopted.

The hour having arrived for the Missionary sermon and in the absence of Rev. J. I. Vinson who was to bring this message, after singing, "In the Sweet Bye And Bye", Rev. Thomas N. Carter of the Highlands Baptist Church brought a challenging sermon on the theme of the Great Commission as found in Matt. 28.

Adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

Benediction by Rev. A. J. Smith.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Songs: "I Am Thine O Lord," and "Standing On The Promises."

Prayer by Rev. Grant Wood.

Temperance Report

This report was prepared and read by Rev. G. A. Cloer. Pending adoption it was discussed by Attorney L. A. Martin, executive director N. C. Church League for Prohibition, and adopted.

After the discussion of this subject by Mr. Martin, the Association went on record as pledging their support and influence to the eradication of the alcoholic traffic in North Carolina.

Report

Text: Matthew 24:37-38.

Since the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, drinking in the modern tavern is linked with eating. So we are not supposed to have the old saloon in the same form as before.

Pleasure seeking, where flesh runs rampart, was never so prevalent in the civilized lands. Road-houses and taverns were never so popular. The illicit traffic in narcotics costs the American people more than two billion dollars per year and one-tenth of the present income of the United States of America is spent in the liquor traffic.

We regret to see so much intemperance among our people. The manufacturers of intoxicating drinks are waging a campaign to teach young people to drink. They advertise in most of the newspapers and magazines and suggest that it is smart to drink. But if we could eliminate this great evil we would have five billion dollars or more to feed, clothe and care for the underprivileged children of our land, and would save the virtue of thousands of our young girls.

With these conditions existing we, Baptists, must be awake and

alert to use every means to counteract these evil influences.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. GEO. A. CLOER

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Report was read by Mr. Alex Moore. On motion to adopt was discussed by Mr. Moore and adopted.

Report

The Sunday School work of our Macon County Baptist Association and the Sunday schools throughout our State, Nation and the World is the greatest teaching and evangelistic agency of the churches of our great Baptist denomination. We should put forth every effort of both body and soul in this great work for our Master. That when He comes, He can say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX MOORE

Historian

No report received. Lord's Acre report not submitted.

Layman Hour

This period was given over to the laymen to briefly discuss any phase of work that was of special interest to them. Several expressed themselves along different lines of Christian work.

Miscellaneous Business

The request of aid, formally made, for Black Mountain and Short-off churches, taken up and suggested that the Clerk of each of these churches contact the individual churches of the Association and solicit the desired aid.

The Resolution Committee presented a request from Mrs. Robert Ramsey, tendering the Association $10.00 to pay for having a short biography and picture of Mr. Ramsey placed in our Associational Minutes. Resolution adopted.

A Fellowship Service

A Fellowship Service was given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Benfield, for their faithful and untiring services in our Association. Rev. Benfield has retired as a pastor on account of his health.

All the messengers joined in a hand shaking and speaking words of appreciation for their work.

Report Of Committees

Executive: The committee was called to meet Monday afternoon, August 14, at the Moderator's office.

Finance: The committee recommended that, after checking records of treasurer, and find that $104.00 was collected and used as follows: Minutes, $84.00; clerk's salary, $20, making a total of $104.00. We recommend that this be raised to $85.00 for the Minutes and $25.00 for clerk's salary to take care of increased expenses making a total of $110.00.

Your committee,
J. D. FRANKS, FRED CORBIN, REV. A. J. SMITH.

Resolution Committee

Be it resolved that this body express its appreciation and thanks to the Church of Gold Mine and Community for their hospitality and brotherly kindness as their free and gracious entertainment.

Be it further resolved that we express our sense of loss to those departed from our midst and extend our sympathy to all their friends and relatives.

REV. W. C. PIPES, ALEX MOORE, JOHN JUSTICE, Committee

Digest Of Letters

Every church in the Association reported by Letter. A brief report on Digest of Letters was made by Clerk and Rev. J. F. Marchman. (See Digest of Letter Table).

Place And Preaching

Place: Holly Springs Baptist Church.

Doctrinal sermon by Rev. J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1.

Missionary sermon by Rev. Gordon Scruggs, Franklin, Rt. 4.

REV. W. C. PIPES, CECIL CRAWFORD, O. C. CORBIN, Committee

Nominations

Committee to report in 1945:

Orphanage: Rev. Raleigh Guffie.

Ministerial Relief: Rev. Frank Reed.

Christian Education: Miss Ruth Crawford.

Periodicals: Rev. Claude Ledford.

Hospitals: Rev. J. F. Marchman.

Missions: Mrs. Robert Ramsey.

Temperance: Mr. Alex Moore.

W. M. U.: Mrs. Paul Kinsland.

B. T. U.: Mr. E. R. White.

Sunday Schools: Mr. Paul Swafford.

Lord's Acre Plan: Fred Corbin.

Stewardship and Enlistment: Miss Dorothy Corbin.

Messengers to State Convention:

Rev. Lester Sorrels, Rev. W. C. Pipes, Mr. Tom Rickman.

Messengers to Southern Baptist Convention:

Rev. J. F. Marchman, Dr. Thomas N. Carter, Rev. R. W. Williams.

REV. J. I. VINSON, HENRY CORBIN, MRS. ROY KINSLAND,
Committee.

Reports of committees adopted.

Rev. R. W. Williams spoke briefly on the Biblical Recorder.

The Association does not adjourn to the appointed time and place.

Benediction by Rev. J. G. Benfield.

J. H. STOCKTON, Moderator
SANFORD SMITH, Clerk and Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Minutes and postage	$100.29
For Obituary and picture	10.00
Clerk's Salary	25.00
TOTAL	$135.29

SANFORD SMITH, Clerk and Treasurer

IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM ROBERT RAMSEY

William Robert Ramsey was a native of Macon County, North Carolina, born in the Tellico section March 11, 1878—the son of Samuel T. and Nancy Emeline Parrish Ramsey. He professed faith in Christ in early youth and joined the Tellico Baptist Church, where he remained a life-long member.

He served as Sunday School superintendent and teacher of the Bible class for a number of years. He gave his church 25 years of service as clerk and a number of years as deacon.

He rendered five years of untiring services as clerk of the Macon County Baptist Association. He was Tellico postmaster for 35 years.

He was elected a number of times on the Board of County Commissioners.

He had his home going on January 24, 1944, at the age of 65. He spent his life serving the people of his county. His motto must have been "He serves most who serves best."

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BUCK CREEK—Mr. George Beal.

CLEAR CREEK—Mrs. Margaret C. Smith.

COWEE—Mr. Martin Mason, Mrs. R. R. Rickman.

FRANKLIN—Mr. C. L. Garner, Mr. Ben McCollum (Deacon)

HIGHLANDS—Mr. S. T. Marett, Mrs. Mat Henry, Miss Nannie Rogers, Miss Betty Reese.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Mrs. Margaret Seay, Mr. Dewey Elliott.

IOTLA—Mrs. Hicks Spurling, Mrs. Mack Higdon, Mr. William Houston.

NEWMAN'S CHAPEL—Mrs. John Holt.

NANTAHALA NO. 1—Mr. Ted Nelson, (Deacon).

OAK DALE—Mr. Lee Bryant.

OAK GROVE—Mrs. Tom Queen, Mr. Sim Queen (Deacon), Mr. Lyle Bradley.

PLEASANT HILL—Mr. E. L. DeHart (Deacon), Mrs. Vergie DeHart.

RIDGE CREST—Mr. George Reid.

ROSE CREEK—Mrs. J. C. Hughes.

SUGAR FORK—Mrs. Lavada Higdon, Mr. Thomas Tyler (Deacon).

TELLICO—Mrs. Alice McGaha, Mr. Robert Ramsey (Deacon), Mr. James Anderson, Mr. Joseph L. Smith (Deacon).

WATAUGA—Mrs. Lizzie Mincy Brendle.

WHITE OAKS FLATS—Mrs. Minnie Pendergrass, Mr. Charlie Solesbee, Mr. Charlie Tallent, Mr. Willard Johnson, Mr. J. I. Waters.

Table I. Church Membership, Etc., Macon County Baptist Association, State of North Carolina for Year Ending July 31, 1944.

CHURCHES	In city, town, or county?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
					Tot. Mem. Rep. last yr.	Gains				Losses				Total present Mem. (Incl. Non-Res.)	Weekly Pray. Meet.	Revival Meet. Held	Obs. of Lord's Supper	Fam Rec St Bp Paper	Is Ch. Enrl. in Min. Ret. Fund Yes or No
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Non-Res. Mem.						
Black Mountain	C		Claud Ledford, Prentiss, N. C.	1 & 3	12	19	2							33	1	2				
Briartown	C		Robert Barker, Murphy, N. C.	3rds	96	9	2		1	5				103	10	1	2			
Buck Creek	C	1910	J. O. Nix, Satalah, Ga.	1sts	97	1	3						1	42	101		1	1	5	
Burningtown	C	1839	G. A. Cloer, Leatherman, N. C.	2 & 4	219					2					117			2		
Cartoogechaye	C		Lester Sorrels, Franklin, Rt. 2	1 & 2	275	17	2	1		7			3		285	2	2	1		
Clear Creek	C		Cleve Marshbanks, Satalah, Ga.	1 & 3	82						2		1		79					
Cowe	C	1828	R. F. Mayberry, Franklin, Rt. 3	2 & 4	269	6	1			3			2	88	271	2		2	13	
Coweta	C	1831	Frank Reed, Highlands, N. C.	1 & 3	121		3			3				50	121		1	1		
Ellijah	C		W. C. Pipes, Franklin, Rt. 4	4ths	[illegible]					4					185			1	7	
Fair View	C		J. H. Johnson, Bryson City	4ths	90										90			2		
Flats	C		Cleve Marshbanks, Satalah, Ga.	4ths						3							1			
Franklin	F		J. F. Marchman, Franklin, N C	All	503	37	24	1		9		2	2		557	50	1	5	158	yes
Gold Mine	C	1861	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1		74	5	2			1					90	1	1	1	1	
Highlands	F		Dr. Thomas N. Carter, Highlands	All	230	14	2	3	11	15			4		241	52	2	2		
Holly Springs	C		W. C. Pipes, Franklin, Rt. 4	1 & 3	197		2			5			2		192					
Iotla	C	1906	R. F. Mayberry, Franklin, Rt. 3	1 & 3	306	6	2			9			3	55	302	52		2	10	
Liberty	C		G. A. Cloer, Leatherman, N. C.	4ths														1	1	
Long View	C	1942	Lester Sorrels, Franklin, Rt. 2	2nds	40	2	7								49	52	2	1		
Mt. Hope	C	1886	R. F. Mayberry, Franklin, Rt. 3	1 &3	100	6	1			1					106	52	2	2	6	
Mountain Grove	C	1867	Zollie Fox, Speedwell, N. C.	4ths	32					2					32		1			
Nantahala No. 1	C		R. W. West, Andrews, N. C.	4ths						1			1							
Nantahala No. 2	C		Edgar Willix, Andrews, N. C.	3rds			5			1					18					
Newman's Chapel	C		Lester Sorrels, Franklin, Rt. 2	1 &3	120	2	3	2		18			1		108		1	2	5	
Oak Dale	C		N. E. Holden, Franklin, Rt. 3	1 & 3	145	2	1			2			1		145					
Oak Grove	C	1880	G. A. Cloer, Leatherman, N. C.	1 & 3	244	9	8			2			3	67	256		1	2		
Pleasant Hill	C		J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1	2 & 4	62	2								40	64	52	1	1		
Prentiss	C	1914	Raleigh Guffie, Prentiss	1 & 3	75		7			4					72	52	1	1		
Pine Grove	C		J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1	2nds	181	4	3	1		3					186		1	1		
Ridge Crest	C	1925	Lee Crawford, Franklin, Rt. 4	2 & 4	157					2				63	157		2	1	2	
Rose Creek	C		Lester Sorrels, Franklin, Rt. 2	1 & 3	20	3							1		22	52	1	2	3	
Shortoff	C		G. A. Cloer, Leatherman, N. C.	1 & 3	82	8	8			2					96	52	1			
Sugar Fork	C	1836	R. W. Williams, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1.	2, 3, 4	151	1	2			4			2	64	147	52	1	2	6	
Tellico	C	1884	T. A. Slagle, Stiles, N. C.	2 & 4	144	9	8			2			4	38	155		1	1		
Tesenta	C	1943	T. A. Slagle, Stiles, N. C.	1 & 3	55								1		54					
Union Hill	C		J. H. Johnson, Bryson City	4ths	85	5			3		1				92		1	2		
Watauga	C		Frank Reed, Highlands, N. C.	2 & 4	179		2			3			1		177	52	1		5	
Wells Grove	C		W. L. Buchanan, Bryson City	2 & 4	58		3								68	52	1	2		
White Oak Flatts	C		J. H. Johnson, Bryson City	3rds	150	13				7			5		149		1	1		

Table II. S. S. of Macon County Baptist Association, State of North Carolina Year Ending July 31, 1944.

Associational Supt., Paul Swafford

P. O. Franklin, Route 3

CHURCHES	SUPTS. AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLL.											Spec. Inform.			Vaca. Bible School	
		Cradle Roll, 3 yrs. & under	Beginners 3-5 years	Primaries 6-8 yrs.	Juniors 9-12 yrs.	Interm. 13-16 yrs.	Youny People 17-24 yrs.	Adults 25 yrs. & up	Extension Dept.	Gen. & Dept. Officers	Have you a Mission S. S.?	Enrol. of Mission S. S.	Total Enrollment	What is your aver. Attend.?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Enrol. of Vacation School	Aver. Attend. of Vaca. School
Black Mountain	Lone Thomas, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1		20			16		14					50	45		no	no		
Briartown	W. W. Cochran, Flats, N. C.		10	15	18	12	10	25					90	50					
Buck Creek	Bennett Barnes, Highlands		12			10		23		4			49	33					
Burningtown	W. P. Martin, Franklin		10	10	12	12	14	9					67	57		yes			
Cartoogechaye	Mariet Beck, Prentiss		29	20	14	24	26		27				170	65					
Clear Creek	Alfred Wilson, Highlands,		12	10		12	10	9		6			53	45					
Cowee	Arthur Raby, West's Mills	6	28	19	31	34	32	43					193			yes			
Coweta	J. H. Wilson, Franklin		20		18	22	20	30					110						
Ellijay	J. B. Ammons, Ellijay	5	12	10	9	5	4	30					75	35					
Fairview	Lee Kilpatrick, Nantahala		19		6	4	10	8					45	38					
Flats	Zeb Bryson, Raburn Gap, Ga.			8	8	12	15	6					39	25					
Franklin	Walter Dean, Franklin	24	20	39	70	48	30	84	70	4			389	130		yes	no	178	125
Gold Mine	W. A. Southard, Gneiss				11	20	15	22		3			71	65	5				
Highlands	S. C. Russell, Highlands		18	15	22	14	6	27					102	81	10				
Holly Springs	Alex Deal, Franklin, Rt. 4	9	15		18	8	20	25					95	64					
Iotla	Paul Swafford, Franklin, Rt. 3		7	12	12	40	44	40					155	85		yes			
Liberty	E. O. Rickman, Leatherman	7	10	6	22	16	23	28					112	47					
Long View	Edd Ramey, Franklin, Rt. 2		20		15		15	25					80	32					
Mt. Hope	Cecil Crawford, Franklin	6	7	10	8	13	7	7		2			60	40					
Mountain Grove	McKinley Adams, Speedwell			8			7	15					30	28					
Nantahala No. 1																			
Nantahala No. 2	Osborn Younce, Aquone		21			8	26	18		3			73	40					
Newman's Chapel	Doyle Long, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1													35				100	90
Oak Dale	L. P. Roper, Franklin, Rt. 3			10	13	11	17	19					70	44		yes			
Oak Grove	J. F. Browning, Franklin, Rt. 3		15	15	20	20	30	40		3			140	85		yes			
Pleasant Hill	Worley DeHart, Prentiss		6	10	9	9		10		4			48	33					
~~Prentiss~~	~~Dick Chambers, Prentiss~~		20		12	12		20					54	30					
Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Gneiss		8	9	12	18	15	22		2			86	57	2				
Ridge Crest	Davis Morgan, Franklin, Rt. 4		9	6	14	15	18	20		1			83	45					
Rose Creek	Mrs. W. D. Welch, Franklin, Rt. 3	4	10	12	18			10		6			60	35					
Shortoff	Luther Crawford, Highlands		15		13		19	18					65	65	8				
Sugar Fork	Mrs. Robert Elders,Cullasaja		6	12	25	30	10	27		8	yes	45	118	65	1	yes			
Tellico	H. H. Cole, Stiles												54	33					
Tesenta	Oscar Carpenter, Franklin, Rt. 2		4	6	5	4		8					27	23					
Union Hill	Gene Grant, Flats	10	5		10	10		15					50	40					
Watauga	Frank Bailey, Franklin, Rt. 4		8	7	7	9	30	49		11			120	40					
Wells Grove	Zeb Guffie, Franklin	4	5	6	9	12	8	14					64	40					
White Oak Flats	H. E. Younce, Flats		26	12		30	25	25		7			135	95					

Table III. Baptist Training Union of Macon County Baptist Association, State of North Carolina For Year Ending July 31, 1944.

CHURCHES	Associational Director E. J. WHITE Franklin, N. C. Training Union Directors and P. O.	Baptist Training Union (B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s)															
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Union & Story Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enr. Unions & St. Hrs.	Total No. Daily Bible Read.	No. Taking Study Course	Total Sys. Givers in all Un.	Students in College	No. Gen. and Dept. Officers
Black Mountain	Pallie Saboone, Prentiss		1				1		32				32					4
Cowee	T. M. Rickman, West's Mill		1	1	1		3		21	34	18		73	10			1	5
Franklin	H. A. McGlamery, Franklin	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	13	18	22	5	78	24	23	51	1	
Highlands	Mrs. J. L. Hicks, Highlands	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	7	15	15	5	54	23		12	1	
Iotla	Mrs. W. T. Fouts, Franklin		1	1			2		15	18			33	7	18	12		10
Mt. Hope	Mary F. Dalyrample, Franklin	1		1	1		3	13		10	17		40	8			2	6
Oak Dale	L. P. Roper, Franklin, Rt.3			1			1			22				9				8
Ridge Crest			1		1		2		30		11		41	12		15		6
Sugar Fork	Earl Teem, Cullasaja		1	1	1	1	4		10	8	8	3	29	14				8

Sanford Smith, Clerk of Macon County Baptist Association, Cullasaja, N. C.
J. H. Stockton, Moderator of Macon Co. Baptist Association, Franklin, N. C.

Table IV. W. M. U. Organizations And Gifts of Macon County Baptist Association, State of North Carolina for Year Ending July 31, 1944.

CHURCHES	Presidents of W. M. S. and P. O.	W. M. U. Work												
		No. of Woman's Miss. Soc.	No. of Y. W. A.'s	No. of G. A.'s	No. of R. A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Tot...l W.M.U. Organ.	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Mem. Enrolled	Total Enr. in Miss. Stdy. C.	Contr. (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.		Contr. (Missions) Given by W. M. U.	
Cowee	Mrs. Orphia Bryson, West's Mill	1		1		1	3	18		18		14	50	1			53.78	
Franklin	Mrs. Ada Ash, Franklin	1	2	2	2	1	8	72	40	70	21	8	108	107	59.61		417.57	
Highlands	Mrs. J. L. Hicks, Highlands	1					1	10						5			54.75	
Iotla	Mrs. J.G. Benfield, Franklin, Rt. 3	1					1	15						6	939.31		157.45	
Mt. Hope	Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Franklin	1						8						8	7.08		140.00	
Sugar Fork	Mrs. Fred Corbin, Cullasaja	1						20						19	39.41			

Sanford Smith, Clerk of Macon County Baptist Association, Cullasaja, N. C.
J. H. Stockton, Moderator of Macon Co. Baptist Association, Franklin, N. C.

DIGEST OF LETTERS

CHURCHES	Membership	Baptisms	Deaths	Local Ch. Work	Co. Program	St. Missions	H. Missions	F. Missions	Orpharage	Hospitals	Mins. Retire.	Other Objects	S. S. Membership	Have B. T. U.?	Have W. M. U.?	Minute Fund	Total Cont.
Black Mountain	35	19		68.23						10.00			50	no	no	1.37	79.60
Briartown	105	9		346.00		3.50			49.69	18.00			90	no	no	2.00	419.60
Buck Creek	100	1	1	324.95		4.78			24.31	9.17			45	no	no	4.22	367.45
Burningtown	219			285.00					9.69				67			1.10	295.79
Cartoogechaye	285	17		986.25					43.89	19.00		18.00	170			6.93	1073.67
Clear Creek	62	2	1	356.68					28.70	24.76			46			3.66	413.80
Cowee	271	6	2	857.15	82.32	20.61	22.00	36.40	68.63	33.00	14.40	24.47	193	yes	yes	5.00	1164.08
Coweta	121			370.88		5.00			44.00	14.34			110			3.40	437.54
Ellijay				127.00					24.63	23.25		36.00	75			3.00	213.88
Fair View	90			231.83					3.60				45			.29	234.72
Flats	90			99.36									39			2.10	101.46
Franklin	357	37	2	3943.00	846.00	31.35		83.00	245.	81.00	80.00		389	yes	yes	26.00	5335.35
Gold Mine	90	5		736.41		13.50	12.25	22.75	64.55	32.00			78	no	no	3.00	884.46
Highlands	241	14	4	3391.00	100.00	54.75			54.00	29.78	51.00	64.67	102	yes	yes	6.00	3751.20
Holly Springs	192		2	566.59	136.47				57.76	8.00		4.60	95			3.00	776.42
Iotla	293	6	3	934.31	61.74	40.73	10.00	48.00	57.00	48.00	20.00	43.30	155	yes	yes	5.00	1274.08
Liberty				183.56						12.75			112				202.31
Long View	49	2		1243.48	25.00				41.71	15.00		10.00	80			6.52	1341.71
Mt. Hope	106	6		878.00	22.10	48.93	12.00	22.35	15.00	15.00	8.00	2.00	60	yes	yes	2.00	1025.38
Mountain Grove	30			97.00					30.00				30			1.45	128.45
Nantahala No. 1	25		1	123.00													123.00
Nantahala No. 2				102.70					10.18	4.25			73			3.05	240.18
Newman's Chapel		2	1	898.46	18.75				23.25	75.00						3.45	918.85
Oak Dale	145	2	1	421.00	20.00	1.70			18.00	20.25			70	yes		1.85	482.80
Oak Grove		9	3	505.20	26.62				31.60	38.50			140			4.00	605.92
Pleasant Hill	64	2	2	144.25			6.00	6.00	15.00	25.00			48			1.20	197.45
Prentiss	72			168.64			1.25	1.25	2.20	3.33			64			1.00	177.67
Pine Grove	186	4		545.41			4.00	4.30	8.86	10.77		5.86	86			3.35	582.55
Ridge Crest	157		1	532.14	7.00	3.00	6.00	4.00	30.79	42.00	1.00	19.00	83	yes	yes	3.50	657.43
Rose Creek	20	3	1	145.00									60			.50	145.50
Shortoff	96	8		556.27				9.55	26.65	22.50			65				614.97
Sugar Fork	118	1	2	661.55	88.20	19.90	12.59	12.58	20.00	42.00		18.49	118	yes	yes	5.00	885.31
Tellico	155	9	4	187.71					19.88			101.15	54			1.75	314.49
Tesenta	55		1	72.68									27			3.00	75.68
Union Hill	92	5		226.27									50			1.00	227.27
Watauga	177		1	447.86		6.14	5.11	5.11		15.85			120			3.00	483.07
Wells Grove	61			154.19						10.52			64			1.60	166.31
White Oak Flats	149	13	5	216.57					15.50	12.50			135			2.00	246.57

North Carolina for Year Ending July 31, 1944

CHURCHES	Church Clerks and Post offices	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was it Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assem. Rooms	No. Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Black Mountain	Robert Stamey, Prentiss	yes	1941	wood	200	1			300		300		
Briartown	J. S. Grant, Flats	yes	1943	concr		9	8	8	4500		4500		
Buck Creek	Mrs. Elvira Wood, Highlands	yes	1937	wood	150	1			1000		1000		
Burningtown	Dalton Smith, Franklin, Rt. 3	yes		wood	300	1			1500		1500		
Cartoogechaye	A. Q. Williams, Franklin, Rt. 1	yes	1833	wood	200	1		3	1145		1145		
Clear Creek	Alfred Wilson, Highlands	yes	1910	wood	300	1			800		800		
Cowee	R. C. Rickman, Franklin, Rt. 3	yes	1915	wood	350	1	2	13	3000		3000		
Coweta	Mrs. U. N. Carpenter, Dillard, Ga.	yes	1886	wood	500	3	2	2	2000		2000		
Ellijay	C. M. Rogers, Ellijay	yes	1890	wood	350	1			2000		2000		
Fair View	H. J. McMahan, Nantahala	yes		wood	150	1							
Flats	Lawton James, Scaley	yes	1876	wood	200	1			1000		1000		
Franklin	J. W. Harsley, Franklin	yes	1919	brick	350	22	5	20	37000	5000	42000		28500
Gold Mine	Joseph Dendy, Gneiss	yes	1943	wood		1			2000		2000		
Highlands	Mrs. Nellie Zollner, Highlands	yes	1940	stone	250	9		9	12500	2500	15000	387.80	7000
Holly Springs	Marion Deal, Franklin, Rt. 4	yes	1917	wood	400				3500		3500		
Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Franklin	yes	1922	ceme	350	6	1	5	8500		8500		
Liberty	Mrs. Ruby Gibson, Leatherman	yes	1906	wood	450	1			1000		1000		
Long View	Mrs. Ed Ramey, Franklin, Rt. 2	yes	1943	wd,st	300	3		2	5000		5000		
Mt. Hope	Earl B. Henson, Franklin	no							1200		1200		
Mountain Grove	Maude Williams, Ellijay	yes		wood	300	1			1000		1000		
Nantahala No. 1	Marshall Lambert, Andrews	yes	1941	wood	300	1			3500		3500		
Nantahala No. 2	Clyde Morgan, Aquone	yes	1942	wood	200	1			2000		2000		
Newman's Chapel	Mattie Ayers, Dillard, Ga.								350		350		
Oak Dale	Howard Ledford, Franklin	yes	1904	wood	200	1		2	800		800		
Oak Grove	D. A. Hall, Franklin, Rt. 3	yes	1935	wood	350	5	4	8	3700		3700		
Pine Grove	C.W. Henderson, Geiss	yes	1932	wood	400	6	1	5	4000		4000		3000
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. F. A. Sanders, Prentiss	yes	1888	wood	300				700		700		
Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	yes	1917	wood	200	1			1500		1500		
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdond, Franklin, Rt. 4	yes	1925	wood	300	4	4	3	3500		3500		
Rose Creek	Mrs. Marjorie Down, Franklin, Rt. 3	yes	1939	wood	150	1			1000		1000		
Shortoff	Floyd Dendy, Highlands	yes	1943	wood	300	1			2500		2500		
Sugar Fork	W. H. Teem, Cullasaja	yes	1901	brick	300	1			3500		3500		
Tellico	Arlin Smith, Stiles	yes	1908	wood	250	1			1000		1000		
Tesenta	John Brown, Franklin, Rt. 2	no		wood	100	1			28		28		
Union Hill	Wesley Dills, Flats	yes	1922	wood	300	1			800		800		
Watauga	J. B. Brendle, Franklin	yes	1925	wood	400	7	6	7	4334		4334		
Wells Grove	Zeb Guffie, Franklin	yes	1927	wood	300	1			2000		2000		
White Oak Flats	C H Bateman, Flats	yes	1936	wood	500	1			1000		1000		

Sanford Smith, Clerk of Macon County Baptist Association, Cullasaja, N. C.
J. H. Stockton, Moderator of Macon County Baptist Association, Franklin, N. C.

Table VII. ..Gifts For Local Church Work of Macon County Baptist Association, State of North Carolina for Year Ending July 31, 1944

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										
		Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Print. Minutes and Clerk of Asso.	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Org.
Black Mountain	Robert Stamey, Prentiss	46.80			3.00			12.18	6.25	1.37		70.00
Briartown	Frank Cross, Flats	167.90		113.27	30.00				33.00	2.00		346.17
Buck Creek	Edgar Miller, Highlands	128.17		75.27			5.00	17.50	100.00	4.22		324.55
Burningtown	Terrill Parrish, Franklin	180.00		75.00				30.00		1.10		285.00
Cartoogechaye	Berlin Southards, Franklin	500.00		217.28	353.00		18.00	52.20	45.77	6.93		993.25
Clear Creek	Alfred Wilson, Highlands	284.82		20.20			1.00	7.00	40.00	3.66		356.68
Cowee	J. C. Bryson, Franklin, Rt. 3	330.00		10.00	346.35		61.00	99.50		5.00	5.27	857.25
Coweta	W. C. Ledbetter, Franklin, Rt. 2	120.00		45.00	152.05		24.00	26.43		3.40		370.88
Ellijay	C. M. Rogers, Ellijay	200.00			29.08			27.55		3.00		259.63
Fair View	H. J. McMahan, Nantahala	158.48	28.00					5.35		.29		198.00
Flats	Lawton James, Scaley	67.36	20.00					12.00		2.10		101.46
Franklin	H. H. Plemmons, Franklin	2010.00		353.00	412.76		653.43	425.08		25.00	73.50	3952.77
Gold Mine	Bert C. Dendy, Gneiss	188.75		66.00	140.00			22.76	43.00	3.00	272.90	736.41
Highlands	H. S. Talley, Highlands	1500.00		236.00	851.40	375.31	167.25	73.63		6.00	81.20	3340.79
Holly Springs	B. W. Justice, Franklin	437.75		50.52			19.12	50.00		3.00	6.20	566.59
Iotla	L. B. Liner, Franklin	464.21		50.00	256.12		47.00	116.98		5.00		939.31
Liberty	E. O. Rickman, Leatherman	117.41			2.00		10.00	24.45			28.70	183.56
Long View	Mrs. Ed. Ramey, Franklin	307.50		139.70	597.66		9.50	20.00		6.52	162.00	1242.48
Mt. Hope	Earl B.Henson, Franklin	225.01		75.32	520.49		21.00	35.00		2.00		878.73
Mountain Grove		85.00						12.00		1.45		98.45
Nantahala No. 1	R. P. Lambert, Andrews	23.00										23.00
Nantahala No. 2	Howard Rolland, Aquone	67.06					1.30	28.50	5.84	3.05		105.12
Newman's Chapel	C. S. Sams, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1	250.00		58.50	486.40		24.00	25.00	52.16	3.45	2.40	918.46
Oak Dale	Harry Ray, Franklin, Rt. 3	312.50		59.12			7.00	31.44	11.82	1.85		420.73
Oak Grove	May McCoy, Franklin, Rt. 3	273.89		125.00			15.00	55.72		4.00	35.50	509.21
Pleasant Hill	Charles Ledford, Prentiss	120.00		18.25				10.00	50.00	1.20	5.00	145.45
Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	116.22		26.70			2.00	18.00	5.72	1.00		169.64
Pine Grove	H. S. Dendy, Gneiss	208.34		55.05	147.22		87.30	40.00		3.35	7.50	548.76
Ridge Crest	Mrs. J. C. Higdon, Franklin	131.21		268.00			12.00	49.22		3.50	9.00	532.14
Rose Creek		91.63						18.73		.50	34.49	145.36
Shortoff	Jamneil Houston, Highlands	315.75		103.20	42.00		95.32					556.27
Sugar Fork	Fred Corbin, Cullasaja	400.14		52.66	114.50		51.20	27.36		5.00	10.69	661.55
Tellico	Arlin Smith, Stiles	91.87		33.61				28.00	36.21	1.40		189.71
Tesenta	John Smith, Franklin	57.38								3.00	12.35	72.70
Union Hill		156.97		35.55			.60	8.00		1.00	25.05	226.27
Watauga	J. W. Sonders, Franklin	109.35	65.00	114.14			6.80	56.23	88.34	3.00	5.00	447.86
Wo[illegible]rove	J. L. Hunnicut[illegible] Franklin	120.00		15.00			1.61	16.72		1.60		154.93
White Oak Flats	C. H. Batema[illegible] Flats	55.57		20.00	99.00			40.00		2.00		216.57

Table VIII. Gifts for Missions, Education and All Benevolences Macon County Baptist Association, State of North Carolina for Year Ending July 31, 1944

CHURCHES	Regular Treasurers & Postoffices	Total To Co-operative Program	Special To Asso. Missions	Special to State Missions	Spec. To Home Missions	Spec. to Foreign Missions	Spec. to Schools & Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church & all Depts.	All Purposes—both local work and Missions—given by Church and all its Organizations
Black Mountain	Robert Stamey, Prentiss									10.00				10.00	105.99
Briartown	Frank Cross, Flats			3.50					49.50	18.00			60.00	123.00	469.17
Buck Creek	Edgar Miller, Highlands			4.78					24.31	9.17				36.26	361.20
Burningtown	Terrill Parrish, Franklin								9.69		33.81			43.50	328.50
Cartoogechaye	Berlin Southard, Franklin								43.89	19.00		18.00		80.89	1247.29
Clear Creek	Tearley Burrel, Highlands								28.70	24.46				53.16	409.84
Cowee	J. C. Bryson, Franklin, Rt. 3	82.32		20.61	22.00	36.40			68.63	33.00	14.40	10.00	14.47	286.59	1143.84
Coweta	W. C. Ledbetter, Franklin, Rt 2			5.00					44.34	14.00				63.34	434.22
Ellijay	C. M. Rogers, Ellijay								24.63	23.25			36.04	83.92	330.55
Fair View	H.J. McMahan, Nantahala								3.60					3.60	235.43
Flats	Lawton James, Scaley														99.36
Franklin	H. H. Plemmons, Franklin	846.34		31.35		83.00	100.00		244.66	81.00	80.40	136.95		1603.70	5546.47
Gold Mine	Bert Dendy, Gneiss			13.50	12.25	22.25			64.50	32.00				145.00	881.41
Highlands	H. S. Talley, Highlands	100.00	54.75						54.00	29.78	51.00		64.67	354.20	3694.99
Holly Springs	B. W. Justice, Franklin	136.47							57.76	8.00			4.60	206.83	773.42
Iotla	L. B. Liner, Franklin	61.74		40.73	10.00	48.00		7.30	57.00	48.00	20.00		36.00	328.77	1268.03
Liberty	E. O. Rickman, Leatherman									12.75				12.75	196.31
Long View	Mrs. Ed. Ramey, Franklin, Rt. 2	25.00							41.71	15.00		3.91	6.09	66.62	1334.19
Mountain Grove									30.00					30.00	127.00
Mt. Hope	Earl B. Henson, Franklin	22.10	2.00	48.92	12.00	22.35			15.00	15.00	8.00			144.48	1023.28
Nantahala No. 1	R. P. Lambert, Andrews														23.00
Nantahala No. 2	Howard Rowland, Aquone								10.18	4.25				14.43	117.13
Newman's Chapel	C. S. Sams, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1	18.75							23.25	75.00				117.00	1015.46
Oak Dale	Harry Ray, Franklin, Rt. 3	20.00		1.70					18.00	20.25				59.95	480.68
Oak Grove	May McCoy, Franklin, Rt. 3	26.62							39.78	38.50				96.72	601.93
Pine Grove	H. S. Dendy, Gneiss				4.00	4.30				10.77			5.83	33.76	571.67
Pleasant Hill	Charles Ledford, Prentiss				6.00	6.00			15.00	25.00				47.00	191.25
Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss				1.25	1.25			2.20	3.33				8.03	176.67
Ridge Crest	Mrs. J. C. Higdon, Franklin, Rt. 4	7.00	1.00	3.00	6.00	4.00			30.79	42.00	1.00		19.00	113.79	645.93
Rose Creek															145.36
Shortoff	Jamneil Houston, Highlands					9.55			23.65	22.50				58.70	614.97
Sugar Fork	Fred Corbin, Cullasaja	88.20		19.90	12.59	12.58			25.00	42.00		18.49		218.76	880.31
Tellico	Arlin Smith, Stiles								19.88			76.00	25.15	121.03	310.74
Tesenta	John Smith, Franklin														72.68
Union Hill															226.27
Watauga	J. W. Sanders, Franklin, Rt. 4			6.14	5.11	5.11				15.85		7.00		39.21	487.07
Wells Grove	J. L. Hunnicutt, Franklin									10.52				10.52	165.45
White Oak Flats	C. H. Bateman, Flats								15.50	12.50				28.00	244.57

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MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

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THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
Held With The
HOLLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
AUGUST 9th and 10th

1945

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The next session of this Association will be held with the Mount Hope Baptist Church on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August, 1946.

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DOCTRINAL SERMON by Rev. W. L. Sorrels
MISSIONARY SERMON by Rev. G. A. Cloer

North Carolina, Macon County Baptist Association
Organized 1904

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preached Sermon
1904	Franklin	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. A. Brendle
1905	Sugar Fork	Rev. J. W. Keaterson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	Rev. W. L. Bradley	H. D. Dean	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. R. Pendergrass
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. T. C. King
1910	Watauga	Rev. F. M. Morgan	H. D. Dean	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1011	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	Rev. T. J. Vinson
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	A. C. Hurst	Rev. R. P. McCracken
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robt. Ramsey	Rev. F. M. Morgan
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	Robt. Ramsey	Rev. B. S. West
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. T. Potts
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. R. T. Vann
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1919	Sugar Fork	Rev. J. C. Owen	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. J. C. Owen
1920	Holly Springs	Rev. J. C. Owen	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1921	Burningtown	Rev. J. A. Bryson	Robt. Ramsey	Rev. J. A. Bryson
1922	Franklin	Rev. R. P. McCracken	Robt. Ramsey	Rev. D. C. McCoy
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robt. Ramsey	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. G. A. Cloer
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	Rev. J. L. Kinsland
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. R. Rickman
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. E. N. Gardner
1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. Walter M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	Rev. W. M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. Walter M. Lee
1930	Sugar Fork	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. E. Abernethy
1931	Pleasant Hill	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. A. McMillan
1932	Pine Grove	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. E. R. Eller
1933	Briartown	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. F. Burrell
1934	Franklin	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. E. R. Eller
1935	Oak Grove	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1936	Rainbow Springs	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. R. Rickman
1937	Coweta	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. R. Frayberry
1938	Cartoogechaye	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. C. F. Rogers
1939	Clear Creek	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. G. Benfield
1940	Ellijay	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. M. A. Love
1941	Newman's Chapel	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. R. W. Williams
1942	Burningtown	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. A. McMillan
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	Rev. G. A. Cloer
1944	Gold Mine	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	Rev. T. N. Carter Rev. J. F. Marchman
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	Dr. I. G. Greer Rev. J. C. Scruggs

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Directory

J. H. Stockton, Moderator.....Franklin, N. C.
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Mrs Jeter Higdon, Historian.....Franklin, N. C., Rt. 4
Miss Lysbeth Cox, Associational Missionary.....Franklin, N. C.
Mrs. Fannie Gibson, W. M. U. President.....Franklin, N. C., Rt. 3
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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H. S. Talley.....Highlands, N. C.
J. H. Brookshire.....Franklin, N. C., Rt. 1
Alex Moore.....Franklin, N. C.

Revised Constitution

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

Article 2. Objects: Its object shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of messengers chosen and sent by the Baptist Churches of Macon County and each church shall be entitled to send as messengers its pastor and three other members, and an additional member for each 50 members after the first 100. The letter sent to the Association by each church shall contain (p. 3) all the facts called for by the letter form or blank sent out by the Secretary of the State Convention.

Article 4. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person. These shall be elected annually by ballot, or as the Association shall direct, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

Article. 5. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August each year.

Article 6. At each annual meeting of the Association it shall elect, or the moderator shall appoint, an executive committee of 7 members, which shall include the moderator and clerk of the Association, who shall transact all business of the Association between the meetings of the Association, except such other business as is otherwise provided for. The following shall be ex-officio members of the executive committee: the Associational Sunday School superintendent, the Associational WMU superintendent, and the Associational BTU superintendent. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

Article 7. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

Article 8. The Constitution of the Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Ordained Ministers

Bradley, W. L.	Franklin, N. C.
Brendle, J. A.	Blairsville, Ga.
Calloway, Green	Franklin, N. C.
Carter, Thom N., D. D.	Highlands, N. C.
Cloer, G. A.	Leatherman, N. C.
DeHart, Wint	Stiles, N. C.
Dendy, Floyd	Highlands, N. C.
Denny, T. D.	Flats, N. C.
Grant, J. H.	Flats, N. C.
Guffie, Raleigh	Franklin, N. C.
Holden, N. E.	Franklin, N. C.
Ledford, Lester	Prentiss, N. C.
Marchman, J. F.	Franklin, N. C.
McCall, Thomas	Highlands, N. C.
Morgan, Paul	Franklin, Rt. 4
Nix, Oscar	Satulah, Ga.
Passmore, P. H.	Flats, N. C.
Pipes, W. C.	Franklin, N. C., Rt. 4
Reed, Frank	Highlands, N. C.
Slagle, T. A.	Stiles, N. C.
Smith, A. J.	Stiles, N. C.
Sorrels, Lester	Franklin, Rt. 2
Sorrels, W. L.	Franklin, Rt. 1
Stockton, Vester	Prentiss, N. C.
Swafford, Arvil	Franklin, Rt. 3
Vinson, J. I.	Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1
Welch, C. C.	Franklin, Rt. 3

List of Messengers

BLACK MT.—Mrs. Nellie Stamey, W. H. Coward, Leonard Thomas, Charlie Stamey, Tom Jones.

BRIARTOWN—J. R. Wikle, W. W. Cochran, D. L. Owenby, Frank Cross.

BURNINGTOWN—Mrs. Gradie Duvall, Mrs. Raymon Younce, Miss Lolieta Dean, Mrs. Lillie Younce.

BUCK CREEK—Rev. W. H. Wood, John H. Wood, Bennet Barnes.

CARTOOGECHAYE—Rev. Raleigh Guffie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Williams, Charlie Anderson, Grant Davis, Grover Dayton, Meritt Beck.

CLEAR CREEK—J. A. Shuler, Edna Carver, Dollie Wilson.

COWEE—R. C. Rickman, Lee Mason, Oscar Mason, Mrs. N. E. Holden, Mrs. J. P. Bryson.

COWETA—W. C. Ledbetter, J. H. Wilson, J. H. Shook, T. J. Ramey, J. H. Bates, Floyd Thomas, Mrs. U. N. Carpenter.

ELLIJAY—Walter Young, Grady Henry, Canton Henry, Charlie Jones, Charlie Rogers, Pearl Henry.

FAIR VIEW—Fred Lee, Lee McMahan, T. H. Mashburn, H. T. McMahan.

FRANKLIN—Mrs. Roy Kinsland, Miss Josephine Hair, Herman Childers, Miss Charlotte Conley, Mrs. Frank Murray, E. R. White, Charlie Potts, Mrs. F. E. Brown, Mrs. W. G. Wilkie, Mrs. I. T. Peek.

GOLD MINE—Earl Dendy, Albert Southard, Mrs. Myrtle F. Keener, Burnettie McClure.

HIGHLANDS—Mrs. Lawrence Hicks, Mrs. Daisy Anderson, Miss Sue Hicks, H. S. Talley, J. Don Russell, J. L. Hicks, Miss Margaret Neely, Annie L. Carter.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Rev. W. C. Pipes, Henry Corbin, Marion Deal, B. W. Justice, Mrs. L. A. Berry, Mrs. Wayne McCracken, Mrs. Ruth Landrum.

IOTLA—Ellis Buchanan, Glenn Campbell, Mrs. Fannie Gibson, Mrs. Jim Swafford, Mrs. J. M. Huggins, Mrs. Claude Roper.

LIBERTY—Theodore Elmore, Buel Mason, Jim Gibson, Mrs. E. O. Rickman, Mrs. G. A. Cloer.

LONG VIEW—Rev. Lester Sorrels, L. G. Crawford, Freeman Hastings, Wiley Stockton.

MT. GROVE—Elisha Fox, Mrs. Elisha Fox, Mrs. Lee Dills, McKinley Adams.

MT. HOPE—Bill Shields, J. H. Brookshire, Clyde Ledford, Rev. Russell Miller, Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple, Mrs. Frank Setser, Mrs. Ellen Crawford.

NANTAHALA NO. 2—Dallas Rolland, Osborn Younce, Clyde Morgan.

NEWMAN'S CHAPEL—C. S. Sams, Mrs. C. S. Sams, Mrs. J. I. Vinson, Miss Fannie Lamb, Ben Vinson.

OAK DALE—Howard Ledford, L. P. Roper, Duffel Ledford, Miss Mae Reeves, Glenn Reeves, Rev. John Brendle.

OAK GROVE—D. A. Hall, D. A. Allen, Fred Childers, Mrs. J. E. Bradley, Mrs. Ray Bradley, Will Bradley, Rev. C. A. Cloer, Rev. W. L. Bradley.

PINE GROVE—Ben Gibson, Mrs. Ben Gibson, Mrs. Rosa Jones, Mrs. Peggy Browning, Charlie Henderson, O. C. Corbin, Fred Henson.

PLEASANT HILL—J. C. Sanders, Charlie Ledford, Worley Dehart, Frank Carpenter, Mrs. F. A. Sanders, Mrs. Hester Carpenter.

PRENTISS—Mr. and Mrs. Floy Potts, Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harley McConnell, W. R. Sanders.

RIDGE CREST—Noah Gibson, Mrs. G. E. Scruggs, Mrs. J. R. Berry, J. R. Berry, Bill Jones.

SHORTOFF—Luther Crawford, Gordon Talley, Jabe Talley, Dock Dalton.

SUGAR FORK—W. H. Teem, Joe Potts, Fred Corbin, Mrs. Joe Potts, Mrs. Sanford Smith.

TELLICO—H. H. Cole, J. R. Ramsey, Wint Dehart, Mrs. Alice Smith.

TESENTA—John Brown, G. L. Garland, C. A. Carpenter, Mrs. Mamie Carpenter, Mrs. Edna Carpenter.

UNION HILL—Jean Grant, Glenn Dills, Ben Morgan, Curtis Passmore.

WATAUGA—W. D. Brendle, Mrs. Jane Franks, Mrs. Guy Clouse, J. B. Brendle.

WELLS GROVE—Allie Webb, Zeb Guffie, J. L. Honeycutte, Mrs. Josephene Jennings, Miss Margie Hooper, Mrs. Zeb Guffie.

WHITE OAK FLATS—J. P. Solesbee, Eva Younce, Claude Solesbee, C. E. Bateman.

Minutes of Macon County Association

The Forty Second Annual Session of the Macon County Baptist Association met with the Holly Springs Baptist Church on August 9 and 10, 1945. The body was called into session by J. H. Stockton, Moderator.

Songs: "How Firm A Foundation" and "There Is A Fountain", directed by Rev. Paul Lovingood.

The Devotional was conducted by Rev. W. L. Sorrels, using Scriptures from Epistles of St. Paul. Prayer by Rev. Sorrels.

The Moderator appointed Miss Zena Pearl Rickman and Mr. J. H. Brookshire, Reading Clerks. Letters from 34 Churches were received, read and messengers enrolled.

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Organization

On motion the officers of the Association for the year were to be nominated by a Nominating Committee, nominated and elected by the body. The following committee was nominated and elected viz: Rev. W. C. Pipes, Rev. J. C. Scruggs, and Rev. G. A. Cloer.

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Visitors Recognized

Dr. I. G. Greer, Superintendent of Thomasville Orphanage, Mr. L. A. Martin, Representative of Allied Church League, Lexington, Rev. T. F. Deitz, of Tuckaseegee Association, Rev. Paul Lovingood, of Western North Carolina Association, Rev. W. N. Cook, of Tuckaseegee Association, Rev. J. C. Pipes, Western North Carolina Missionary, M. A. Huggins, Secretary of State Missionary Board.

On motion the Program was adopted as order of business of the days, with whatever changes necessary to meet needs of the body.

Song: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Report of Nominating Committee given by Rev. W. C. Pipes, Moderator, Mr. J. H. Stockton, Vice-Moderator, Rev. W. L. Sorrels. Clerk and Treasurer, Sanford Smith. Historian, Mrs. J. C. Higdon.

Rev. J. I. Vinson, who was to bring the Doctrinal Sermon, yielded his time to Dr. I. G. Greer, who brought a soul stirring message, using Psalms 20-7.

Song: "Bless be the Tie that Binds."

The body adjourned to 1:15.

Benediction by Rev. T. F. Deitz.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reassembled at 1:15 p. m.

A beautiful piano selection was rendered by Dr. Carter's secretary.

Song: "Rescue the Perishing," directed by Rev. W. N. Cook. Prayer by Rev. C. C. Welch.

Appointment of Committees

1. Place and Preaching—
   Rev. W. C. Pipes, G. A. Cloer, Dr. Thomas Carter.
2. Newly organized Churches—
   Rev. W. C. Pipes, G. A. Cloer, Dr. Thomas Carter.
3. Entertainment—
   Mrs. E. V. Ammons, Mrs. Effie Deal, Mrs. C. B. Kinsland.
4. Resolutions—
   Rev. W. L. Sorrels, J. R. Berry.
5. Finance—
   Fred Corbin, Mr. B. W. Justice, C. W. Potts.
6. Digest of Letters—
   Sanford Smith, Mrs. J. C. Higdon, Miss Zena Pearl Rickman.
7. Nominations—
   W. A. Southards, Rev. C. C. Welch, J. H. Brookshire, Mrs. Wayne McCracken.

On motion the Moderator appointed the following Executive Committee for the Associational year, viz: H. S. Talley, J. Frank Browning, J. H. Brookshire, Alex Moore, Rev. W. L. Sorrells.

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Orphanage

This report was prepared by Rev. Raleigh Guffie. Pending adoption was discussed by Rev. Paul Lovingood, R. C. Rickman, and having been touched upon by Dr. I. G. Greer in his message of the morning, was adopted.

REPORT

Wars may come and go, we may sign treaties of peace, and establish world tribunals, but the homeless child is ever with us. Wars have always been hazardous to homes and to childhood. During the past two years, many children have been born in this country who have never seen, or who never will see their fathers. These fathers have given their last full measure of devotion in the service of their country. Others, through dissipation and neglect have shirked their responsibility as parents, and left helpless children dependent on Christian citizens. Shall we be faithful to these children? This condition is nothing new. It gave Christ when He was in this world great concern, and caused Him to exclaim: "But who so shall offend one of these little ones . . . it were better for him that a millstone be hanged about his neck . . .". Our orphanage is the most direct channel through which Baptists may render service to dependent children.

During the past year, in spite of the tremendous increased cost of living, we cared for approximately 700 children in the Mills Home and Kennedy Home, through Mother's Aid and in boarding homes. In addition to this orphanage representatives rendered perhaps their best service to more than 300 children, by helping families work out their domestic problems, thus preventing the necessity of having to take their children into the institution, through these faithful efforts more than a thousand children were aided.

It costs $675.00 a day to care for the large family now in the

orphanage. We can not build orphanages large enough to care for all needy children. Christian people should in some way stimulate fathers and mothers, and prospective fathers and mothers to rededicate themselves to the task of building good homes. Wrecked homes are the greatest tragedies of the present generation. We win military victories in vain, at the expense of our fine boys and girls, unless we can here at home win moral and spiritual victories that will unshackle the children of tomorrow.

The Honorable L. A. Martin, of Lexington, N. C., representative of the Allied Church League, brought a stirring message on Alcohol and Morals. Rev. J. C. Pipes spoke on World Missions, followed by Secretary M. A. Huggins song, "We Work Till Jesus Comes".

The sermon at 8:30 p. m. was omitted by consent of the home church.

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Report of Executive Committee

This report was read by Sanford Smith, Secretary of Committees, pending adoption was discussed by Rev. J. F. Marchman and Miss Lysbeth Cox, and adopted.

REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Macon County Baptist Association met in call session on August 18, 1944. The committee organized and elected the following officers: Chairman, Rev. J. F. Marchman, Secretary, S. J. Smith, Treasurer, E. R. White.

After much prayer and deliberation, voted to employ Miss Lysbeth Cox, as a full time Missionary in this Association, paying her a salary of $100 per month and $20 per month traveling expenses, the Mission Board bearing half the expense and the Association half.

Miss Cox was called to this work on an indefinite call as follows: Upon 30 days notice from Missionary to Committee she is released from her work. Also 30 days notice from committee to Missionary her work is terminated.

The Treasurer being removed to Nantahala District to teach school brought about his resignation, in whose stead Mr. J. H. Brookshire, was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Burrell Motor Company of Franklin, Mr. Clint Burrell, manager, donated a car to the Association for use by the Missionary. This gift was gratefully received and a letter of appreciation was sent to Mr. Burrell.

We feel that much good has been accomplished in our Association during the year and we desire to thank Him who gives all good things.

We, your retiring Committee, wish to make the following recommendations:

(1) That the Association continue the work of Associational Missionary.

(2) The committee further recommends that the churches present their plans and needs to the committee at an early

date, that they may work together with the Missionary to meet the needs of each individual church.

(3) That the incoming Executive Committee, find the needs of the individual church by preparing and mailing to them a Questionnaire to be filled and returned.

Respectfully submitted,
Executive Committee

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Report of Treasurer

Mr. J. H. Brookshire

RECEIPTS

November 9, 1944, received from Treasurer	$49.57
November 9, 1944, received from churches	653.37
November 9, 1944, received from State Treas	604.63
Total	$1,307.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Burrell Motor Company	$13.95
Miss Lysbeth Cox	1,158.00
Balance in Bank	135.56
Total	$1,307.57

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Resolutions

The following resolutions were offered by Mr. J. H. Brookshire, and adopted by the body:

1. We the Executive Committee wish to express our thanks to Rev. J. F. Marchman, Chairman of Committee, for his Christian loyalty and support in working with us in our Association.
2. We also wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Miss Lysbeth Cox, our Missionary, for her Christian loyalty in working in our Association.
3. To our Home Mission Board, for their aid in helping us to carry on Missionary work in the Association.
4. To churches in the Association who have contributed to our Mission work.

Resolutions favorably responded to by Secretary, M. A. Huggins.

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Hospitals

This report was submitted by Rev. J. F. Marchman, pending adoption, without reading. Was discussed by Rev. C. E. Parker, Hospital Chaplain of Winston-Salem, and adopted.

REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923. Originally planned

as a 100-bed institution, it was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 247 beds and 55 bassinets.

The underlying purpose of the Baptist Hospital has always been medical care for the poor. Since the day it received its first patient it has offered a high type of hospital care on a statewide basis. Its caliber of service was enhanced many times over when the Wake Forest Medical Scrool became a four-year school in 1941 and was located adjacent to the Baptist Hospital. When the Baptist Hospital became a teaching hospital, its purpose became two fold—teaching and healing, the twin endeavor of Christ.

The Baptist Hospital operates one of the fullest approved schools of nursing in the South, and at the present time has an enrollment of about 150 young ladies receiving professional training under Christian auspices. The students are selected under very high standards. Those students come from all over North Carolina and represent the highest type of womanhood—mentally, physically and morally. While the most rigid scientific training is given the girls, the hospital takes great pride in the Christian and humane attitude it develops in these girls.

Of the 8,000 patients admitted as bed patients each year, slightly over 4,000 of these are service patients who pay no doctor's fee, and who pay but a slight portion of their hospital expenses. During 1944 approximately 3,000 of these service patients paid absolutely nothing toward their hospital bill. It is toward the expense of these patients that the money given on Mother's Day each year is used. In addition to the free bed patients the hospital, as stated above, gives diagnostic examinations to approximately 20,000 free patients who are not admitted to the hospital each year. The cost to the hospital of free service rendered during 1944 was $198,648.92.

The hospital has developed into one of the top ranking hospitals of our nation in the calibre of its medical work. In developing its medical program, care has been taken that the spiritual atmosphere of the hospital should develop to the same extent. Emphasis is given at every turn, in its educational program, in its employees, and with its patients to the spiritual needs of all coming in contact with the hospital. The religious program is under the direction of a full time Chaplain and Student Secretary. This fine and faithful service is made possible in part by the generosity of Mr. C. M. Scott of High Point, N. C., who contributes toward the cost of the program. Due to the close touch which the nature of sickness allows the Chaplain to have with the patients, we have had many conversions in the hospital.

N. C. Baptists have developed in their hospital one of the greatest medical centers in our country, and at the same time one of the strongest influences for the cause of Christ that exists in any land. Its huge opportunities for serving as an agency of mercy, as a means of teaching and as a means of spreading the influence of Christ are a challenge to the generous heart of our great denomination that its program will not be restricted for lack of finances. All of its activities are operated on the highest of standards, and hence it requires a tremendous budget. It is self-supporting with the exception

of its charity work, and this year N. C. Baptists are giving over $100,000 through the Mother's Day program.

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Assignment of homes for Messengers read by Rev. W. C. Pipes.

Adjournment until 9:30 a. m. Friday.

Benediction by Dr. Thomas N. Carter.

FRIDAY, 9:30 A. M.

The Association reassembled as pre-adjourned.

Song: "I Want to be a Worker."

Prayer by Rev. J. I. Vinson.

The Committee on Newly Organized Churches was asked to meet early and make their report to the body.

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Periodicals

This report was read by Mr. Claud M. Ledford and pending adoption was discussed by Dr. L. L. Carpenter and adopted.

REPORT

To know what we know is to read, and we should select what we read with great care as a Baptist People. We should keep ourselves informed as to what our Baptist people are doing. So to do this we must read the Biblical Recorder, Royal Service, Home Mission, Charity and Children and all other literature published by Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,
Claud M. Ledford

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Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

Committee on Newly Organized Churches, report on application of Calvary Church to Association as follows:

August 10, 1945.

We the Committee feel that we cannot conscientiously recommend this group to become members of the Macon County Baptist Association.

We recommend that this application be deferred until the next meeting of the Macon County Baptist Association; and that is the meantime members of the Newman's Chapel Church and members of the Calvary Baptist church shall appear before the Executive Committee of the Macon County Association and present their arguments; and that the decision of the Executive Committee be final.

Thom N. Carter
W. C. Pipes
G. A. Cloer
Committee

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Christian Education

There being no report prepared on Christian Education, and submitted to the body, the time was given to Rev. R. H. Sat-

terfield, representative of Meredith College, who ably presented the phases of Christian Education.

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Temperance

This report was prepared and read by Mr. Alex Moore, pending adoption was discussed by Dr. Thom N. Carter, using as a basis, James 5; 5-10 and Romans 1; 1. A challenging message was brought by Dr. Carter on this subject.

Attorney L. A. Martin, of Lexington, had spoken along this same line in his message on previous day.

Report adopted.

REPORT

Woe to them that are at ease in Zion, and to them that are secure is the Mountains of Samaria, the Notable men of the Nations in whom the house of Israel come!

That drink Wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the chief oils; but they are not grieved for the affliction, of Joseph. Amos 6; 1 and 6.

This same evil that was in the days of the Prophet Amos, is with us to day. Let us arise in the power of almighty God our heavenly Father, and crush this greatest of all evils out of our towns, counties, states, and nations of the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Alex Moore

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Missions

This report was prepared by Mrs. Robert Ramsey, and adopted without reading.

REPORT

As we enter another century we reaffirm our belief in the great commission of our Savior where He instructed His followers to go preach, teach, and baptise. We, as Southern Baptists are striving to carry out this command and some progress has been made since our last association met.

Dr. Rankin, our Secretary of Foreign Missions, says that at the present time we have 504 active missionaries under appointment. These are assigned to nineteen national areas. These areas are Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Chile, Colombia—all in South America. In North America there is the Mexican field. Our one field in Africa is the country of Nigeria where we have 71 missionaries working through schools, seminaries, hospitals, leper colonies, orphanages, and churches. The work there has not been directly affected by the war except for transportation of our missionaries to and from their field. Great good is being done there. In Europe we have missionaries assigned to Hungary, Italy, Roumania, Russia, Spain, and Yugoslavia. Some of these fields have been closed during the war but there are six carrying on as best they can against difficulties. These are doing great good in giving our relief supplies that are sent from our churches in the South.

Only 12 of the 201 missionaries to China have been permitted

to continue the work there. At present there are only 7 assigned to Japan. A rapidly growing work is being carried on in Hawaiian Islands by 26 missionaries who were forced to leave China and Japan. Instead of coming home they stopped on these Islands and have been working there among the natives, the Japanese, and among our own boys in Army and Navy camps.

The gifts have increased but are not sufficient to replace the mission property that has been destroyed. We must furnish the money needed for the growth and development of the work in these 19 countries.

During the past year the Home Mission work has made great progress in opening new mission stations, distributing Bibles, tracts, etc., and preaching the gospel. 15,000 people have been led to Christ by the 642 missionaries. Their work is with Indians, Mexicans, Spanish-Americans, Jews, Italians, French, Cubans, Chinese, Russians, and underprivileged people in crowded industrial sections and slums in 40 great cities in Southern Baptist Convention territory. They are also doing a great work with millions of Negroes, boys in Army camps and in Cuba, Panama and Costa Rica.

The Home Board has the responisbility of directing the Evangelistic Centennial Crusade being led by Dr. M. E. Dodd of Shreveport, La. The workers are encouraged daily by the great Bible verse that was chosen by them several years ago as their motto: "But my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19. They are claiming this great promise and through their faith in an unbounded source of supply the work is making great progress.

In the Macon County Association greater interest is being taken in our mission work. Many of our pastors are stressing the great importance of the work wherever we send the gospel. A few new groups have been organized in missionary unions. Our associational missionary has stressed the importance of the work wherever she has gone in her visits to the churches. But there is still much to be done that our association may have a greater part in this soul winning program.

During the week of July 22-28 Missionary Emphasis was observed in our association. Our missionary speakers were: Dr. E. L. Spivey, N. C.; Rev. Bun Olive, China; Rev. M. Frazier, Indians; Rev. Gallimore, China; Rev. De Ville, French people; Rev. Hocutt, N. C.; Miss Lide, China; Miss Taylor, Key West, Fla.; Miss McCollough, Hawaii; Mrs. Hamlet, China; Mrs. Tifton, China; Miss Madge Lewis, N. C. They brought interesting, inspirational, and helpful messages about their work in God's Kingdom in the following churches: Franklin, Highlands, Gold Mine, Scaly, Flats, Ellijay,, Higdonville (Sugar Fork), Mount Hope, Cartoogechaye, Long View, Prentiss, Black Mountain, Newman's Chapel, Coweta, Ridge Crest, Holly Springs, Watauga, Wells Grove, Iotla, Oak Dale, Oak Grove, Cowee, Rose Creek, Burningtown, and Tellico.

We recommend that our pastors in our association preach more on our missionary work and its importance in promoting Christ's cause and also that we have Missionary Emphasis again next summer with speakers going to every church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Robert Ramsey

The time having arrived for the 11:00 o'clock Missionary Sermon, Rev. G. C. Scruggs brought a thrilling missionary message using scriptures from the Book of Isaiah.

A motion was submitted to the body, by Rev. C. C. Welch, followed by a second, "That the Moderator of the Association, appoint a contact man for a Baptist Hospital in this Association." Motion adopted.

Benediction by Rev. R. H. Satterfield.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reassembled at 1:30 p. m.

Song: "How Firm A Foundation."

Devotion by Rev. W. C. Pipes. Prayer by E. R. White.

Adoption of report on Hospitals.

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W. M. U.

This report was read by Mrs. Sam Gibson. Pending adoption, was discussed by Mrs. Gibson and adopted.

REPORT

Woman's Missionary Union has chosen as its Slogan, Consecrating the Centinnial to Christ, our Watchword, for the year. "Having the everlasting Gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth and to every Nation and Kindred and tongue and people.'" Rev. 14:16.

The writer of Revelation lived in troublesome times. The people to whom he wrote were in desperate need of encouragement. There was little in their world which was reassuring. They must look beyond the temporal and must fix their confidence in enduring values. The twentieth Century World stands in need of the same assurance. The havoc wrought by economic changes and global war, have convinced us that eternal values are the only values which endure. In the Vanguard of God's choicest blessings to mankind stand the eternal good tidings. All of God's gifts are committed in Stewardship, to be transmitted to others. "The field is the world." The command, "Go ye . . and Lo I am with you unto the end of the world."

Woman's Missionary Unions are obeying His orders through Prayer, Community Missions, Stewardship, Bible Study, and Missionary education of young people.

In this Macon Association, in the year 1945, we only have nine churches with Woman's work. We hope to have reached every church by now.

We are glad to welcome Holly Springs to our number.

Last year the financial gifts were $813.16.

We pray that God may call laborers into His field, that the host of women, and young people in Macon County may be enlisted in the great Missionary enterprise, that the Prince of Peace may rule and reign in the hearts of people everywhere.

Respectfully spbmitted,

Mrs. Sam Gibson

B. T. U.

Report was read by E. R. White. Pending adoption, was discussed by Mr. White and adopted.

REPORT

The tendency to weaken and sometimes to quit is prevalent everywhere. "The young people are gone. We can't have a B. T. U. now," is a common answer to the director's inquiries. Despite this condition the Baptist Training Union program of the Macon County Association is advancing slowly but surely.

Proof of this progress does not lie in an increased number of churches participating nor in a very great change in the number of the membership. But it lies in the quality of the present and future aims and purposes, the inspiring interest, and the growing efficiency of the nine B. T. U.'s we have. These statements are substantiated, respectively, by: (1) the avowed aims of some churches to keep the home front up to par-ready for the returning fighting forces and war workers; (2) by the increasing interest and participation in our B. T. U. Associational Conventions, and (3) by actual measurements of these Unions as to efficiency.

There are still nine churches having unions, three of which have every department from the Story Hour through the B. A. U. These three are: Cowee, Franklin, and Highlands. Only one of all nine has regularly reported its organization work, and efficiency. All except the recently organized unions of Holly Springs and Prentiss have loyally supported the B. T. U. Convention, the honor of greatest average going to Cowee.

We have hardly scratched the surface, and sometimes we seem to fight a losing battle; yet let us go forward with courage, with a vision of not nine churches with unions, but thirty-nine, as our goal.

Respectfully submitted,
Everett R. White

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The following Amendments were offered by Mr. White and adopted:

(1) Closer cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention.

(2) Some Group Meeting along with Mass Meetings.

(3) Missionary emphasis on B. T. U. beginning with non-B. T. U. rural churches.

(4) A more sympathetic understanding of the small church pastor and his peculiar problems.

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The following list of Associational Sunday School Officers were submitted by Nominating Committee and confirmed by the Association:

President	Sanford Smith
Vice-President	Paul Carpenter
Secretary	Mrs. James B. Porter
Assistant Secretary	Zena Pearl Rickman
Extension Dept.	Rev. W. L. Sorrels
Cradle Roll Dept.	Mrs. Frank I. Murray
Primary Dept.	Mrs. T. M. Rickman

Junior Dept. .....Mrs. T. M. Rickman
Intermediate Dept. .....Paul Swafford
Young People and Adults .....Mr. Alex Deal
Chorister .....Mr. Herbert McGlamery
Group Leader No. 1 .....E. R. White
Group Leader No. 2 .....Rev. Arvil Swafford
Group Leader No. 3 .....Gordon Smith
Group Leader No. 4 .....Cecil Crawford
Group Leader No. 5 .....Clyde Morgan

On motion the Association confirmed the newly elected B. T. U. Officers.

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Historian

Report read by Mrs. J. C. Higdon, pending adoption, the report was adopted without any discussion.

REPORT

Since the separation of the Macon Association from the Tuckasiegee in 1904 there has been noted progress along many different lines. The number of ordanied Ministers have increased from twelve to forty-three; the number of churches from twenty-five to thirty-nine, and the membership from 2,496 to 5,020. The newest churches are Long View, admitted in 1943, Black Mountain in 1943 and Calvary constituted in 1944. Last year there were 170 Baptisms compared to 140 in 1904. Total contributions have increased from approximately $1,800, to over $24,000. The B. T. U. and Y. M. U. work are added phases of new work and offer opportunities to a large number of our people who need information and explanation.

At the last session of our Association Miss Lysbeth Cox was selected as our Missionary and is doing a wonderful work in our churches. We regret that Rev. J. F. Marchman, Pastor of the Franklin Baptist Church, is leaving for a new field, after three years of splendid work in this County. We welcome as new Pastors, Dr. Thom N. Carter, Rev. W. L. Sorrels, and Rev. G. C. Scruggs.

We pray God's blessings upon this great organization and hope the coming year will be the greatest in the forty-three years of its history. We feel deeply indebted to the men and women who served so well, giving of their talents, and means that this organization might develop and grow into the inspirational body of the present. May we follow in their train and be guided by the Holy Spirit as we press forward.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Jeter Higdon

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American Bible Society

This report was read by Rev. W. C. Pipes, discussed by Rev. Pipes, and adopted.

REPORT

Because we believe in sending the Bible to the whole world, Southern Baptists give to the world-wide work of the American Bible Society. Every man must have the Bible in his own native

tongue if the Word of God is to speak to his heart. Someone must translate it into his language, publish it and send it to him, wherever he may live.

The regular work of the Society includes all those tasks. It is a missionary non-profit organization, working in cooperation with the denominational mission boards. It aids in translation work, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, and supplies them at cost or less. It provides the Scriptures on foreign fields at less than cost because the income level of the people is so low that they can pay only a fraction of the cost. In case of special need, at home and abroad, the Scriptures are given without charge.

The War Emergency Work which the Society is carrying in addition to its regular program, provides without charge (1) New Testaments and other Scriptures for our Armed Forces, (2) Scriptures in more than 40 languages for War Prisoners and Refugees and (3) Scriptures for needy people in liberated areas as soon as they are set free.

Southern Baptists recognize the American Bible Society as an essential part of their own regular program of world-wide missions. Resolutions have been adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention and by state conventions, commending the work of the Society and requesting the churches to contribute to its support.

During 1944 the Society distributed 12,403,541 volumes of Scriptures. It received a budget income of $1,060,647 for its regular work and received for its War Emergency Fund $423,010. All these records were the largest for any year in its 129 years of service—and yet it had to leave unanswered more needs than in any previous year.

Vast needs still lie ahead in the war emergency and post-war rehabilitation work. Conservative estimates of emergency needs for a four-year period beginning July 1, 1944, total $2,932,600. Increasing opportunities on many mission fields call for a larger regular program of Scripture distribution, especially in lands blacked-out by illiteracy, where millions each year are now being taught to read. These multitudes with eager minds and hungry hearts must have the Word of God.

Southern Baptists can be counted on to do their full share. Through the help of appropriate resolutions and an effective committee in each Association, Southern Baptist each year can give enough to make a significant increase in world-wide scripture distribution, just when such an increase is most urgently needed. Last year churches in this Association contributed to the American Bible Society. In the coming year every church can make a contribution. Your church can help.

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Lord's Acre Plan

This report was submitted by Fred J. Corbin. Adopted without discussion.

REPORT

Many of our churches have been wonderfully blessed from a plan known as THE LORD'S ACRE. This is not something new, it is just a new way of saying: The first of the first-fruits of

thy land thou shalt bring unto the house of the Lord thy God.

Dana Baptist Church raised a sum of $2,350.00 in one year from their Lord's Acre projects. It is a great program. Everyone, young and old, male and female, can dedicate something to the Lord and it will be surprising what the results will be if properly carried out.

Let us therefore dedicate ourselves and what we have and do to the Lord, and pray for the Kingdom of God to come and His will to be done.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred J. Corbin

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Report of Committee on Resolutions was read by Rev. W. L. Sorrels, and a vote of thanks given to the Holly Springs Church by Association.

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Resolutions

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following report: (1) We are sincerely thankful to our Heavenly Father, because He has in His providence led us victoriously through this Associational year, and permitted us to assemble together in brotherly love and Christian fellowship. (2) Our thanks and appreciation go to our officers and leaders for their interest and faithful, sincere labor in promoting the work during the year. We appreciate so many lay members laying aside their daily tasks and coming to worship God in the beauty of holiness and sharing their interest. (3) The Macon County Baptist Association does hereby express its thanks and appreciation to the Holly Springs Baptist Church for the splendid reception given the Association at its 1945 session, for the bountiful picnic dinner served and for the fellowship that we had with them, for the two days spent in attending the Business of the Master.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. Sorrels

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Report of Finance Committee

We the Committee on Finances, find that there is some expense in carrying on the work of the Association, to the amount of $125 for minutes, clerk's salary, etc. We therefore recommend that clerks be granted the money and privilege to use whatever amount is necessary to meet these expenses of this Assocciation. Report adopted.

Your Committee,
Fred J. Corbin, C. W. Potts, and
B. W. Justice

On motion clerk is allowed $35 for salary.

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Report of Committee on Place and Preaching

Place: Mount Hope Baptist Church.
Doctrinal Sermon: W. L. Sorrels.
Missionary Sermon: George A. Cloer.

Your Committee,
Thom. N. Carter, Mrs. I. T. Peek,
Alex Moore

Report of Committee on Nominations

Orphanage: Herbert McGlamery.
Ministerial Relief: Thomas N. Carter.
Christian Education: Everette White.
Christian Literature: Gordon Scruggs.
Hospitals: C. C. Welch.
Missions: Mrs. Leo Gibson.
Temperance: W. C. Pipes.
W. M. U.: Mrs. I. T. Peek.
B. T. U.: Tom Rickman.
Sunday Schools: Mrs. James B. Porter.
Lord's Acre: William Crawford.
Stewardship and Enlistment: Paul Swafford.
Messengers to State Convention: Rev. Bill Sorrels, W. C. Pipes, C. C. Welch, Thomas N. Carter.
American Bible Society: W. C. Pipes.
State of Churches: Miss Lysbeth Cox.

Your Committee,
J. H. Brookshire, Mrs. Wayne McCracken, C. C. Welch

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Digest of Letters

Report given by clerk and voted adopted. (See Minutes).

Upon recommendation, Mr. Herbert McGlamery was appointed to select a committee to work with him to fill a car for orphanage.

The moderator appointed Rev. C. C. Welch as contact man from this Association for Baptist Hospital.

On motion the moderator appointed an Obitury committee, viz: Mrs. I. T. Peek, Mrs. Sam Gibson, and Mrs. E. R. White.

On motion Mr. George Seay (Rev.) and the cause he represents, is to be given a place on the program of this Association next year.

An earnest request was made by moderator that each church in this Association cooperate with our mission work, cooperating with our Associational missionaries.

On motion the Association adjourned.
Song: (God Be With You Till We Meet Again.)
Benediction by Rev. N. E. Holden.
Adjourned to above time and place.

J. H. Stockton, Moderator
Sanford Smith, Clerk

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Treasurer's Report

Total contributed for Associational expenses	$127.87
For printing Minutes	92.87
Paid for service of Clerk	35.00
Total	$127.87

Table I. — Church Membership

CHURCHES	In City, Town or County?	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Deaths	Total Present Members	Non-Res. M'bers	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Baptist Paper
1. Black Mountain	C	Not called yet	2 4	33	8	5	...	...	...	...	46	3	1	2	...	5
2. Briartown	C	Robert Barker, Murphy, N. C.	3	105	23	...	...	5	...	1	122	...	1	2	2	...
3. Buck Creek	C	Wiley McCall, Highlands	1	100	5	...	...	2	...	1	105	43	...	1	...	5
4. Burnmktown	C	G. A. Cloer, Leatherman	2 4	219	9	2	...	...	...	2	228	...	...	1	2	...
5. Cartoogechaye	C	Lester Sorrels, Franklin	1 3	282	...	2	...	2	1	3	282	...	...	...	1	...
6. Clear Creek	C	C. H. Marshbanks, Satolah, Ga.	1 3	85	1	1	1	2	3	2	78	...	1	1	...	...
7. Cowee	C	C. C. Welch, West's Mill	2 4	271	7	3	...	5	...	2	274	...	1	1	2	...
8. Coweta	C	Lee Crawford, Franklin	1 3	138	5	...	...	5	...	...	138	72	...	2	2	...
9. Ellijay	C	Lee Crawford, Franklin	2	185	2	...	...	8	...	...	185	...	1	1	...	...
10. Fair View	C	Jim Johnson, Bryson City	4	90	...	3	...	...	...	...	93	...	1	...	1	4
11. Flats	C		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Franklin	T	J. F. Marchman, Franklin	All	557	38	23	...	15	...	6	595	...	1	1	6	184
13. Gold Mine	C	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1	1 3	90	3	1	...	...	...	1	93	...	1	1	1	5
14. Highlands	T	Dr. Thom. N. Carter, Highlands	All	241	38	20	...	12	...	4	283	...	1	2	4	...
15. Holly Springs	C	W. C. Pipes, Franklin, Rt. 4	1 3	193	18	7	...	...	...	2	216	...	...	1	2	12
16. Iotla	C	W. L. Sorrels, Franklin	1234	302	1	5	...	11	...	4	292	...	1	...	2	10
17. Liberty	C	G. A. Cloer, Leatherman	4	203	10	1	...	1	...	1	212	...	...	1	1	...
18. Long View	C	Lester Sorrels, Franklin	2	49	...	1	...	...	...	...	50	9	1	1	2	...
19. Mountain Grove	C	Zollie Fox, Speedwell		30	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
20. Mt. Hope	C	W. L. Sorrels, Franklin	1 3	106	4	8	...	...	...	1	118	...	2	...	2	6
21. Nantahala No. 1	C	Edgar Willix, Tuckaseigee	1	18	14	15	1	...	1	...	47	3	...	1	...	...
22. Nantahala No. 2	C	Edgar Willix, Tuckaseigee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Newman's Chapel	C	G. C. Scruggs, Franklin, Rt. 4	2 4	139	2	5	...	5	...	...	139	...	...	1	1	...
24. Oak Dale	C	N. E. Holden, Franklin, Rt. 3	1 3	145	...	...	...	4	...	1	140	...	...	...	2	...
25. Oak Grove	C	G. C. Scruggs, Franklin, Rt. 4	1 3	291	5	...	...	4	...	5	295	65	1	1	2	4
26. Pine Grove	C	J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1	2 4	182	...	...	...	2	...	...	184	49	...	...	1	...
27. Pleasant Hill	C	Lester Williams, Franklin	2 4	64	7	3	...	...	...	1	73	45	1	1	1	...
28. Prentiss	C	G. C. Scruggs, Franklin	1 3	72	2	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	1	1	1	...
29. Ridge Crest	C	C. C. Welch, Franklin, Rt. 2	2 4	143	4	2	...	5	...	4	140	67	1	1	...	2
30. Rose Creek	C	Arvil Swafford, Franklin	1 3	22	6	4	...	...	...	...	32	...	1	1	2	1
31. Shortoff	C	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	1 3	96	33	1	...	7	...	...	123	...	...	2	...	...
32. Sugar Fork	C	W. L. Sorrels, Franklin, Rt. 1	1 3	147	...	...	...	5	...	1	141	40	...	...	1	49
33. Tellico	C	T. A. Slagle, Stiles	2 4	144	12	3	...	2	...	1	156	32	...	1	1	...
34. Tesenta	C	J. W. Baity, Highlands	1	66	...	...	...	2	...	...	68	10	...	...	1	...
35. Union Hill	C	J. H. Johnson, Bryson City	4	92	7	1	1	...	...	...	101	...	...	1	2	...
36. Watauga	C	Frank Reid, Highlands	2 4	177	...	5	...	2	...	2	178	...	1	1	1	13
37. Wells Grove	C	W. L. Buchanan, Bryson City	2 4	61	...	3	...	1	...	...	64	7	1	...	2	2
38. White Oak Flats	C	J. H. Johnson, Bryson City	3	149	51	...	...	8	...	2	180	...	...	2	...	...

Table II. — Sunday Schools

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, 3 yrs., und.	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Yrs. and Up	Extension Department	Gen. & Dept. Officers	Enrollment Mission S.S.	Total Enrollment— Main School & Mission	Average Attendance?	Baptisms from S. S.	Enrollment Vac. School	Average Attendance
1. Black Mountain	Marion Thomas, Prentiss	...	19	...	7	16	...	13	...	7	...	61	36	...	...	...
2. Briartown	W. W. Cochran, Flats	...	16	14	22	16	18	45	...	13	...	144	56	...	...	...
3. Buck Creek	John H. Wood, Highlands	...	11	...	...	12	...	25	...	3	...	48	33	...	...	...
4. Burningtown	W. P. Martin, Franklin	...	10	...	20	12	15	12	...	...	...	69	69	9	...	...
5. Cartoogechaye	Meritt Beck, Prentiss	...	22	4	12	12	22	20	...	...	...	92	92	...	60	...
6. Clear Creek	Alfred Wilson, Highlands	7	5	7	9	12	12	38	...	...	...	90	90	...	...	...
7. Cowee	Arthur Raby, West's Mill	...	23	18	34	39	15	64	...	2	...	195	90	7	45	35
8. Coweta	J. H. Wilson, Franklin	...	20	...	16	25	10	26	...	8	...	105	42	...	...	...
9. Ellijay	Walter Young, Ellijay	11	15	8	7	10	10	18	21	...	...	100	50	...	80	50
10. Fair View	Lee Kilpatrick, Nantahala	...	9	...	14	9	...	12	...	...	...	44	36	...	...	...
11. Flats		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Franklin	Walter Dean, Franklin	120	38	63	77	52	20	121	75	10	...	576	166	...	190	146
13. Gold Mine	Albert Southard, Gneiss	...	...	11	10	20	15	22	...	3	...	78	47	2	...	...
14. Highlands	S. C. Russell, Highlands	...	16	15	17	12	5	37	...	...	...	102	63	27	64	46
15. Holly Springs	Alex Deal, Franklin, Rt. 4	10	12	15	15	30	30	30	...	...	...	142	78	...	...	...
16. Iotla	Paul Swafford, Franklin	...	7	9	15	28	12	67	24	12	...	162	71	...	...	...
17. Liberty	Theo Elmore, Leatherman	6	10	5	22	16	23	22	...	...	...	104	40	10	...	...
18. Long View	L. G. Crawford, Franklin	...	20	...	20	...	20	25	...	...	...	85	42	...	...	...
19. Mountain Grove	McKinley Adams, Speedwell	...	6	8	...	4	10	10	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...
20. Mt. Hope	Earl B. Henson, Franklin	...	5	10	18	15	14	24	...	...	...	86	55	4	...	...
21. Nantahala No. 1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Nantahala No. 2	Osborn Younce, Aquone	...	20	...	...	14	22	18	...	...	...	74	60	...	...	...
23. Newman's Chapel	Doyle Long, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1	7	4	6	6	12	20	25	...	...	...	79	45	2	...	...
24. Oak Dale	L. P. Roper, Franklin, Rt. 3	...	9	...	10	11	22	22	...	...	...	74	50	...	25	20
25. Oak Grove	J. F. Browning, Franklin, Rt. 3	...	8	10	12	15	20	35	...	1	...	100	70	9	...	...
26. Pine Grove	W. T. Wilson, Gneiss	...	8	9	12	18	10	22	...	2	...	75	50	...	...	...
27. Pleasant Hill	J. C. Sanders, Prentiss	...	6	10	10	16	...	8	...	6	...	56	...	...	20	15
28. Prentiss	John Hedden, Prentiss	...	8	...	12	18	...	8	...	...	...	46	40	2	...	...
29. Ridge Crest	J. R. Berry, Franklin, Rt. 4	...	6	13	14	13	23	27	...	4	...	100	50	...	...	...
30. Rose Creek	Mrs. W. D. Welch, Franklin	6	4	5	6	7	...	15	...	...	...	43	35	...	...	...
31. Shortoff	Luther Crawford, Highlands	...	24	...	20	...	30	30	...	2	...	90	75	...	...	...
32. Sugar Fork	W. H. Teem, Cullasaja	...	5	6	27	32	6	33	...	6	68	109	65	...	...	...
33. Tellico	H. H. Cole, Stiles	...	...	10	12	11	15	23	...	9	...	80	42	...	...	...
34. Tesenta	W. B. Long, Franklin, Rt. 2	...	10	18	8	13	...	12	...	...	...	61	36	...	...	...
35. Union Hill	Glinn Dills, Nantahala	...	15	10	10	...	...	15	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
36. Watauga	Paul Morgan, Franklin	8	7	9	8	9	3	49	...	11	...	139	50	...	...	...
37. Wells Grove	G. W. Cunningham, Franklin	3	6	6	12	12	13	15	...	...	...	70	60	...	45	30
38. White Oak Flats	C. E. Bateman, Flats	...	26	...	15	15	30	20	...	7	...	112	75	...	...	...

Table III. — Baptist Training Union

CHURCHES	*Associational Director* E. R. WHITE Franklin, N. C. Training Union Directors and Post Offices	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, S. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen. & Deptal. Officers Not Otherwise Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	No. Study Course Awards
1. Cowee	T. M. Rickman, West's Mill	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	12	15	16	6	6	60	...
2. Franklin	Aretta Bolick, Franklin	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	12	24	24	12	7	92	28
3. Highlands	Mrs. Pearl Potts, Highlands	1	1	1	1	...	4	15	9	15	12	...	11	62	12
4. Iotla	Mrs. W. T. Fouts, Franklin	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	12	20	...	...	10	32	...
5. Mt. Hope	Mary Frances Dalrymple, Franklin	1	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...
6. Oakdale	L. P. Roper, Franklin	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	20	...	...	...	20	...
7. Oak Grove	D. A. Allen, Franklin	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	14	20	14	...	4	48	...
8. Prentiss	John Hedden, Franklin	1	1	1	...	...	3	5	18	15	...	...	...	38	...
9. Ridge Crest	Mrs. G. C. Scruggs, Franklin	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	30	...	12	...	4	46	6

Table IV. — Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number of W.M.S.	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organi'ns	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A's Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled M.S.C.	Contributions to Local Work by W. M. U.	Contributions of Missions by W. M. U.
1. Cowee	Mrs. J. C. Bryson, Franklin	1	1	1	...	1	4	10	11	18	...	16	55	31	....	$53.26
2. Franklin	Mrs. Ada Ashe, Franklin	2	1	2	2	5	12	58	25	...	9	50	142	48	....	418.96
3. Highlands	Mrs. Nellie Zoellner, Highlands	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	5.55	21.00
4. Iotla	Mrs. E. B. Duvall, Franklin	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	6	....	134.86
5. Mt. Hope	Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Franklin	1	...	1	...	...	2	8	...	9	...	...	17	...	3.42	41.45
6. Ridge Crest	Mrs. G. C. Scruggs, Franklin	1	1	...	...	...	2	10	8	...	...	...	18	5	....	26.00

Table V. — Church Property

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used?	Persons Seated?	Number of Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Black Mountain	Robert Stamey, Prentiss	Yes	1941	Wood	200	1	...	500	....	600	....	.....
2. Briartown	J. S. Grant, Flats	Yes	1941	Cement	...	9	8	4500	....	4500	....	.....
3. Buck Creek	Mrs. Elvire Wood, Highlands	Yes	1937	Wood	150	1	...	1000	....	1000	....	.....
4. Burningtown	Dalton Smith, Franklin	Yes	1839	Wood	300	1	...	1500	....	1500	....	.....
5. Cartoogechaye	Roy Southard, Franklin	Yes	19 0	Wood	300	4	3	1500	....	1500	....	.....
6. Clear Creek	Alfred Wilson, Highlands	Yes	1910	Wood	200	1	...	800	....	1000	....	.....
7. Cowee	J. H. Rickman, West's Mill	Yes	1915	Wood	350	13	11	3000	....	3000	....	.....
8. Coweta	T. J. Ramey, Otto	Yes	1886	Wood	300	3	2	2000	....	2000	....	.....
9. Ellijay	J. B. Ammons, Ellijay	Yes	1850	Wood	360	1	...	2000	....	2000	....	.....
10. Fair View	H. J. Mcmahan, Nantahala	Yes	1910	Wood	...	1	...	800	....	800	....	.....
11. Flats		Yes			...	...	...	.....	....	.....	....	.....
12. Franklin	Mrs. Mavis Harris, Franklin	Yes	1919	Brick	350	22	20	37000	5000	42000	....	28500
13. Gold Mine	Earl Dendy, Gneiss	Yes	1943	Wood	250	1	...	2000	....	2000	....	.....
14. Highlands	Carlton Cleveland, Highlands	Yes	1940	Stone	250	9	9	15000	2500	17500	2000	10000
15. Holly Springs	Marion Deal, Franklin	Yes	1914	Wood	400	4	3	4500	....	4500	....	.....
16. Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Franklin	Yes	1922	Cement	350	6	5	10000	....	10000	....	.....
17. Liberty	Ruby Gibson, Leatherman	Yes	1906	Wood	450	1	...	1000	....	1000	....	.....
18. Long View	Mrs. Ed Ramey, Franklin	Yes	1943	Wood	300	4	3	5000	....	5000	....	.....
19. Mountain Grove	Maude Williams, Ellijay	Yes		Wood	300	1	...	1000	....	1000	....	.....
20. Mt. Hope	Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple, Franklin	Yes	1944	Brick	300	6	6	6000	....	6000	....	.....
21. Nantahala No. 1	Clyde Morgan, Aquone	Yes	1942	Wood	200	1	...	2000	....	2000	....	.....
22. Nantahala No. 2	Clyde Morgan, Aquone	Yes			...	...	...	.....	....	.....	....	.....
23. Newman's Chapel	Mattie Ayers, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1	Yes	1945	Tile	...	1	...	4700	....	4700	600	.....
24. Oak Dale	Howard Ledford, Franklin	Yes	1904	Wood	200	1	...	800	....	800	....	.....
25. Oak Grove	D. A. Hall, Franklin	Yes	1935	Wood	300	8	8	3500	....	3500	....	2500
26. Pine Grove	C. H. Henderson, Cullasaja	Yes	1932	Wood	400	6	5	4000	....	4000	....	3000
27. Pleasant Hill	Mrs. F. A. Sanders, Prentiss	Yes	1888	Wood	300	1	...	1000	....	1000	....	.....
28. Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	Yes	1917	Wood	200	1	...	1500	....	1500	....	.....
29. Ridge Crest	Mrs. J. C. Higdon, Franklin	Yes	1925	Wood	300	4	3	3500	....	3500	....	.....
30. Rose Creek	Mrs. Majorie Downs, Franklin	Yes	1939	Wood	150	1	...	1000	....	1000	....	.....
31. Shortoff	Floyd Dendy, Highlands	Yes	1943	Wood	300	1	...	2500	....	2500	....	2000
32. Sugar Fork	W. H. Teem, Cullasaja	Yes	1901	Brick	300	1	...	3500	....	3500	....	.....
33. Tellico	Arlin Smith, Stiles	Yes	1908	Wood	250	1	...	1000	....	1000	....	.....
34. Tesenta	John Brown, Franklin	No		Wood	100	1	...	100	....	100	....	.....
35. Union Hill	Wesley Dills, Flats	Yes	1922	Wood	300	1	...	800	....	800	....	.....
36. Watauga	J. B. Brendle, Franklin	Yes	1925	Wood	400	7	6	4300	....	4300	....	.....
37. Wells Grove	Zeb Guffie, Franklin	Yes	1927	Wood	300	1	...	3000	....	3000	....	.....
38. White Oak Flats	Dwight Waters, Flats	Yes	1936	Wood	500	1	...	1000	....	1000	....	.....

Table VI. — Gifts for Local Church Work

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Reserve	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes
1. Black Mountain	Robert Stamey, Prentiss	88.00	.....	73.76	177.50	.....	5.00	27.83	9.40	.75	15.91	20.89	418.29
2. Briartown	Frank Cross, Flats	146.19	.....	242.00	.....	.....	.....	48.74	75.75	2.16	.....	.....	512.68
3. Buck Creek	Edgar Miller, Highlands	147.00	25.75	100.20	35.25	.....	3.00	21.02	101.16	3.00	117.26	7.00	560.64
4. Burningtown	Terrel Parrish, Franklin	250.00	.....	232.00	30.00	.....	.....	28.00	6.00	5.00	.....	.....	651.00
5. Cartoogeechaye	Burl Southard, Franklin	742.10	35.55	.....	.....	.....	18.00	45.50	29.95	5.00	326.76	13.35	1333.55
6. Clear Creek	Vella McCall, Highlands	158.35	.....	17.80	.....	.....	20.00	10.00	100.95	2.50	.....	.....	309.60
7. Cowee	J. C. Bryson. Franklin	221.25	.....	92.25	75.90	.....	95.50	110.25	.....	5.00	.....	33.10	628.26
8. Coweta	T. J. Ramey, Otto	256.00	42.67	35.00	.....	.....	40.15	24.69	.....	3.00	.....	51.03	452.59
9. Ellijay	Lon Henry, Ellijay	36.71	.....	76.92	.....	.....	.....	28.25	9.00	2.00	.....	18.54	170.37
10. Fair View	L. H. Mashburn, Nantahala	120.00	.....	.....	33.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153.45
11. Flatts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Franklin	H. H. Plemmons, Franklin	2260.00	125.00	360.00	257.00	.....	799.78	652.62	.....	15.00	1073.00	.....	5543.28
13. Gold Mine	B. C. Dendy, Cneiss	311.00	.....	77.00	111.27	.....	13.50	22.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	534.50
14. Highlands	H. S. Talley, Highlands	1500.00	.....	240.00	2351.00	387.80	487.23	163.73	.....	6.00	.....	77.00	5266.53
15. Holly Springs	B. W. Justice, Franklin	592.95	.....	78.58	462.19	.....	25.65	119.80	12.00	5.00	42.50	7.50	1293.28
16. Iotla	Mrs. Claude Roper, Franklin	531.00	100.00	47.00	681.93	.....	132.35	148.30	36.00	5.00	.....	72.25	1753.86
17. Liberty	E. O. Rickman, Leatherman	100.00	95.50	.....	.....	.....	8.35	22.82	.....	2.00	.....	205.00	446.60
18. Long View	Mrs. Ed. Ramey, Franklin	353.53	.....	63.33	430.95	.....	28.50	27.41	5.00	8.50	.....	25.50	935.22
19. Mountain Grove	Maude Williams, Ellijay	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	1.60	.....	.....	82.60
20. Mt. Hope	Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple, Franklin	684.10	44.05	22.25	1665.23	.....	19.25	104.43	.....	5.00	133.42	59.35	2732.08
21. Nantahala No. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Nantahala No. 2	Clyde Morgan, Aquone	298.40	.....	87.27	13.63	.....	27.10	27.05	34.50	2.17	.....	.....	490.15
23. Newman's Chapel	C. S. Sams, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga	250.00	.....	75.85	1578.00	.....	1.90	21.12	40.00	3.50	.....	.....	1770.81
24. Oak Dale	Harry Ray, Franklin	324.46	.....	36.00	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....	1.75	.....	.....	422.06
25. Oak Grove	Miss May McCoy, Franklin	274.18	.....	126.00	.....	.....	5.00	70.59	47.00	5.00	.....	72.70	535.47
26. Pine Grove	L. A. Jones, Franklin	298.13	.....	.....	6.00	.....	78.00	50.00	.....	2.39	.....	27.84	462.34
27. Pleasant Hill	Charles Ledford, Prentiss	150.00	.....	63.00	2.00	.....	.....	8.00	25.00	1.00	.....	5.00	253.00
28. Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	273.06	.....	52.00	.....	.....	6.00	20.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	351.06
29. Ridge Crest	Mrs. J. C. Higdon, Franklin	211.14	.....	9.45	45.00	.....	17.62	41.26	.....	3.00	41.31	.....	365.68
30. Rose Creek	Mrs. W. D. Welch, Franklin	174.78	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.80	13.20	3.00	.50	.....	10.00	232.28
31. Shortoff	James Houston, Highlands	356.00	.....	470.60	.....	.....	193.66	.....	.....	4.27	.....	.....	1020.30
32. Sugar Fork	Fred Corbin, Cullasaja	235.10	.....	54.00	.....	.....	35.60	34.50	35.00	5.00	.....	.....	449.20
33. Tellico	Arlin Smith, Stiles	135.92	.....	50.00	36.00	431.73	.....	28.50	20.75	1.30	.....	64.00	766.90
34. Tesenta	John Smith, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.01	.....	2.45	.....	10.00	22.46
35. Union Hill	Wesley Dills, Flats	163.62	.....	66.67	40.25	.....	.50	8.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	280.24
36. Watauga	J. B. Brendle, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....
37. Wells Grove	J. L. Honeycutte, Franklin	144.00	.....	30.00	886.56	.....	52.49	24.80	.....	2.00	.....	32.20	1172.05
38. White Oak Flats	C. H. Bateman, Flats	112.00	.....	233.50	17.35	.....	3.0	32.00	120.00	2.00	.....	.....	515.85

Table VII. — Missions, Education and all Benevolences

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	DESIGNATED GIFTS									Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
			Special to Asso. Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief			
1. Black Mountain	Robert Stamey, Prentiss	.....	14.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.86	.....	.....	.....	20.89	439.18
2. Briartown	Frank Cross, Flats	.....	.....	.....	12.45	3.15	.....	63.32	20.00	.....	47.08	12.00	158.00	670.68
3. Buck Creek	Edgar Miller, Highlands	.....	.....	7.35	.....	.....	.....	38.38	12.58	.....	.....	.....	58.31	618.95
4. Burningtown	Terrel Parish, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.19	.....	6.00	46.20	.....	.....	.....	60.11	711.00
5. Cartoo echaye	Burl Southard, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	36.00	.....	.....	62.53	17.55	.....	.....	.....	115.08	1448.63
6. Clear Creek	Vella McCall, Highlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.58	27.37	.....	.....	.....	47.95	357.55
7. Cowee	J. C. Bryson, Franklin	50.00	52.50	6.00	10.00	10.00	.....	66.66	21.00	.....	.....	.....	211.82	840.18
8. Coweta	T. J. Ramey, Otto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.15	25.70	.....	.....	.....	95.85	558.54
9. Ellijay	Lon Henry, Ellijay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52.26	43.37	.....	12.00	7.65	115.28	285.65
10. Fair View	L. H. Mashburn, Nantahala	.....	.....	10.63	33.26	.....	.....	29.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	73.38	148.38
11. Flatts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Franklin	H. H. Plemmons, Franklin	992.98	150.00	65.78	205.96	313.00	.....	330.70	104.35	.....	115.01	24.87	2202.65	7745.83
13. Gold Mine	B. C. Dendy, Geniss	5.00	70.00	8.50	2.88	13.12	.....	54.50	16.50	.....	.....	.....	164.50	702.00
14. Highlands	H. S. Talley, Highlands	125.00	60.00	35.00	47.28	.....	.....	113.95	115.68	60.00	.....	40.78	599.69	5864.20
15. Holly Springs	B. W. Justice, Franklin	196.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.09	20.00	.....	.....	10.20	273.18	1566.46
16. Iotla	Mrs. Claude Roper, Franklin	100.00	127.48	25.00	12.25	7.00	13.50	53.00	57.00	.....	25.00	12.00	432.23	2186.09
17. Liberty	E. O. Rickman, Leatherman	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	9.27	.....	.....	.....	14.27	446.60
18. Long View	Mrs. Ed Ramey, Franklin	.....	17.00	7.50	12.75	.....	.....	51.45	14.00	.....	.....	.....	102.70	1037.92
19. Mountain Grove	Mrs. Maude Williams, Ellijay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Mt. Hope	Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple, Franklin	7.00	24.00	13.25	13.00	14.00	.....	52.35	25.00	.....	.....	.....	148.60	2880.68
21. Nantahala No. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Nantahala No. 2	Clyde Morgan, Aquone	.....	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.38	23.78	.....	.....	.....	72.16	562.31
23. Newman's Chapel	C. S. Sams, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	8.48	24.00	23.20	.....	.....	.....	29.50	42.63	.....	.....	.....	127.81	4898.22
24. Oak Dale	Harry Ray, Rt. 3, Franklin	15.00	24.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	21.78	20.00	.....	.....	.....	88.42	510.48
25. Oak Grove	Miss May McCoy, Franklin	39.38	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.31	12.00	.....	.....	.....	129.69	665.16
26. Pine Grove	L. A. Jones, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	4.00	5.00	.....	5.09	8.98	.....	.....	.....	23.07	485.41
27. Pleasant Hill	Charles Ledford, Prentiss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	28.00	271.00
28. Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	.....	.....	.....	1.50	1.50	.....	12.47	10.00	.....	.....	.....	25.47	376.53
29. Ridge Crest	Mrs. J. C. Higdon, Franklin	19.25	.....	7.00	6.00	3.00	.....	28.06	37.00	.....	.....	2.00	102.31	467.99
30. Rose Creek	Mrs. W. D. Welch, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	142.28
31. Shortoff	James Houston, Highlands	.....	.....	.....	25.28	4.12	.....	86.78	40.00	.....	.....	.....	153.58	1175.88
32. Sugar Fork	Fred Corbin, Cullasaia	240.00	36.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	316.00	765.20
33. Tellico	Arlin Smith, Stiles	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.05	27.07	6.00	.....	37.70	.....	64.77	831.67
34. Tesenta	John Smith, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35. Union Hill	Wesley Dills, Flats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85.28	.....	.....	.....	12.25	97.53	377.77
36. Watauga	J. B. Brendle, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37. Wells Grove	J. L. Honeycutte, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	21.00	.....	.....	.....	33.00	1205.05
38. White Oak Flats	C. H. Bateman, Flats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.51	548.36

OUR BELOVED DEAD

CHURCH

BRIARTOWN—
Mr. A. L. Shields

BUCK CREEK—
Mr. Garrett Franks

BURNINGTOWN—
Mr. W.E. Welch (Deacon)
Mrs. G. T. Parrish

CARTOOGECHAYE—
Mr. Claude Dills
Mr. Silvester Bradley
Mr. Merdith Dills

CLEAR CREEK—
Mrs. Margie Craine
Mr. Bernice McCall

COWEE—
Mrs. Kate Pickens
Mrs Claude Evans

COWETA—
Mrs. Mary Garland
Miss Maggie Tallent
Mr. Bill Bell

ELLIJAY—
Mrs. Fannie Williams
Mr. Abe Young

FRANKLIN—
Mr. O. C. Bryant
Mr. Lattie Hurst
*Mr. J. D. Sutton
*Mr. C. L. Potts
*Mr. Frank Higdon
Mr. C. T. Blaine

GOLD MINE—
Mr. Joseph Dendy

HOLLY SPRINGS—
Mr. John Ashe
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IOTLA—
*Mr. Lee Roy Downs
Mrs. Martha Rolland
Mr. Effrim Tallent

LIBERTY—
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*Mr. George T. Martin

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Miss Elva Bryant

OAK GROVE—
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Mr. Charlie Truett
Mr. T. C. Roper (Deacon)
Mr. Bud Garrett

PLEASANT HILL—
Mrs. Callie Ledford

RIDGE CREST—
Mrs. Lavada Tippett
Mr. J. N. Downs
Mr. Horace Hurst
Mrs. Tobitha Buchanan

SUGAR FORK—
Mr. Porter Moses

TELLICO—
Mrs. John Cabe

WATAUGA—
Mrs. Tom Bailey
Mrs. Jane Elliott

WHITE OAK FLATS—
Mrs. Eula Bateman
Mrs. Pauline Tallent

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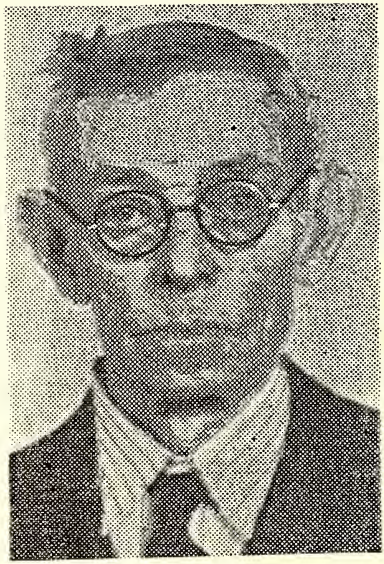

REV. D. C. McCoy

Died December 25, 1944, at the age of 77 years. He was the pastor of a number of churches in Macon County and several in the adjoining counties. By his preaching and humble consecration to the will of God, many were lead to Christ. He taught school for almost 50 years and many of his students can deep down in their hearts thank God, that such a man lived. To know him was to love him.

REV. W. L. BRADLEY

Born August 1, 1860, died December 2, 1945. He had been a minister of the Gospel for over 50 years. He helped organize the Macon Association and was Moderator for a number of years. He had been pastor of most all churches in the county and pastor of a number of churches in Swain and Jackson Counties.

Macon County Baptist Association

DIRECTORY

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J. H. Brookshire_____Franklin, N. C.
Chas E. Parker_____Franklin, N. C.
Frank Browning_____R.3 Franklin, N. C.

REVISED CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. Objects: Its object shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

ARTICLE 3. This Association shall be composed of messengers chosen and sent by the Baptist churches of Macon County and each church shall be entitled to send as messengers its pastor and three other members, and an additional member for each 50 members after the first 100. The letter sent to the Association by each church shall contain (P. 3) all the facts called for by the letter form or blank sent out by the Secretary of the State Convention.

ARTICLE 4. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian.

The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person. These shall be elected annaully by ballot, or as the Association shall direct, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE 5. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August each year.

ARTICLE 6. At each annual meeting of the Association it shall elect, or the Moderator shall appoint, an Executive Committee of seven members, which shall include the Moderator and Clerk of the Association, who shall transact all business of the Association between the meetings of the Association, except such other business as is otherwise provided for. The following shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee: the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, and the Associational B. T. U. Superintendent. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 7. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 8. The Constitution of this Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Brendle, J. A.----R.3, Franklin, N. C.
Baty, J. W.----Highlands, N. C.
Calloway, Green----Franklin, N. C.
Carter, Thom N. D.D.----Highlands, N. C.
Cloer, G. A.----Leatherman, N. C.
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Dendy, Floyd----Highlands, N. C.
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Denny, Carl----Flats, N. C.
Graut, J. H.----Flats, N. C.
Guffie, Raleigh----Franklin, N. C.
Holden, N. E.----R.3, Franklin, N. C.
Ledford, Lester----Franklin, N. C.
Medlin, Jud----Wests Mill, N. C.
Marchbanks, H. E.----Highlands, N. C.
McCall, Wiley----Highlands, N. C.
McCall, Thomas----Highlands, N. C.
Morgan, Paul----R.4, Franklin, N. C.
Nix, Oscar----Satulah, Ga.
Passmore, P. H.----Flats, N. C.

Pipes, W. E.----------R.4, Franklin, N. C.
Parker, Chas. E.----------Franklin, N. C.
Reed, Frank----------Highlands, N. C.
Slagle, T. A.----------Stiles, N. C.
Smith, A. J.----------Stiles, N. C.
Sorrels, W. L.----------R. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Stockton, Vester----------Prentise, N. C.
Swafford, Arvil----------R.3, Franklin, N. C.
Scruggs, Gordon----------R.3, Franklin, N. C.
Vinson, J. I.----------R.1, Dillard, Ga.
Welch, C. C.----------Wests Mill, N. C.
Williams, Lester----------Prentiss, N. C.
Wilson, Radford----------Stiles, N. C.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Rev. Claud Ledford, Turner McPherson, Marion Thomas, Mrs. C. C. Stamey, Rebert Slamey.

BRIARTOWN—General Owensby, Harley May, A. L. Wilson, W. W. Cochran, John Wikle.

BRECK CREEK—John H. Wood, Rev. Grant Wood, Harvey Barnes.

BURNINGTOWN—Mrs. Grade Dewvall, Dalton Smith, Mrs. Robert Parrish.

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CLEAR CREEK—Hubert Wilson, Lawrence Bryson, Taft Henry.

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COWETA—J. H. Wilson, J. H. Shook, Mrs. William Carpenter.

CALVARY—Mrs. Grady Henson, Mrs. J. R. Norris, Mrs. Grace Peek.

ELLIJAY—Walter Young, Bessie Mincy, Grady Henry, Canton Henry.

FAIRVIEW—Judson McMahan, Dave Frady, Glen Shields.

FRANKLIN—Mrs. I. T. Peek, E. R. White, Mr. Alex Moore, Mrs. F. I. Murray, Mrs. R. L. Bryson.

GOLD MINE—Eugene Southards, Clifford Dendy, Ola Southards, Myrtle Keener.

HIGHLANDS—H. S. Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darris, S. C. Russell, Mrs. Pearl Potts, J. L. Hicks, Dr. Thom N. Carter.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Earl Justice, Charlie Williams, Frank Elliot, Marion Deal.

IOTLA—Glenn Campbell, W. T. Tippett, Claud Raper, Jim Swafford, Harry Vance.

KETTLE ROCK—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Russell, Mrs. L. Neely, H. E. Marshbanbs, Mrs. E. M. Baty.

LIBERTY—Theodore Elmore, E. O. Rickman, Mrs. Inez Hurst, Ruby Gibson.

LONG VIEW— L. G. Crawford, Richard Peek, Freeman Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stiles, Mrs. Edd Ramey.

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Frank Dills, Iva Dills, Mrs. F. B. Young.

MOUNT HOPE—Wayne Penland, Bill Shields, Arville Parker, Mrs. Frank Setser, Cecil Crawford.

NANTAHALA No. 1—R. P. Lambert, George W. Lambert.

NANTAHALA No. 2—Luther Jacobs, Osborn Younce, Clyde Morgan, Jim Neal, Cline Evans.

NEWMAN CHAPEL—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, Mrs. Jim Vinson, Mrs. Jarvis Ayers.

OAK DALE—Roby Raper, Harry Ray, T. P. Raper, Howard Ledford, Mrs. Joe Reeves.

OAK GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bradley, Mrs. F. D. Morrison, Fred Queen, I. J. Childers.

PINE GROVE—O. C. Corbin, L. A. Jones, Carl Crisp.

PLEASANT HILL—Charles Ledford, Benbow Dills, Dan Mason, Worley Dehart, Mack Stockton.

PRENTISS—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Potts, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanders.

RIDGE CREST—Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. John Shuler, C. C. Welch.

ROSE CREEK—Arvil Swafford, Ferman Welch, Ralph Ammons.

SHORT OFF—Gordon Talley, Lenn Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin

Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Gess Keener.

SUGAR FORK—Fred Corbin, W. H. Teems, Mrs. Fred Corbin, Mrs. Edd Crisp, Homer Stuman.

TELLICO—J. R. Ramsey, Gladers Ramsey, Chloe Smith, Mr. Bar Wilson, Edna Morgan.

TESENTA—John Smith, Vent Nicholson, James Patterson, Miss Mildred Smith, Oscar Carpenter.

UNION HILL—Garlin Morgan, Wesley Dills.

WHITE OAK FLATTS—H. C. Younce, T. W. Hembree, Claud Solesbee, Dwight Waters, Carl Bateman.

WELLS GROVE—Josephine Jennings, Edgar Dowdle, Zeb Guffey, Dave Angel.

WATAUGA—R. D. Brendle, Guy Clouse, Joe Morrison, Ollie Thompson.

MINUTES

of the Macon County Association

Morning Session

The Fourty-third Annual Session of the Macon County Baptist Association met with the Mt. Hope Baptist Church on August 8th and 9th, 1946. The body was called into session by J. H. Stockton, Moderator.

Song—Directed by O. C. Carbin.

Devotion by Rev. J. I. Vinson.

Prayer by Rev. Marion Love.

The Moderator appointed J. D. Franks and Mrs. Ruth Shook reading clerks. Letters from 28 churches were read and messengers enrolled. Five gave verbal reports.

ORGANIZATIONS

On motion, the Chair appointed a nominating committee for the purpose of nominating officers for the oncoming year. The Chair was instructed to appoint three on the committee: namely; Rev C C Welch, J. H. Brookshire, Thom. N. Carter, D.D. These three were nominated and elected by the body.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

J. A. McMillian----------Thomasville Orphanage
S. B. Smiley and John Freeman----------Bryson City, N. C.
Rev. Forest Blankenship----------Sylva, N. C.
Rev. Marion Love----------Habersham, Ga
Rev. George Seay ---------- Clayton, Ga.
C. F. Gaddy----------Raleigh, N. C.

Messengers—Recognized.

Song—"How Firm A Foundation."

Address by C. F. Gaddy, stressing the educational side of life.

Report of nominating committee:

Moderator----------Mr. J. H. Stockton
Vice-Moderator ---------- Tom Rickman

Clerk and Secretary_____Miss Jarvis Ledford
Historian_____Mrs. Jeter Higdon
Doctrinal Sermon—Rev. W. L. Sorrels, using Scripture from John 3:1-20, stressing the doctrine of the new birth.

The body adjourned to 1:15.

Afternoon Session

The Association re-assembled at 1:15 P. M.

Song—"How Firm A Foundation."

Prayer by Rev. Frank Reed.

On motion, the Chair was instructed to appoint the several committees. Defered until a later hour.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Orphanage Report—Read by H. A. McGlamery. Pending adoption, it was discussed by Mr. McGlamery and Bro. McMillian, stressing the high calling of the home with the effect of alcohol on church and home Report adopted.

The following report was made by Mr. H. A. McGlamery covering the Thanksgiving Offering sent to our Orphanage at Thomasville November, 1945:

I want to take this opportunity to thank each Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent and each one for their contribution in making our offering one to be proud of as it is the first time our Association has sent a truck load of produce to the orphanage. We wish to thank also Mr. Wayne Penland, member of Mt. Hope Church, who donated the service of his one and one-half ton stake body truck to deliver it with the exception of the Gasoline and oil. Mr. Penland was accompanied by Mr. Clyde Ledford.

The commodities were as follows: potatoes, meat, flour, coffee, oat meal, rice, canned goods, etc., and the estimated cost for each church contributing is as follows: Cowee, $15.55; Cartoogechaye, $14.00; Ellijay, $21.35; Franklin, $31.95; Holly Springs, $78.75; Iotla, $8.80; Longview, $4.00; Mt. Hope, $18.70; Pine Grove, $24.90; Sugar Fork, $2.00; Windy Gap, $4.20; Oak Grove, 29.75; Cash, $18.23; a total of $272.18.

Lastly our appreciation goes to Miss Josephine Have, Educational Director in Franklin Church, who helped in the checking and loading the produce.

Let us not forget Romans 8:28; "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are called according to His purpose."

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Ministrial Relief—Report read by Dr. Thom Carter. Pending adoption, it was discussed by Dr. Carter and adopted.

REPORT MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN

Report of Minister's Retirement Plan as of September 30th, 1945 in North Carolina:

Certificates Issed	648	Churches Cooperating	900
Annuities: Aged	29		$ 12,845.88
Disability	4		1,387.60
Widows	9		1,632.96
Payments to Beneficiaries in 1941			$ 7,569.22
Payments to Beneficiaries in 1945			$16,366.44

Only two churches in Macon County Baptist Association cooperating.

Respectfully submitted,
Thom N. Carter, D.D.

Report on Temperance—Delayed until tomorrow, but discussed by Rev. R. M. Hoss from Shelby, N. C., who brought a forceful message using Paslms 106:15 as a basis for discussion. giving a number of examples—a proof of the fact that alcoholic beverage is degrading to a nation or an individual.

On motion the resignation of Miss Jarvis Ledford, the newly elected Clerk and Treasurer, was accepted and the committee appointed was instructed to nominate another Clerk and Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer of Executive Committee was read by J. H. Brookshire. Pending adoption, it was discussed and an earnest plea for continuation of missionary work in Macon County. Report adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts

Sept. 1, 1945: Balance in Bank	$ 149.51
From State Convention	782.00
From Churches	545.00
Miscellaneous	15.00
TOTAL	$1491.51

Disbursements

Miss Cox, Salary	$1200.00
Expenses	240.00

Retirement	24.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	27.11
TOTAL	$1491.11
BALANCE ON HAND	$ .40

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHING

PLACE—Cowee Baptist Church.
DOCTRINAL SERMON—Rev. H. E. Marchbanks.
MISSIONARY SERMON—Rev. W. C. Pipes.

The Committee:
Mrs. I. T. Peek.
Mr. E. R. White.
Rev. Gordon Scruggs

Report of Committee on Nominations.

That the Lord's acre plan be dropped and that tithing be instead.

ORPHANAGE—Verlon Swafford
MINISTERIAL RELIEF—Gordon Scruggs
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Paul Carpenter
CHRISTIAN LITERATURE—Rev. W. L. Sorrels
HOSPITALS—Rev. Tom N. Carter, D. D.
TEMPERANCE—Tom Rickman
FINANCE—J. H. Brookshire
MISSIONS—Rev. W. C. Pipes
W. M. U.—Mrs. Jeter Higdon
B. T. U.—E. Carlton Cleveland
TITHING—Rev. Chas. E. Parker
STEWARDSHIP AND ENLISTMENT—Miss Nora Moody
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—Rev. C. C. Welch
STATE OF CHURCHES—L. G. Crawford

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Report of Executive Committee—Read by Sanford Smith, Sec't. Adopted.

The Executive Committee of the Macon County Baptist Association met in Call Session on May 13, 1946, for the purpose of hearing members of the Newman's Chapel and Calvary Baptist Churches in regard to the admission of Calvary Baptist Church into the Association. After devotional period, the Moderator of

the Association announced the Committee in session for the transaction of the above stated business. After hearing the pastor and the fine messengers from Calvary Church, Rev. Scruggs from Newman's Chapel and the members from Newman's Chapel in a body recommended the admission of Calvary into the Association. Stating that Calvary Church was striving to carry on and that Newman's Chapel desired to help them. The Committee after further discussion and deliberation voted unanimously to admit Calvary Baptist Church into the Macon County Baptist Association. The Committee feels that a splendid Christ-like spirit was exemplified by members of both churches appearing before the Committee and especially the representative's from Newman's Chapel for recommending the admittance of Calvary into the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Homer Stockton, Mod.
Sanford J. Smith, Sect.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Christian Literature—Report read by Rev. J. E. Scruggs. Pending adoption, it was discussed by Rev. Scruggs and Dr. L. L. Carpenter and adopted.

Since one's vocabulary is largely made up from the printed page and life is largely molded from what one reads, therefore we should use the greatest care in selecting the literature on which we feed our minds. Paul's instruction to Timothy was "Give attendance to reading." I Tim. 4:13. The Bible has been neglected by many of our people. Baptists ought to read it more. There are many undiscovered diamonds and wells of truth in its pages. It unfolds the mind of God and sets forth the path the Master trod. We should read, in addition to the Bible our Denominational papers: *The Recorder,* Home and Foreign Mission magazines. These are very helpful and educational periodicals.

Respectfully submitted,
G. E. Scruggs.

Announced by the Moderator that a former pastor of this church would preach at 8:30 P. M.

Report of Nominating Committee on Clerk and Treasurer for the Association reporting and placing the name of Mrs. C. C. Welch, after which the nomination was voted, Mrs. Welch becoming the new Clerk and Treasurer.

Representative from the State Convention, Rev. Earl Bradley brought an inspiring address on the subject of mission and world relief.

Song—"Take the Name of Jesus."

REPORT ON B. T. U.

B. T. U.—Report read by T. M. Rickman. Pending adoption, it was discussed by Mr. Rickman and E. R. White and adopted.

REPORT

Another year has come and gone since our last report, and many opportunities have been presented to us, as Christians, to train ourselves, that we have not taken advantage of. We have only twelve Training Unions in our Association, with possibilities of more being organized at present. The total membership is approximately six hundred and fifty (650), or one-fifth of our church enrollment.

In July, Mr. Harvey Gibson, state Training Union secretary, and his co-workers spent one week in our association, promoting our Training Union Revivals. There were twenty-one (21) churches participating having a total enrollment of twelve-hundred and seventy-two (1272). We feel that out of this will grow a better spirit for our Training Unions.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom M. Rickman

The first day of Macon Association closed, prayer by Rev. G. E. Scruggs.

Horner Stockton, Mod.
Mrs. C. C. Welch, Clerk

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION 9:30

The Association re-assembled as pre-adjourned.
Song—"Amazing Grace."
Devotional by Rev. H. E. Marchbanks.
Prayer by Rev. W. L. Sorrels.
Minutes read and approved as read.
Committee's appointed by the Moderator:

PLACE AND PREACHING—Mrs. I. T. Peek, Rev. Gordon Scruggs, Mrs. E. R. White.

NEWLY ORGANIZED CHURCHES—Rev. J. I. Vinson, Rev. Thom N. Carter, D.D., Rev. C. C. Welch.

ENTERTAINMENT—Mrs. W. N. Dalyrmple, J. H. Brookshire, Mrs. Cecil Crawford.

FINANCE—Fred Corbin, B. W. Justice, C. W. Potts.
DIGEST OF LETTERS—Mrs. C. C. Welch, Miss Zena Pear Rickman, Mrs. Jeter Higdon.
NOMINATIONS—Rev. Thom N. Carter, D.D., J. W. Stiles, Rev. Chas. E. Parker.
Executive Committee—Rev. W. L. Sarrels, H. S. Talley, J. H. Brookshire, Chas. E. Parker, Frank Browning.

Report on Council of Churches by Rev. Thom N. Carter, D.D., recommended that the newly organized Kettle Rock Baptist Church, Rev. H. E. Marchbanks its pastor; moved and seconded; that the Kettle Rock Church and its messengers be accepted in the Association.

REPORT ON W. M. U.

W. M. U. report by Mrs. Sam Gibson read and adopted.

Isiah 45:22: "Look unto me and be ye saved all the ends of the earth, for I am God and there is none else." This seems a fitting watchword for this year, for as we look out upon a starving war-torn world, we need the assurance that God is still on His throne and needs you and I to help him woe and win a lost world to Himself.

Woman's Missionary Union is trying earnestly and in a very humble way to make Christ known here in our own community and on out to the ends of the world. As we seek to enlist our women and young people in prayer, Bible and mission study, community missions, tithes and offerings, and missionary education of young people, Eight churches in our Association have a W. M. S. Only two, Franklin and Cowell, have the Young Peoples' Oraganization. We would be glad we could report every church with the women and young people studying missions.

These eight churches give through the cooperatives program, hospital and all the other phases of our work. They also observe the special seasons of prayer, and take an offering for State, Home and Foreign Missions. We are hoping each one will respond to the World Relief call as we did to the 100,000 Club.

In our plan of worship there is a place where we can serve our Lord in our own community by visiting the sick, shut-ins, and winning the lost to Christ.

Eghty-five tithers are reported, but we feel sure there are more. Total gifts for the year were $956.82.

Our Associational meeting was held with the Holly Springs Church. Mrs. C. M. Warren, our Divisional Superintendent, and

Miss Katie Murray, a returned missionary from China, were the principal speakers.

We are satisfied that never in our history have we faced a period of greater responsibilities and opportunities. We need courage and faith to meet the demands of the day. May we see the plan of God's work laid out before us and reconsecrate ourselves to God, that all the ends of the earth be saved.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Fannie Gibson.

The following list of Associational W. M. U. officers.
SUPERINTENDENT—Mrs. Fannie Gibson.
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT—Mrs. Jeter Higdon.
SECT. & TREAS.—Mrs. Gordon Scruggs.
STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN—Mrs. Ray Kinsland.
COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN—Mrs. F. E. Brown.
MISSION STUDY—
YOUNG PEOPLE—Mrs. Paul Kinsland.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School report was read by the Clerk; adopted.

The Sunday School work of our Macon County Baptist Association is the greatest teaching and evangelistic agency of the churches of our great denomination.

In our Macon Association, there are 38 Sunday Schools with an average of 14 Sunday Schools reporting to the Associational meeting each quarter. Fifteen Vacation Bible Schools have been held and much improvement shown in the various Sunday Schools.

May we put forth every effort of body and soul to make this great work worthwhile unto our Master.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James Porter.

Sunday School officers for the coming year:
SUPERINTENDENT—Sanford Smith.
ASSOC. SUPERINTENDENT—Paul Carpenter.
SECRETARY.—Mrs. James B. Porter.
ASST. SECRETARY—Miss Zena Pear Rickman.
LEADER OF EXTENSION DEPT.—Rev. W. L. Sorrels.
LEADER OF CRADLE ROLL DEPT.—Mrs. F. I. Murray.
LEADER OF INTERMEDIATE DEPT.—Paul Swafford.
LEADER OF PRIMARY AND JR. DEPT.—Mrs. T. M. Rickman.
LEADER OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT—Alex Deal

CHOIRESTER—Herbert McGlamery.
LEADER GROUP NO. 1—E. R. White.
LEADER GROUP NO. 2—Rev. Arvil Swafford.
LEADER GROUP NO. 3—Gordon Smith.
LEADER GROUP NO. 4—Cecil Crawford.
LEADER GROUP NO. 5—Clyde Morgan.

Report on Hospital read by the Clerk and adopted.

REPORT ON HOSPITAL

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923.

The underlying purpose of the N. C. Baptist Hospital has always been medical care for the poor. During 1945, the exaustive diagnostic examination to 17,000, of which about 8,000 were charity patients. It cost about $50,000 per year for Laundry. Free service rendered in 1945 was $167,204.08. This huge amount of charity work was made possible by the Mothers' Day Offering, Duke endowment, soda shop, and various individuals. There are four parts that are very essential and should concern everybody:

1st. The out-patient department which cares for the people whose financial circumstances are limited.
2nd. Private Clinic.
3rd. Medical School.
4th. School for Nurses.

Knowing from personal experience it treats all alike, rich and poor, I pledge with the Baptist of the Macon County Association to make the largest contribution next Monthers' Day that we have ever made.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. C. C. Welch.

World Missions and Relief and discussion on Hospital was combined and the address was given by Rev. Chas. E. Parker.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Report on Christian Education by E. R. White read and discussed by E. R. White; and adopted.

Education—a leading out:

Christian Education—a leading out under Christian influence. This understanding of the term implies a continuous process from birth through old age with emphasis on the learning periods as to their importance; namely, early childhood and adult life, respectfully in descending order.

Hence, Christian teaching and training in the home is first and most important since it has the child first and in its greatest learning of all life.

Next in importance is the elementary and secondary part of the educational program. This program is almost totally administered by forces over which the individual has little direct control; yet, through close cooperation the patron can and should have much Christian infulence in the selection of teachers, extra curricular activities, and in the utilization of pupils accomplishment in a definite Christian community program. "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom, and with all thy getting get understanding," (Prov. 4:7) best tells all I have tried to say and indicates clearly Christian education in the field of higher learning. Our Christian schools and colleges offer that important plus to as fine academic training as can be had in any secular school or college. We are happy to mention here for first emphasis Mars Hill. Meredith College for women and Wake Forest College which promises by recent action of our Baptist State Convention to enlarge and equip itself comensurate with the needs of N. C. Baptist. We heartily recommend any and all Baptist institutions of our South land.

Respectfully submitted,
Everett R. White.

MISSIONARY REPORT

The Missionary Report was read by the Clerk and adopted.

In all churches except four:

228 visits in the home concerning the work.

14 Study Courses.

Sponsored B. T. U. Revival in 22 churches of Association.

Bible classes at Watauga and Negro school during school months.

8,757 miles traveled.

Assisted in 7 V. B. S..

Met with faculty in prearation for 3 other V. B. S.s.

Held V. B. S. Clinic early in the year.

Worked in School of Missions in Brushy Mt. Association.

Helped in Wilmington campaign.

Attended associational B. T. U. and associational S. S. meetings, attended and carried others to district B. T. U. meeting.

Attended Preachers' School at Mars Hill.

Presented World Relief to a number of churches.

Attended State and S. S. Convention, 4 days at Ridge Crest.

Help organized B. T. U. in 3 new churches.

Held meetings with associational B. T. U. and S. S. officers.

Respectfully submitted,
Lysbeth Cox.

Song—

Adjourn for lunch.

Afternoon Session

Song—

Devotional by Rev. A. J. Smith. Romans 12:1.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

This report was read by Rev. W. C. Pipes and adopted. Rev. R. M. Hoss from Shelby had discussed this subject the previous day.

Temperance or moderation in habitual indulgence of the natural appetites is ignored many time in the Word of God. I Cor. 9:25 says, "Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." That is, to obtain the crown.

We believe this restraint causes the whole of practical Christian living, that is, that Christian gentlemen and women ought to use moderation in those habits that are not evil within themselves: eating, dressing, drinking, etc., that are necessary to life. But to be intemperate in this is to weaken one's capacity for good. Nothing should become habitual that would demoralize personal character or paralize public infulence. Of course, we believe that strong drinks are not to be used as beverages by those that would be wise.

Seemingly, there is no ground on which we can place this evil along side those things of which the Word admonishes us to use moderation.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. C. Pipes.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Report read by Mrs. J. C. Higdon. Pending adoption, the report was adopted without any discussion.

This is the Fourty-third Annaul Session of the Macon County Baptist Association. Since its organization in September, 1904, with delegates from twenty-four churches and twelve ordained ministers, the growth of this Association has been rapid and marked by increased activities and new organizations. There are now thirty-nine churches and twenty-six ordained ministers. Recently our hearts were grieved by the passing of the Rev. W. L. Bradley, one of the faithful twelve who helped organize this Association, and pastored a good number of the churches for several years. His going leaves only one of the twelve, so fa ras we know, Rev. M. A. Love, Demorest, Ga. Another great loss was the death of Rev. Lester Sorrels, who was pastor of a number of churches.

We welcome as new ministers the Rev. Chas. E. Parker, pastor of the Franklin Baptist Church, and the Rev. C. H. Marshbanks, pastor of Clear Creek Church. We feel that their coming will be a great blessing to our county.

One of the most forward steps taken by our churches is, per-

haps, the number of increased days of preaching service. Twenty-five churches are either all or half time churches. Another phase of progress is the interest shown in securing workers in Sunday School and B. T. U. work during the summer months. This past summer there were twenty-eight young people working in twenty-one of the churches in B. T. U. work. The result of the work of these consecrated people was a number of new B. T. U. organizations, not to speak of the deepening of the spiritual life of those attending. The increased interest in the Daily Vacation Bible School work also deserves mentioning. Besides learning about the Scriptures a number of boys and girls were converted in these schools. Miss Lysbeth Cox, our untiring county missionary, justly deserves the credit she receives for directing the summer work with the young people. This work helps to stimulate the work of the churches and unify their program. To Mr. Everett White, the retiring B. T. U. Supt., and to Mr. Sanford Smith, the associational Supt., we give due thanks and praise for a year well filled with efficiently planned activities. May the newly elected officers of all the organizations cooperate with our faithful pastors and members for a new year filled with good work in the name of the Master.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jeter Higdon

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the committee on finance, find that there is some expense in carrying on the work of the Association to the amount of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for minutes, Clerk's salary, and other expenses pertaining to the work of the Association. We, therefore, recommend that the Clerk be granted the money and the privilege to use what ever amount that is necessary to meet these obligations.

Respectfully submitted,
Your Committee,
Fred J. Corbin,
B. W. Justice,
C. W. Postts.

A motion was submitted to the body by Rev. Thom N. Carter followed by a second. That we allocate $500.00 from the several churches to the executive committee to carry on the work in our Association. Motion adopted.

Messengers to the State Convention: Horner Stockton; Rev. W. L. Sorrels; Charles E. Dorris; and Sanford Smith.

Your Committee,
Thom N. Carter,
T. W. Stiles,
Chas. E. Parker

DIGEST OF LETTERS

Report given by Clerk and voted adopted. (See Minutes)

On motion and a second, that we amend Article No. 4 and have an Assistant Clerk. Miss Ann Carter of Highlands was elected Assistant Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS

In keeping with the Scriptural injunction in all things to give thanks, we, the messengers of the Macon County Association, wish to express our appreciation to the Mount Hope Baptist Church. Also to the Moderator and those who brought the reports and discussed them. We especially want to thank the good ladies for the splendid lunch we had each day. Everything has been done that could be done to add to our comfort and enjoyment.

Therefore, we wish to recommend that this session stand in a rising vote of thanks as an expression of appreciation to the above individuals and groups. We also recommend that we express our appreciation to Bro. Sanford Smith for his faithful service as Clerk of the Association for the preceding years.

We further recommend that the 1946 copy of our Associational Minutes be dedicated to the memory of Rev. D. C. McCoy and Rev. W. L. Bradley and that their pictures appear on the fly leaf of the Minutes. The expenses will be provided for by the relatives.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Chas. Dorris,
Rev. Chas E. Parker.

Report adopted.

The Moderator welcomed the two new churches, Calvary and Kettle Rock, to our Association.

Song—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

On motion the Association adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. C. C Welch.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BRIARTOWN—Mr. E. N. Dabymple; Mrs. Alice Cross.

BUCK CREEK—Mrs. Etta Wood; Mr. James Huston, Deacon.

BURNINGTOWN—Mrs. Callie Emory.

CAWETA—Mr. David L. Cabe; Mr. Joseph Hopkins.

COWEE—Mrs. Estella Tippet Cabe; Mr. Seck Thomson; Mr. Renfro Potts.

CARTOOGECHAYE—Mrs. Mammie Williamson.

ELLIJAY—Mrs. Edna Henry Roberts.

FRANKLIN—Mrs. J. C. Barrington; Mr. R. L. Bryson; Mr. R. F. Henry.

IOTA—Mr. George Willis.

LIBERTY—Mrs. Margaret Shepherd.

LONGVIEW—Rev. Lester Shepherd.

PRENTISS—Mr. Lowren McConnell; Mrs. Roxie Rogers.

SUGAR FORK—Mr. Geo. Crisp, Deacon; Mrs. Julia Crisp; Mrs. Gladis Gregory; Mrs. Alice Potts.

TESENTA—Mrs. M. A. Brown.

WATAUGA—Mrs. Jennie Morgan; Mr. Jule Brendle; Mrs. M. M. Brendle.

OAK GROVE—Rev. W. L. Bradley; Mrs. Laura Parish.

OAK DALE—Mrs. Mae Cochran Richardson; Mrs. Jennie Hall; Mrs. Minnie Crawford.

HIGHLANDS—Two Deaths.

FLATS—Lawton Pinkey James, Deacon.

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	City, Town, Country?	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Memb. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Restorations	Losses by Letter	Exclusions	Deaths	Tot. Pres. Mem.	Non-Res. Mem.	Weekly Prayer Meet'gs	Rev. Meet'gs Held, Yr.
Black Mtn.	C	Rev. J. C. Vinson, Dillard, Ga.	1	46	4	3		3			53	1		1
Briar Town	T	Rev. J. M. Woodard, Hazelwood	2	122						2	126			
Buck Creek	C	Rev. Wiley McCall Highlands	1	105						2	107	46		
Burningtown	C	Rev. G. A. Cloer Leatherman	2 4	228				10		1	200			1
Cartoogeechaye	C	Rev. W L Sorrels Franklin	2 4	282	3			12		1	292	30	*	1
Clear Creek	C	Rev. H. E. Marchb'ks, Satulah Ga.	1	78							84	15	*	2
Cowee	C	Rev. C. C. Welch Wests, Mill	2 4	274	5	5		5		3	269	106		1
Coweta	C	Rev. Lee Crawford Franklin	2 4	138				2		2	115	61		1
Calvary	C	Rev. T. A. Slagle Stiles	1 3		2			2			23	1	*	1
Ellijay	C	Rev. Lee Crawford, Franklin	1 3	185	12	6				1	133	67	*	1
Fair View	C	Rev. Carl Denny Flats	4	93				2			90		*	1
Franklin	T	Rev. C. E. Parker Franklin	All	595	21	39		26	1	3	625	118	*	1
Gold Mine	C	Rev. J. I. Vinson Dillard, Ga	1 3	92				2			89		*	1
Highlands	T	Dr. Thom N. Carter Highlands	All	283	14	3		8		2	201	55		
Holly Springs	C	Rev. W. C. Pipes Franklin	1 3	216	29			6			226			2
Iotla	C	Rev. N. E. Holden, Franklin	2 4	292	12	9		8		1	305	60	*	1
Kettle Rock	C	Rev. H. E. Marchbanks, Satulah	3		4						21			
Liberty	C	Rev. G. A. Cloer, Leatherman	1 3	212		2		2		1	182			
Long View	C	Rev. S. T. McGinnis, Sylva	2 4	50	3	8				1	56	14	*	2
Mtn. Grove	C	Rev. Wesley Hooper, Glenville	2	30							32			
Mt. Hope	C	Rev. W. L. Sorrels, Franklin	All	118	15	7		5			140	28	*	1
Nantahala No. I.	C	Rev. G. G. Tatherow, Marble		47	3	1		9			25			1
Nantahala No. II.	C	Rev. T. D. Denny, Flats	2		7			1			53	3	*	1
Newmans Chapel	C	Rev. G. E. Scruggs, Franklin	2 4	139	10	15		3			145		*	
Oak Dale	C	Rev. N. E. Holding, R.3, Franklin	1 3	140	10	2		3		3	140	46	*	1
Oak Grove	C	Rev. G. E. Scruggs, Franklin	3 4	295	22			1		2	350	65	*	2
Pine Grove	C	Rev. Frank Reed, Highlands	1 4	184	16	1					205	51		1
Pleasant Hill	C	Rev. Lester Williams, Prentiss	2 4	73	4			3			69	50	*	1
Prentiss	C	Rev. G. E. Scruggs, Franklin	1 3	74	1					2	75	28		1
Ridge Crest	C	Rev. C. C. Welch, West Mill	1 3	140	2			4			137	85		1
Rose Creek	C	Rev. Arvil Swafford, Franklin	1 3	32							35		*	1
Short Off	C	Rev. Oscar Nix, Satulah, Ga.	1 3	123	2	17		4	1		149	18	*	1
Sugar Fork	C	Rev. W. L. Sorrels, Franklin	1 3	141						4	157	46		
Tellico	C	Rev. T. A. Slagle, Stiles	2 4	156		1		6	1		149			
Tecenta	C	Rev. J. W. Baty, Highlands	1	68							55	30		
Union Hill	C	Rev. R. Matheson, Robinsonville.	3	101	6				1		104	6		1
Wautauga	C	Rev. Frank Reed, Highlands	2	178	4	5		1		3	183			
Wells Grove	C	Rev. W. C. Pipes, Franklin	2 4	64							57	7	*	1
White Oak Flats	C	Rev. J. H. Johnson, Bryson City	3	180	3			4		1	173	5	*	
Flats														
TOTALS				5574	214	124		132	4	35	5630	1042	19	31

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Enrolment Mission SS	Tot. Enrollment, Including Ofcrs. Teachrs.	What is Av. Attend.?	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. School
Black Mtn.	Jim Farmer, Prentiss	...	12	...	6	12	...	12	...	...	...	40	29	...	...
Briar Town	W. W. Cochran, Flats	...	11	11	17	16	21	27	...	6	...	103	81	...	...
Buck Creek	John Wood, Highlands	...	9	...	...	12	6	15	...	2	42	42	28	...	...
Burningtown	W. P. Martin, Franklin	...	15	...	13	13	17	18	...	2	78	....	50	...	...
Cartoogeechaye	Merit Beck, Prentiss	...	27	10	15	20	20	25	...	6	141	....	110	125	115
Clear Creek	Alfred Wilson, Highlands	...	8	...	...	15	6	18	...	...	...	....	50	...	...
Cowee	J. P. Bryson. Wests,' Mill	...	32	22	46	42	60	45	...	8	...	249	90	56	52
Coweta	U. N. Carpenter, Dillard, Ga.	...	18	...	11	30	17	37	...	...	...	113	47	...	...
Calvary	H. M. Pitts, Dillard, Ga.	...	6	...	8	...	12	8	...	...	...	....	24	...	...
Ellijay	Walter Young, Ellijay	12	10	12	17	10	12	25	...	...	...	....	65	...	...
Fair View	Lee Kilpatrick, Nantahala	...	...	20	...	10	12	15	...	...	...	....	40	...	...
Franklin	Walter Dean, Franklin	103	35	58	75	67	73	96	70	10	...	597	234	197	160
Gold Mine	W. A. Southards, Gueiss	...	...	12	13	19	15	24	...	3	...	83	50	35	25
Highlands	S. C. Russell, Highlands	70	...	15	15	14	7	38	...	...	...	....	80	...	...
Holly Springs	Alex Deal, Franklin	..	20	...	15	20	30	30	...	...	...	115	80	42	32
Iotla	Paul Swafford, Franklin	...	12	...	15	30	35	44	...	...	..	136	69	46	39
Kettle Rock	....	...	10	7	12	14	15	12	...	...	...	.....	60	...	...
Liberty	Thedor Elmore, Leatherman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
Long View	L. G. Crawford, Franklin	...	8	10	15	12	7	25	...	2	...	80	38	...	...
Mtn. Grove	Fred Fox, Ellijoy	...	13	12	14	...	...	12	...	...	...	51	50	...	...
Mt. Hope	Earl B. Henson, Franklin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	64	66	50
Nantahala No. I.	R. P. Lembert, Andrews	2	...	...	10	..	7	...	...	5	...	....	15	...	...
Nantahala No. II.	Osborn Yonce, Aquone	...	21	...	...	15	17	16	...	...	...	83	47	...	...
Newmans Chapel	Doyle Long, Dillard, Ga.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	35	...	...
Oak Dale	T. P. Roper, Franklin	...	17	...	11	12	21	20	...	...	...	....	42	...	...
Oak Grove	J. F .Browning, Franklin	...	12	13	30	25	25	45	...	3	...	....	100	58	47
Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Gueiss	...	8	11	10	18	9	36	...	2	...	94	70	...	...
Pleasant Hill	Benbow Dills, Prentiss	4	5	...	12	...	18	6	...	...	...	....	35	25	20
Prentiss	Harley McConnell, Prentiss	...	12	...	12	14	...	14	...	...	...	50	40	...	...
Ridge Crest	Noah Gibson, Franklin	6	6	12	6	9	20	12	...	6	...	77	45	25	21
Rose Creek	Audie Buchanan, Franklin	...	10	8	10	14	...	20	...	10	...	....	35	40	36
Short Off	Luther Crawford, Highlands	...	6	16	15	18	12	32	...	1	...	....	60	103	72
Sugar Fork	W. H. Teem, Cullasaja	...	11	6	18	26	7	19	...	13	45	100	60	...	...
Tellico	H. H. Cole, Franklin	...	18	...	21	19	20	42	...	6	...	126	90	40	30
Tecenta	....	5	7	6	8	5	7	4	...	...	42	....	20	18	18
Union Hill	Clint Grant, Nantahala	...	10	...	10	10	10	...	...	...	...	50	30	...	...
Wautauga	....	8	8	9	8	9	30	49	129	...	129	....	55	40	40
Wells Grove	Allia Webb, Cullasaja	4	8	10	16	24	26	18	...	2	...	108	60	...	...
White Oak Flats	Carl Bateman, Flats	...	12	...	12	12	18	15	...	...	69	69	69	...	...
Flats	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	214	417	280	516	586	612	874	199	87	546	2366	2247	916	757

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR E. C. Cleveland TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen., Dep't'al Officers	Tot. Enr., Un., St. Hrs.
Briartown	L. L. Denny, Flats	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	12	22	25	7	40	81
Cowee	T. M. Richman Wests, Mill	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	20	16	20	6	...	74
Calvary	Mrs. Lester Norton, Dillard, Ga.	1	1	...	1	...	3	12	14	...	8	...	40	...
Franklin	Mrs. H. A. McGlamery, Franklin	1	1	2	1	1	6	25	10	33	15	20	3	107
Highlands	E. C. Cleveland, Highlands	1	1	1	1	...	4	17	10	14	12	...	6	59
Iotla	Glenn Campbell, Franklin	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	15	20	...	...	...	35
Liberty	Ruby Gibson, Leatherman	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	45	...	...	...	...	45
Mt. Hope	Arville Parker, Franklin	1	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Oak Dale	T. P. Roper, Franklin	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	26	...	...	...	26
Oak Grove	Fred Queen, Franklin	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	10	20	20	15	...	93
Ridge Crest	Mrs. John Snyder, Franklin	1	...	...	...	1	2	16	...	...	...	9	...	25
Short Off	Alvin Crowe, Highlands	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	14	24	16	17	...	103
Tellico	Harley Mason, Stiles	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	23	18	...	...	41
TOTALS	....	9	10	11	9	6	45	155	150	138	134	74	89	729

TABLE FOUR — W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr'd.	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. C'se.	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.
Cowee	Mrs. J. C. Bryson, Franklin	1	1	...	...	1	3	18	12	...	...	20	50	37	.....	51.82
Calvary	Mrs. J. R. Norris, Dillard, Ga.	1	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	.....	8.31
Franklin	Mrs. C. E. Parker, Franklin	1	1	2	2	1	7	96	7	28	13	10	154	84	2664.09	728.72
Highlands	Mrs. J. D. Burnett, Highlands	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	15	.....	148.00
Iotla	Mrs. L. B. Liner, Franklin	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	20.00	114.80
Mt. Hope	Mrs. J. L. Martin, Franklin	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	.....	19.50
Ridge Crest	Mrs. J. R. Berry, Franklin	1	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	9	9	3.25	24.50
TOTALS	....	7	2	2	2	2	15	174	19	28	13	30	264	145	2687.34	1095.65

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	No. Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Black Mtn.	Robert Stamey, Prentiss	Yes	1941	Wood	200	...	...	.....	.....	500	....	.....
Briar Town	J. S. Grant, Flats	Yes	1941	C'm't	...	...	...	.....	.....	4600	....	.....
Buck Creek	Mrs. Elvira Wood, Highlands	Yes	1937	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	2500	....	.....
Burningtown	Dalton Smith, Franklin	Yes	1839	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	1500	....	.....
Cartoogeechaye	....	Yes	1900	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	1500	....	.....
Clear Creek	....	Yes	1910	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	800	....	.....
Cowee	J. H. Rickman, West Mills	Yes	1915	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	3000	....	.....
Coweta	Mrs. U. N. Carpenter, Dillard, Ga.	Yes	1886	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	2000	....	.....
Calvary	Mrs. Lester Norton, Dillard, Ga.	Yes	1944	Wood	200	4	4	3000	.....	3000	....	.....
Ellijay	Water Young, Ellijay	Yes	1890	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	1500	....	.....
Fair View	H. J. McMahan, Nantahala	Yes	1890	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	1000	....	.....
Franklin	Verlon Swafford, Franklin	Yes	1919	Brick	...	...	...	.....	7500	60000	....	.....
Gold Mine	Earl Dendy, Gueiss	Yes	1943	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	2000	....	.....
Highlands	S. E. Patts, Highlands	Yes	1940	Stone	250	11	13	15000	3500	18500	1200	10000
Holly Springs	....	Yes	1914	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	4000	....	.....
Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Franklin	Yes	1922	C'm't	...	...	...	.....	.....	10000	....	.....
Kettle Rock	Nannie Neely, Highlands	Yes	1945	.....	200	...	...	7000	.....	.....	....	.....
Liberty	Mrs. Ruby Gibson, Leatherman	Yes	1900	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Long View	Mrs. Edd Ramey, Franklin	Yes	....	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	5000	....	.....
Mtn. Grove	Maud Williams, Ellijay	Yes	1943	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	1000	....	.....
Mt. Hope	Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple, Franklin	Yes	....	Brick	...	...	...	.....	.....	6500	....	.....
Nantahala No. I.	G. W. Lambert, Andrews	Yes	1944	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	3500	....	.....
Nantahala No. II.	Clyde Morgan, Flats	Yes	1942	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	2000	....	.....
Newmans Chapel	Mattie Ayers, Dillard, Ga.	Yes	1945	Tile	...	...	...	.....	.....	4800	....	.....
Oak Dale	Harry Ray, Franklin	Yes	1904	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	800	....	.....
Oak Grove	D. A. Hall, Franklin	Yes	1925	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	3500	....	.....
Pine Grove	C. W. Henderson, Cullasaga	Yes	1932	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	4000	....	.....
Pleasant Hill	Charlie Ledford, Prentiss	Yes	1888	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	1000	....	.....
Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	Yes	1917	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	1500	....	.....
Ridge Crest	Ellen Thompson, Franklin	Yes	1925	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	3500	....	.....
Rose Creek	Marjorie Downs, Franklin	Yes	1939	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	1500	....	.....
Short Off	Gordon Talley, Highlands	Yes	1943	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	2500	....	.....
Sugar Fork	W. H. Teems, Cullasaja	Yes	1901	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	3600	....	.....
Tellico	J. V. Smith, Franklin	Yes	1908	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	4000	....	.....
Tecenta	W. B. Long, Franklin	No	....	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	1000	....	.....
Union Hill	Clint Grant, Nantahala	Yes	1922	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	800	....	.....
Wautauga	J. B. Brendle, Franklin	Yes	1925	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	4300	....	.....
Wells Grove	Zeb V. Guffey, Franklin	Yes	1927	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	2500	....	.....
White Oak Flats	C. H. Baleman, Flats	Yes	1936	Wood	...	...	...	.....	.....	1000	....	.....
TOTALS	....	...	....	.....	850	15	17	25000	11000	174700	1200	10000

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Ass'n	Building Reserve	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and Its Orgs.
Black Mtn.	Robert Stamey, Prentiss	166.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00	28.93	.....	.....	42.00	262.33
Briar Town	Frank Cross, Flats	273.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	126.55	56.54	68.40	2.50	.....	64.82	527.98
Buck Creek	Edgar Miller, Highlands	90.15	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.34	16.40	3.00	381.56	8.10	543.55
Burningtown	Terrell Parrish, Franklin	375.00	.....	110.00	.....	.....	.....	68.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	553.00
Cartoogeechaye	.....	725.27	130.08	.....	.....	.....	8.85	68.62	403.90	.....	209.22	.....	1590.26
Clear Creek	.....	202.43	.....	103.20	.....	.....	20.00	10.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	355.71
Cowee	Mrs. Leo Gibson, Franklin	450.00	.....	82.67	.....	.....	127.00	141.98	.....	.....	.....	315.02	1116.67
Coweta	Floyd Thomas, Dillard, Ga.	264.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.00	23.92	21.35	3.00	40.00	12.00	387.27
Calvary	Mrs. J. R. Norris, Dillard, Ga.	154.79	.....	.....	162.57	.....	.....	37.96	.....	.....	150.64	.....	192.75
Ellijay	Walter Young, Ellijay	330.05	.....	59.45	.....	.....	.....	33.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	422.74
Fair View	L. H. Mashburn, Nantahala	64.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114.15	.....	.....	.....	178.79
Franklin	.....	81.00	.....	50.00	197.00	157.00	.....	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	509.00
Gold Mine	H. H. Plemmons, Franklin	2100.00	769.00	497.79	.....	.....	1541.20	719.72	.....	15.00	12424.34	10.00	18067.05
Highlands	B. C. Dendy, Gueiss	200.85	42.00	76.00	.....	.....	.....	23.00	75.83	3.50	.....	43.90	465.08
Holly Springs	H. S. Talley, Highlands	1675.00	292.20	.....	2084.12	2920.00	.....	248.89	96.08	6.00	.....	515.93	8647.41
Iotla	.....	600.00	.....	214.63	.....	.....	28.31	52.82	.....	.....	30.00	.....	890.76
Kettle Rock	Mrs. Claude Roper, Franklin	640.90	.....	127.08	.....	.....	81.00	152.39	20.60	5.00	68.00	20.00	1036.37
Liberty	.....	36.14	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.14
Long View	E. O. Rickman, Leatherman	123.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	31.63	.....	2.00	.....	.....	163.57
Mtn. Grove	Mrs. Ed Ramey, Franklin	420.98	.....	224.38	.....	.....	36.70	75.02	82.82	.....	191.00	236.50	1109.60
Mt. Hope	Annie Belle Fox, Ellijay	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	81.72
Nantahala No. I.	W. N. Dalrymple, Franklin	1183.97	.....	60.05	.....	.....	175.00	93.80	121.45	5.00	1003.93	89.50	2727.71
Nantahala No. II.	R. P. Lambert, Andrews	45.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.20
Newmans Chapel	Clyde Morgan, Flats	290.17	.....	97.95	.....	.....	101.07	32.21	15.00	2.00	36.98	.....	538.40
Oak Dale	C. S. Sams, Dillard, Ga.	250.00	.....	93.04	.....	693.44	16.00	30.95	.....	.....	770.42	61.25	1835.10
Oak Grove	Harry Ray, Franklin	332.36	.....	24.92	.....	.....	.....	35.00	19.76	.....	.....	.....	412.24
Pine Grove	Miss Mae McCoy, Franklin	414.82	.....	234.80	.....	31.42	145.95	108.73	75.00	5.00	136.50	16.00	1279.43
Pleasant Hill	L. A. Jones, Franklin	363.35	.....	83.30	.....	.....	33.00	47.60	13.57	.....	.....	213.77	764.59
Prentiss	Chas. Ledford, Prentiss	117.00	.....	66.44	.....	.....	.....	10.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	108.44
Ridge Crest	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	116.47	.....	157.96	.....	.....	2.00	20.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	297.45
Rose Creek	Mrs. J. C. Higdon, Franklin	273.29	.....	44.67	.....	.....	23.50	51.92	.....	5.00	53.00	48.00	497.38
Short Off	W. D. Welch, Franklin	150.00	.....	33.59	.....	41.86	.....	14.28	5.00	.....	.....	.....	244.73
Sugar Fork	James Houston, Highlands	400.00	.....	120.60	.....	37.73	319.93	45.72	298.96	.....	.....	.....	1222.94
Tellico	Fred Corbin, Cullasaja	455.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	36.95	8.77	5.00	.....	.....	537.05
Tecenta	J. V. Smith, Franklin	123.32	.....	27.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.91	.....	.....	.....	161.18
Union Hill	Oscar Carpenter, Franklin	73.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73.98
Wautauga	.....	103.50	.....	157.60	.....	.....	100.60	16.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	376.24
Wells Grove	T. W. Sanders, Franklin	338.37	.....	113.68	.....	.....	210.65	44.53	27.44	3.00	.....	.....	736.67
White Oak Flats	C. S. Wiggins, Franklin	200.00	.....	33.55	.....	19.70	20.93	.....	.....	2.00	322.01	.....	598.19
Flats	C. H. Bateman, Flats	91.04	.....	100.00	.....	.....	10.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	216.00
TOTALS	.....	14373.01	1258.28	2995.30	2443.69	1273.15	3197.24	2328.90	1537.72	68.00	15817.50	1696.79	49826.67

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	Gifts to Co-op. Program or Unified Bgt.	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash Est. Clothing, Etc.)	Designated to Hospitals	To Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions for All Purposes
Black Mtn.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.00	.....	.....	26.00	288.33
Briar Town	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71.58	17.97	.....	.....	99.55	769.84
Buck Creek	.....	.....	3.80	.....	.....	.....	34.05	15.00	.....	.....	52.85	596.40
Burningtown	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	10.59	22.00	.....	.....	57.59	.....
Cartoogeechaye	.....	.....	.....	36.00	11.06	19.60	79.16	27.19	.....	33.40	206.44	1792.76
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	1.50	4.00	.....	35.03	40.92	.....	.....	81.45	.....
Cowee	50.00	60.00	30.30	11.84	25.16	.....	38.44	46.30	41.33	61.22	364.59	1481.26
Coweta	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	44.10	10.00	.....	.....	64.20	463.27
Calvary	13.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.47	.....	.....	.....	38.55	771.00
Ellijay	.....	.....	4.06	19.00	.....	.....	39.64	22.55	.....	.....	85.25	.....
Fair View	.....	.....	.....	12.30	.....	.....	43.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.82
Flats	.....	.....	.....	11.00	.....	.....	9.70	6.90	.....	.....	27.60	.....
Franklin	1455.26	150.00	28.37	50.24	14.50	.....	493.44	325.00	827.58	.....	3344.39	21411.44
Gold Mine	.....	.....	13.00	10.50	22.00	.....	28.00	38.50	.....	50.85	162.35	627.43
Highlands	202.26	.....	.....	60.00	.....	.....	147.93	29.00	13.50	66.00	518.69	8647.41
Holly Springs	139.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114.94	25.94	5.00	.....	309.83	1200.59
Iotla	100.00	68.50	25.00	22.00	25.00	.....	54.30	50.00	56.20	.....	396.00	1432.37
Kettle Rock	.....	.....	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.50	34.50	.....
Liberty	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.75	86	.....	8.00	.....	.....	32.50	.....
Long View	25.00	24.00	7.50	8.50	.....	.....	83.70	15.00	.....	.....	162.70	1273.10
Mtn. Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.65	8.65	1.80	.....	19.20	.....
Mt. Hope	.....	28.00	32.00	19.50	20.00	.....	97.65	19.00	95.76	.....	311.91	3039.62
Nantahala No. I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nantahala No. II.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.25	25.10	.....	.....	39.35	577.75
Newmans Chapel	30.00	.....	.....	.....	46.62	.....	43.50	47.05	20.85	.....	187.97	2023.07
Oak Dale	15.00	24.00	2.00	4.27	.....	.....	17.50	26.01	.....	8.90	98.68	.....
Oak Grove	60.00	36.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	126.00	.....
Pine Grove	.....	.....	5.27	4.11	25.40	.....	67.58	12.47	42.03	.....	156.86	921.45
Pleasant Hill	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	15.55	238.91
Prentiss	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	5.00	.....	.....	11.00	.....
Ridge Crest	36.00	25.00	.....	7.00	7.50	.....	46.00	28.00	14.46	3.00	166.96	664.54
Rose Creek	.....	.....	7.00	11.00	7.36	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	37.86	282.59
Short Off	.....	.....	.....	8.50	17.50	.....	62.00	41.00	.....	.....	129.00	1351.94
Sugar Fork	148.79	36.00	.....	8.15	8.15	.....	38.86	19.05	27.69	.....	286.69	823.74
Tellico	.....	.....	1.15	.....	.....	.....	26.74	8.15	.....	.....	360.04	602.09
Tecenta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.26	4.78	.....	.....	60.14	4360.28
Wautauga	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	23.19	38.92	.....	.....	69.11	.....
Wells Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	598.19
White Oak Flats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.50	11.00	.....	.....	49.50	.....
TOTALS	2278.25	451.50	184.45	343.41	250.47	37.46	1931.27	1032.45	1324.40	246.87	8190.75	53370.99

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THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

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August 7th and 8th

1947

held with

COWEE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Treasurer	J. H. Brookshire, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
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S. S. Superintendent	Sanford Smith, Cullasaja, N. C.
B. T. U. Director	H. D. Vance, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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H. S. Talley	Highlands, N. C.
J. H. Brookshire	Franklin, N. C., Rt. 1
Rev. Chas. E. Parker	Franklin, N. C.
Frank Browning	Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.

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Brendle, J. A. ..... Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Baty, J. W. ..... Highlands, N. C.
Calloway, Green ..... Franklin, N. C.
Carter, Thomas N., D. D. ..... Highlands, N. C.
Cloer, G. A. ..... Leatherman, N. C.
Crawford, Lee ..... Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
DeHart, Wint ..... Stiles, N. C.
Dendy, Floyd ..... Highlands, N. C.
Denny, T. D. ..... Flats, N. C.
Denny, Carol ..... Flats, N. C.
Graut, J. H. ..... Flats, N. C.
Guffie, Raleigh ..... Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Holden, N. E. ..... Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Ledford, Claude ..... Prentiss, N. C.
Ledford, Lake ..... Prentiss, N. C.
Ledford, Lester ..... Franklin, N. C.
Medlin, Jud ..... West's Mill, N. C.
Marchbanks, H. E. ..... Highlands, N. C.
McCall, Wiley ..... Highlands, N. C.
Miller, Russell .....
Morgan, Paul ..... Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Parker, Chas. E. ..... Franklin, N. C.
Passmore, P. H. ..... Flats, N. C.
Pipes, W. C. ..... Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Reid, Frank ..... Highlands, N. C.
Shope, Bill ..... Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1
Slagle, T. A. ..... Stiles, N. C.
Smith, A. J. ..... Stiles, N. C.
Sorrels, W. L. ..... Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Stockton, Vester ..... Prentiss, N. C.
Swafford, Arvil ..... Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Scruggs, Gordon ..... Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Vinson, J. I. ..... Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.
Welch, C. C. ..... West's Mill, N. C.
Williams, Lester ..... Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Wilson, Radford ..... Stiles, N. C.
Wilson, T. G. ..... Flats, N. C.
Wood, W. G. ..... Highlands, N. C.

List of Messengers

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Edith Bates, Zora Farmer, Stella Stamey, Mrs. Claud Stamey.

BRIARTOWN—J. R. Wikle.

BUCK CREEK—Rev. W. G. Wood; Rev. Harvey Barnes; Bennett Barnes, Ben Rogers.

BURNINGTOWN—Dalton Smith; Mrs. H. G. Duvall, Mrs. R. D. Yonce.

CALVARY—Clarence Peak; Elmer Brown; Eula Henson.

CARTOOGECHAYE—Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dayton; Mr. Merritt Beck; Mr. Roy Southard; Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Williams.

CLEAR CREEK—A. M. Wilson; George Talley; Frank McCall.

COWEE—R. C. Rickman.

COWETA—U. N. Carpenter; Charlie Wiggins; Beunie Haire; James Henson.

ELLIJAY—Walter Young, Grady Henry.

FLATS OF MIDDLE CREEK—Bessie Penland, Awa Nix, Clifton Vinson, Mrs. Maruin Beaty.

FRANKLIN—Gus Baldwin, Mrs. Henry West, Charlie Potts, Mrs. O. C. Bryant, Mrs. F. I. Murray.

GOLD MINE—B. C. Dendy, Eugene Southard, Earl Dendy, Carl Keener.

HIGHLANDS—Mrs. Pearl Post, Mrs. Paul Henry, Charles Dorris, Thom N. Carter, D. D., Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Thomas Gibson, Mrs. Charles Dorris.

HOLLY SPRINGS—E. V. Ammons, Mrs. W. C. Pipes, John Justice, B. W. Justice.

IOTLA—Mrs. Claude Roper, John Campbelle.

LIBERTY—James Carroll Gibson, Mrs. G. A. Cloer.

LONG VIEW—Richard Peek.

MT. GROVE—Fred Fox.

MT. HOPE—Arvil Parker, J. H. Brookshire, Cecil Crawford, Mrs. Cecil Crawford.

NANTAHALA NO. 2—Clyde Morgan, Sherdan Evans.

NEWMAN CHAPEL—Mr. and Mrs. Sams, Sister Vinson.

OAK DALE—L. P. Roper, Pallie Ray, Lola Roper, Allene Higdon, Ezell Bryant.

OAK GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bradley, T. G. Dean, Rev. G. C. Scruggs.

PINE GROVE—Rev. Arvil Swafford, O. C. Corbin.

PLEASANT HILL—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter.

PRENTISS—W. R. Sanders, Mrs. Nell Sanders, Mrs. Ella Potts.

RIDGE CREST—Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Mrs. J. R. Berry, Noah Gibson, Jeter Higdon.

ROSE CREEK—Mrs. Ralph Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Welch.

SHORTOFF—Frank Reed, Gordon Talley, Lena Talley, Julie Talley, Ocita Phillips.

SUGAR FORK—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corbin, W. H. Teem, Mrs. Virgil Stamey.

TELLICO—James Ramsey, Carl Morgan, Harley Ramsey, Mrs. Maude Smith, Mrs. Laura Welch, Miss Gladys Ramsey.

UNION HILL—Clint Grant, Emmett Dills.

WATAUGA—R. D. Brendle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison, John Wood.

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MINUTES

of the Macon County Association

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MORNING SESSION

The Forty-fourth Annual Session of the Macon County Baptist Association met with the Cowee Baptist Church on August 7th and 8th, 1947. The body was called into session by J. H. Stockton, Moderator.

Song—"Amazing Grace."

Devotional by Rev. Chas. E. Parker.

Prayer by Dr. W. K. McGee.

The Moderator appointed Mrs. Leo Gibson and Mrs. Gus Baldwin reading clerks. Letters from 36 churches were read and messengers were enrolled.

Organization

On motion, the Chair appointed a nominating committee for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming year. The Chair appointed three on this committee, namely: Rev. Chas. E. Parker, Rev. W. C. Pipes and Sanford Smith.

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Visitors Recognized

Dr. and Mrs. I. G. Greer.....Thomasville Orphanage
Dr. W. K. McGee.....Baptist Hospital
Mrs. Munice Jordan.....Statesville, N. C.
Mr. Harold Shumaker.....Statesville, N. C.
Mr. Massie Gee.....Mexico
Mr. Kendall.....Mars Hill College

The meeting adopted a resolution that the printed program be followed, subject to such changes as may become advisable.

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Orphanage Report

Dr. I. G. Greer spoke on the Orphanage.

Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. H. F. Merchbanks, preaching from Romans 6:1.

Dr. W. K. McGee spoke on the N. C. Baptist Hospital.

Song.

The body adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song—"He Leadeth Me."

Prayer by Rev. N. E. Holden.

Report of Executive Committee

The following report of the Executive Committee was read and discussed by Rev. Chas. E. Parker and adopted by the meeting:

Your executive committee of the Macon County Baptist Association, as servants of the Lord Jesus Christ and your Association, would bring this annual report on no less authority than the Scripture itself. There are two passages of Scripture that we wish to call to your attention. The first one is found in Isaiah, Chapter 40, verses 3-5. "The voice of One that crieth, prepare ye in the wilderness, the way of Jehovah; make level in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exhaulted and every mountain and hill shall be made low; and the uneven shall be made level, and the rough place a plain; and the glory of Jehovah shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of Jehovah has spoken it". The second passage of Scripture is the fulfillment of this one which I have just read to you. I quote Mark, 1-3, "The voice of One crying in the wilderness, make ye ready the way of the Lord".

With these injunctions from the God of our Salvation, to make ready the way of the Lord, your committee wishes to suggest for your consideration the following recommendations:

FIRST: To go forward in all phases of our denomination's work. To add wherever possible at least 10 per cent to all Missionary and benevolent causes. To increase our local budgets for the strengthening of the work in our local churches. To improve our church buildings and beautify our grounds. To increase pastor's salaries and expand our educational work.

SECOND: That the Association employ a missionary for the promotion of Christ's work among our churches in the Association, and that a sum not exceeding $2,400.00 be authorized for this work. One half to be given by the churches in the Macon County Association, and one half by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. This amount will be used for salary, for home and for traveling expenses of the worker, and that the executive committee be authorized, with the assistance of the Convention to secure such a person at the earliest possible date.

THIRD: That the pastors and churches in the Association make plans for an Associational wide revival under the leadership of Bro. J. C. Canipe, within the Associational year.

FOURTH: That we continue our efforts to pay our back debts, and if necessary to increase our Minute Fund in order that we might stay out of debt in the future.

FIFTH: And that for the sake of Christ's cause, the good of our churches, and the peace of mind of our pastors, the churches at an early date extend indefinite calls to pastors instead of annual calls.

SIXTH:That the officers elected at each general session of the Association begin their term of service following the session at which they were elected.

Respectfully submitted,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
Chas. E. Parker, Chm.

Report of Nominating Committee

Moderator.....Mr. J. H. Stockton
Vice-Moderator.....Rev. C. C. Welch
Clerk.....Verlon Swafford
Treasurer.....Mr. J. H. Brookshire
Historian.....Mrs. J. C. Higdon
Assistant Clerk.....Miss Ann Carter

The following entertainment committee was appointed: Mrs. Leo Gipson, Mrs. Tom Rickman and Mrs. Edd Duvall.

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Report on Christian Education

After the following report on Christian Education was read by Paul Carpenter it was discussed by C. F. Gaddy of Wake Forest College and Mr. Kendall of Mars Hill College and adopted by the meeting:

There are three institutions dedicated in service to mankind—the home, the church, and the Christian School. Christian education is the one thing that gives to both the home and the church their growth and glory, and without which they would soon pass out of existence.

The Bible places a very high value on education. It declares wisdom to be better than rubies, and understanding more valuable than choice gold. One of the sacred writers sums it up in these significant words: "My people perish for lack of knowledge". Education has always measured the difference between barbarism and civilization. Education is an investment that builds up a state. Ignorance is a canker that destroys it. It is the verdict of the ages that civilization cannot be carried on the backs of the ignorant.

In America, for one hundred and fifty years, church organizations provided all the institutions of higher learning. The American way of life is largely the product of this college culture. While only one-third of the college graduates living today, in America, attend church schools, it is indeed a challenging thought that from this one-third is drawn 70 per cent of the college graduates whose names appear in "Who's Who in America."

Christian education is the development of the three-fold nature of man, the physical, the mental, and the spiritual. The difference between Christian education and secular education is not form but spirit; not in curriculum but character; not in prosperity but personality; not in information but inspiration; not in minds trained but in destinies determined.

If our schools are to remain Christian, we must see that those who teach in them are Christian. Your committee urges your prayerful and continued support of all of our denominational schools.

As important to our well being as these higher institutions of learning are, we believe that Christian training in the home and the church to be of greater importance. We urge every church

in Macon County to redouble their efforts in the teaching in the Sunday school. If there is now no training union in the church lose no time in organizing one. Our goal should also include a Daily Vacation Bible School in every church in Macon County every year.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Carpenter.

The Recorder and Christian Education combined was discussed by Dr. L. E. M. Freeman of Meredith College and Dr. Sanky L. Blanton of Wake Forest.

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Report on Christian Literature

The following report on Christian Literature was read by Rev. W. L. Sorrels and adopted by the meeting:

Just as the health and growth of our bodies are dependent on the food we eat, so our minds are dependent on the ideas and information with which we feed them. For this reason the importance of good reading matter cannot be emphasized too strongly. This is a reading age and our lives and the whole course of our civilization are being shaped by what the people read. The forces of evil and error are providing the wrong kind of literature in abundance. Certainly the Christian people should see that good, wholesome reading matter is provided in its place. There is an abundance of Christian literature available if we will make the necessary effort to distribute it.

Good books form a large and important part of this literature. Our people should be informed about such books, and be encouraged to buy and read them. Every church needs to provide a library, by means of which good books with a Christian message, or at least a clean, wholesome emphasis may be circulated in its community—and there are many such books, both fiction and non-fiction.

Churches, church organizations, and individual Christians would do well, also, to secure and distribute large quantities of good Christian tracts. These may be purchased at small cost from the Baptist Sunday School Board, the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, and other places. Such tracts, dealing with soul-winning, stewardship, missions, devotional themes, Bible studies, etc., can be a very important means of spreading the Gospel and reaching people for Christ. Care must be exercised to see that they are Scripturally sound and well written. In this connection it might also be said that Bibles, Testaments, and Scripture portions cannot be surpassed as literature to be distributed, and they can be purchased at a very nominal cost from the American Bible Society and other publishers.

Every Baptist home should also receive regularly some good Christian periodicals. The Sunday School Board publishes a large selection of fine periodicals for the Sunday School, Training Union, and general church work, containing discussions of the various lessons and topics and many instructive and inspirational articles. The Woman's Missionary Union publishes three periodicals in connection with their work: Royal Service, The Window, and World Comrade. Two splendid monthly maga-

zines are published by our Mission Boards: The Commission, by the Foreign Mission Board—fifty cents a year; and Southern Baptist Home Missions by the Home Mission Board—twenty-five cents a year. Every Missionary Baptist who wants to keep up with what his denomination is doing in Missionary work should be a constant reader of these two very interesting papers.

Every state in our convention also has its weekly paper. Here in North Carolina, it is the Biblical Recorder, published in Raleigh under the capable editorship of Dr. L. L. Carpenter. Since Dr. Carpenter became editor the subscription has grown rapidly, and has now reached the 45,000 mark. The Recorder has three subscription plans: $2.00 a year for individual subscriptions; $1.50 a year in clubs—a minimum of at least three subscriptions is required for every church reporting less than 100 members, and five subscriptions for every church reporting more than 100 members; $1.20 a year for the Every Family Plan—one subscription for each resident church family is required. We hope the pastors, superintendents, deacons, Training Union, and W. M. U. leaders will do what they can to encourage a good club in every Baptist church; or better still, to persuade the churches to inaugurate the Every-Family Plan. At present there are 302 churches which have the Recorder in every resident family. There are 876 churches which have Recorder clubs.

Our North Carolina Baptist Orphanage also publishes a fine weekly paper, Charity and Children, which has a wide circulation. We owe it to our members to see that these fine Christian weekly papers go into as many Baptist homes in our state as possible. They are sources of inspiration and much helpful information both to the individual Christian and the church.

Being a very democratic people, Baptists must have an informed membership to be able to function intelligently and efficiently. Let our churches not be slack in putting sufficient Christian literature of the right sort into the hands of our people.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. L. Sorrells.

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A discussion on the Cooperative Program was given by Rev. W. C. Pipes.

Song.

Pastors of the Macon Association were presented by the Moderator.

Prayer by Mr. Campbelle.

A message on Tithing was given by Rev. Chas. E. Parker.

The first day of the Macon Association closed, prayer by Rev. C. C. Welch.

J. H. Stockton, Moderator,
Mrs. C. C. Welch, Clerk.

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FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, 9:30

The Association re-assembled as pre-adjourned.

Song—"What a Friend We Have In Jesus".

Devotional by Rev. J. I. Vinson.
Minutes read and approved as read.
Committees appointed by Moderator:
Resolutions: S. J. Smith, Mrs. Zeb Cansler, Rev. Lee Crawford.
Place and Preaching: Mrs. J. D. Burnett, Rev. C. C. Welch, J. H. Brookshire.
Newly Organized Churches: Rev. Gordon Scruggs, Rev. W. L. Sorrells, Rev. N. E. Holden.
Finance: Fred Corbin, B. W. Justus, C. W. Potts.
Digest of Letter: Verlon Swafford, Mrs. C. C. Welch, Miss Ann Carter.
Pianist: Miss Nora Moody.
Song Leader: Oscar Corbin.

Motion was adopted that the moderator appoint an executive committee.

Visitors were recognized.

The following report on the N. C. Baptist Hospital was read by Rev. Thomas Carter and discussed by Rev. W. C. Pipes, Rev. J. I. Vinson, Fred Corbin, Rev. Gordon Scruggs, Rev. C. C. Welch, and adopted:

Annual Report of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital

"I was sick, and ye ministered unto me." These words of our Lord Jesus Christ reveal unto us that the ministry of healing is a definite part of the program which He holds us responsible for as His Followers.

It has been our privilege to listen to Dr. W. K. McGee, of the Hospital, who has given to us a clear picture of the spiritual condition of this institution. There are some things I feel we should include in our minutes for the benefit of those who did not have the privilege of hearing Dr. McGee.

FIRST: The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922, and received its first patient May 28, 1923. It was originally planned as a 100-bed institution, and was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 247 beds and 55 bassinets.

SECOND: The underlying purpose in bringing into existence the North Carolina Baptist Hospital has always been, and still is, medical care for the poor, especially among the Baptists of our State.

THIRD: On July 1, 1946, the Out-Patient Building was opened for the purpose of providing clinics for patients unable to pay a Specialist's fee; the only charge made is a $5.00 registration charge, plus reduced charges for special X-ray and laboratory work. This is especially for those patients who cannot be admitted to the Hospital because of crowded conditions, which gives a complete examination, and once the diagnosis has been established, then the local doctors over the State can carry out the treatment in the patient's home town. During 1946, the Hospital gave exhaustive diagnostic examinations to more than 18,000 patients from all parts of North Carolina.

FOURTH: In 1941, the Wake Forest Medical School became a part of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital unit, providing a fully approved four-year medical course. In 1943, the expansion

of the Medical School was made possible through the generosity of the heirs of the late Mr Bowman Gray, the enlarged school being named in honor of Mr Gray. This made it possible to construct modern buildings adjacent to the Hospital. The combination of the Baptist-owned Medical School and the Baptist-owned Hospital is the only such combination in the United States, and for this reason, is the only Baptist-owned Hospital-Medical School for the training of Medical Missionaries. In connection with this combination, the Hospital operates a fully approved School of Nursing, with an enrollment of some 120 young ladies receiving professional training under Christian auspices.

FIFTH: The following schools are operated within the Hospital-Medical School combination: School of Nursing, School of Graduate Dietetics, School of Laboratory Technology, School of X-Ray Technology, School of Anesthesia; with the underlying purpose of the education of professional Hospital people under Christian auspices.

SIXTH: During the past year, approximately 8,000 bed patients, 20,000 clinic examinations, and 20,000 complete diagnostic examinations were taken care of at the Hospital. This makes a grand total of some 48,000 people who depended upon our North Carolina Baptist Hospital for relief during 1946. Of the above 8,000 bed patients some 4,000 of them were unable to pay their Hospital bills, as were some 50 per cent of the Out-Patients. Therefore, the cost of the Hospital for free services rendered during 1946 was $159,115.47. Of this amount, some $122,000.00 was furnished through the Mothers' Day offering.

SEVENTH: The Board of Trustees have passed a rule giving full hospitalization, free, to ministers, missionaries and qualified ministerial students admitted to the Hospital. Also, a flat 50 per cent discount is given on all work done for actual dependents of our pastors and missionaries

EIGHTH: The spiritual atmosphere of the Hospital is under the leadership of Dr. W. K. McGee, Director, Rev. Richard K. Young, Chaplain, and Miss Edith Arrington, student Secretary. These workers teach Bible and promote religious programs for the students, visit and counsel with the patients, keep in contact with relatives of the patient, and minister to the bereaved. Our Hospital has been developed into one of the top ranking Hospitals of our Nation in the caliber of its medical and spiritual work.

The Hospital's opportunities for serving as an agency of mercy, as a means of teaching, and as a means of spreading the influence of Christ, are a challenge to the generous hearts of our great denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Thom N. Carter.

The following report on Ministerial Relief was given by Rev. Gordon Scruggs and adopted by the meeting:

Report on Ministerial Relief

For centuries our pastors have been underpaid, to the embarrassment of the Christian religion. Some of the most distressing circumstances have come out of the homes of the called servants of God. Their children have been undernourished, uneducated, and neglected. Added to this burden is approaching old age, when churches refuse to call, and the necessities of life are not to be had.

Thank God, our Baptist Denomination is awake to this situation! Our Southern Baptist Convention and the several States thereof, have provided a plan whereby our pastors can be saved from not only the embarrassment but suffering of the past.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention has a Ministers Retirement Plan, into which every church and minister is invited. The pastor, by taking a small percentage of his salary, aided by the church and the Convention, can carry this insurance without a great deal of burden to himself and family. Therefore, your committee would recommend that the churches and pastors of the Macon Association investigate this Retirement Insurance, and enter into it as soon as possible. Perhaps no group of ministers needs it more than our rural ministers, who are on small salaries, and feel that they are not able to pay.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF,
Rev. G. E. Scruggs, Chm.

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Report on W. M. U.

The W. M. U. report was given by Mrs. Henry West, discussed by Mrs. Fannie Gibson and adopted by the meeting.

There are eight W. M. S. societies in this county with a total membership of 186 adults and 48 young people which are auxiliaries of the W. M. U.

The number of tithers in the W. M. S. is 106.

The number of tithers in the young people is 35.

The total contributions of these organizations for the year was $2,408.17.

Our watchword for this year is: "Go Ye and Make Disciples of all Nations."

Christ says to us: "Go Ye and Make Disciples of all the Nations" This is not a request, it is a command. Christ never commands human beings to do anything which would be impossible for them to accomplish. He knows our limitations as well as our abilities. He knows we are capable of spreading the Gospel, not only to our own nation, but in every nation. We, as His children should be proud to have such a charge to keep and if we are willing can make disciples of every nation. Too

often we forget that other nations are not schooled in God's great words.

We become busy with our own personal problems and forget that we also have duties as Christians to perform. If we are to be truly good soldiers of Christ, we must remember His command, "Go ye and make disciples of every Nation."

This does not necessarily mean that if we are home makers we should lay aside our work and go to foreign fields, but we can meet with each other and study the Christian conditions existing in our nation and foreign fields and contribute to a fund for missions and send them over to help carry out Christ's command.

Let us not merely remember Christ's words, "Go Ye", but let us act today.

Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. I. T. Peek, is preparing a study course on Stewardship and any W. M. S. who wishes to have her come and teach the book can contact her and we will make arrangements for a meeting.

We would appreciate it very much if the pastors and deacons would encourage the women in their church to take up W. M. S. work as it will take all working together to make disciples of all nations.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. D. West.

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The following list of Associational W. M. U. officers approved:

Superintendent—Mrs. Henry West.
Asst. Superintendent—Mrs. Fannie Gibson.
Mission Study—Mrs. Roy Kinsland.
Stewardship—Mrs. I. T. Peek.
Literature—Mrs. Chas. Dorris.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Carrol Reynolds.
Community Missions—Mrs. L. L. Higdon.
Young People—Mrs. J. R. Berry.

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Report on Sunday School

The following report on Sunday School was read by Sanford Smith and adopted by the meeting:

We have 42 Sunday Schools reporting in the Macon Association. There is a Sunday School in each of the 40 churches and two Mission Schools; Higdonville and Windy Gap. Reports are encouraging when studied from certain viewpoints but discouraging when viewed from others.

It is gratifying to note an increase in enrollment and in newly organized departments. Also a deeper interest is being shown in most Sunday Schools. Some having provided transportation by means of busses and trucks have doubled and

trebled their attendance. May this interest continue to grow until we reach the multitude uninterested and unreached.

We feel very grateful to Secretary L. L. Morgan and his co-workers, who spent the week of July from the 6th to 12th in our Association, conducting simultaneous Sunday School Revivals. Twenty-three Revivals were held in 21 of our churches and our two Mission schools. Others are scheduled later this summer. We feel that much lasting good was accomplished in information and in inspiration.

While these are encouraging factors, there are discouraging ones—when we realize that approximately one-half of our church membership is not enlisted in Sunday Schools, therefore they are not being taught God's word. The sole mission of the Sunday School is to teach the word of God. We have not yet fulfilled our part of the Great Commission as given in Matt. 28—"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you". If we are not reaching 50 per cent or more of our church membership in Bible study, how can we hope to reach the unsaved? May the day soon draw when there will be a great awakening in Sunday School work in the Macon Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Sanford Smith.

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Missionary Report

The following World Relief and Missionary report was read by Rev. W. C. Pipes and discussed then adopted by the meeting:

Our whole program in regard to Missions had to do with three or four things, namely fields, labor, harvest, etc.

The needs are about the same as they were two thousand years ago. The fields are numerous, the labors are comparably few and the harvest is white.

The supreme imperatives now may be stated in terms as follows: Vision, prayer, labor, laboring co-working in all fields toward the saving of every one and everything lost.

Our conviction and faith in God and one another and our belief in the gospel determines, in a large way, what we do and measure the success of this great Heavenly enterprise.

If God permits, dare we rise up in Jesus' Name and do it.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. C. Pipes.

Song—"Peace Be Still".

Adjourn for Lunch.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Song—

Prayer by Rev. A. J. Smith.

B. T. U. Report

The following B. T. U. report was read and discussed by Rev. H. D. Vance and adopted by the meeting:

As we look back over the past year, we find that God has

blessed in a marvelous way, and we praise Him for each and every blessing, especially for the many opportunities we have had to serve Him in the work.

Our Training Unions throughout the County have made many steps forward during the past year, but of course we all have room for more and greater improvements.

We now have 18 organized B. T. U.'s in our County with an enrollment of approximately 1,093 members. The attendance of the Associational meetings has been good on an average, and our Association is one that almost reaches the Standard of Excellence, and it is our hope that it will be during the coming year. This, of course requires the cooperation of every Training Union in the County.

It is well to remember that in our individual life and in our Training Unions, there is no less time to do God's will, than when we first begin.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Cleaveland, Director.

Rev. H. D. Vance was elected as County B. T. U. Director.

The American Bible Society was discussed by Rev. C. C. Welch.

Stewardship and enlistment was discussed by Rev. T. A. Slagle.

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Historian Report

The following historian report was read by Mrs. J. C. Higdon and adopted by the meeting:

This meeting of our Association completes forty-four years of Baptist history in our county. The churches now number forty and the ordained ministers, thirty-four. The membership is now 5.630, showing an increase of 338. Of this number 214 were baptized. This was an average of slightly more than five per church, and should be a challenge to our churches to win more lost people to Christ. Only eleven of the forty churches now have the once a month preaching service, proving that our members are showing their need of more information and inspiration from the preached word.

An encouraging feature in our work is the Sunday School enrollment of 2,366, and D. V. B. S. enrollment of 916. The S. S. enlargement campaign conducted by L. L. Morgan in July gave an impetus to the S. S. work, the twenty-eight workers in twenty-one churches taught study courses for the present teachers and new ones, too, and helped the Sunday Schools gain in attendance. The B. T. U. work is making progress, too, with organizations in thirteen churches and a membership of 729

The number of tithers has increased considerably, and gifts from all the churches show a marked increase. Figures from our first minutes, in 1904, show the total gifts were $489.99. Last year the total was $53,370.99. Stewardship has been emphasized by both pastors and the missionary organizations so thoroughly that these good results show.

These facts and figures show remarkable growth from small beginnings. The report of the Historian should probably be two

fold: to give publicity to the great accomplishments, and also to stress the weak phases in our program that we might know when the greatest efforts are needed in our next year's work.

May we diligently seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our coming year's activities and feel "It is God who worketh in you both to will and to work, for his good pleasure."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Jeter Higdon.

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Temperance Report

The following temperance report was given by Tom Rickman, discussed by Rev. Forest Blankenship and adopted by the meeting:

Temperance

Most all minds at once think of the alcohol problem when the word "Temperance" is spoken, and well might it be, for seemingly our nation has gone beverage crazy. Society thinks it is popular to drink, and most of our Government leaders uphold it.

There is at this time petitions throughout our country sponsored by the Allied Church League asking for enough signers to call an election this fall for the purpose of letting the people as a whole say if we are to have legalized beer and wine. As fathers and mothers may it not be said to us by our children, you put it where we could get it for the sake of a few dollars arrived from the tax. We as a people, are also just about as intemperate in our social and financial life.

Well might we all heed the command given by Christ as printed in Luke 21-34, "And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares."

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Rickman.

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Finance Report

The finance report was read by J. H. Brookshire, discussed and adopted by the meeting.

A motion was submitted to the body by Rev. Thomas N. Carter followed by a second, that we allocate $500.00 from the several churches to the executive committee to carry on the work in our association. This motion was adopted by the body.

Report of Committee on Time and Place

Place: Highlands, N. C.

Time: Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August, 1948.

Doctrinal Sermon: Rev. C. E. Parker.

Missionary Sermon: Rev. W. L. Sorrells.

The Committee:
Rev. C. C. Welch
J. D. Burnett
J. H. Brookshire

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Report of Committee on Assignments

Orphanage	Rev. Lee Crawford
Ministerial Relief	Rev. N. E. Holden
Christian Education	Rev. Arvil Swafford
Christian Literature	Rev. Frank Reed
Hospitals	Rev. C. C. Welch
Temperance	Walter Dean
Finance	J. H. Brookshire
Missions	Rev. C. E. Parker
W. M. U.	Mrs. H. D. West
B. T. U.	Rev. H. D. Vance
Tithing	E. R. White
Stewardship and Enlistment	Rev. Fred Medlin
American Bible Society	Fred Corbin
State of Churches	Rev. G. A. Cloer
Sunday School	Sanford Smith

The following executive committee was appointed by the moderator: Rev. W. L. Sorrells, H. S. Talley, J. H. Brookshire, Chas. E. Parker, and Frank Browning.

On motion the Association adjourned.

Song—"God Be With You".

Prayer by Rev. Blankenship.

Table I. — Church Membership

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Dates of Meeting	GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION					
					Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-Resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held?	Number of Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Bldg. or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of all Church Property	Total Debt on Church Property
1. Black Mountain	OC	1943	Rev. Raleigh Guffie, Prentiss	2-4	2	4		3			56	4	60	No	1	$43.00	$	$ 600.00	
2. Briartown	OC	1862	Rev. J. M. Woodward, Hazlewood	2	26	2		2	2		152		152	No	1	256.00		,100.00	
3. Buck Creek	OC	1910	Rev. Oscar Nix, Satolah, Ga.	2-4	11	4	1	2	1		67	53	120	No	1	381.56		2,500.00	
4. Burningtown	OC	1839	Rev. G. A. Cloer, Leatherman	2-4	3			8	2		126	100	226	No	1			1,500.00	
5. Calvary	OC	1944	Rev. T. A. Slagle, Stiles	1-3	3			1			28		28		2	85.00		3,214.25	
6. Cartoogechaye	OC	1900	Rev. W. L. Sorrells, Franklin, Rt. 1	1 2 4	4	2		5	3		175	75	250	Yes	1			1,500.00	
7. Clear Creek	OC	1910		1	1			3			58	14	72	No	1	10.00		800.00	
8. Cowee	OC	1828	Rev. C. C. Welch, West Mills	2-4	29	5		4	3		175	129	304	No	2	1,384.31		5,000.00	
9. Coweta	OC	1831	Rev. Lee Crawford, Franklin, Rt. 4	4	14	12		7	2		85	66	151	No	2	107.82		2,000.00	
10. Elijay	OC	1894	Rev. Lee Crawford, Franklin, Rt. 4	1-3				5	1		72	81	153	Yes	2			2,000.00	
11. Fairview																			
12. Flats of M. Creek	OC		Rev. H. E. Marchbanks, Highlands	All	14	6					45	87	132	No	2			2,000.00	
13. Franklin	T	1822	Rev. C. E. Parker, Franklin	All	21	31	3	23	3	5	515	134	649	Yes		505.43	7,500.00	60,000.00	
14. Gold Mine	OC	1861	Rev. J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1	1-3	3	2	1	2			90	22	112	Yes	1			7,500.00	
15. Highlands	T		Dr. Thom. N. Carter, Highlands	All	22	9		5	2		210	75	285	Yes	1	5,398.52	10,000.00	50,000.00	2,000.00
16. Holly Springs	OC	1914	Rev. W. C. Pipes, Franklin	1-3	8	3		12	1		137	95	232	No		113.25		4,500.00	
17. Iotla	OC		Rev. N. E. Holden, Franklin, Rt. 3	2-4	4	1		10	1		239	60	299	Yes	1			10,000.00	
18. Kettlerock	OC	1946	Rev. David Wilson, Cashiers	4	2	2	1				24	8	32	Yes	1	400.00		2,000.00	
19. Liberty	OC		Rev. George Cloer, Leatherman	1-3	7		2				182		182						
20. Long View	OC	1942	Rev. Arvil Swafford, Franklin	1-4		2	2	3	1		39	16	55	Yes		20.00		5,000.00	
21. Mountain Grove	OC	1903	Rev. Wesley Hooper, Glenville	1		3					33		33	No	1	314.54		1,000.00	
22. Mt. Hope	OC	1886	Rev. W. L. Sorrells, Franklin	1234	2	7		7			114	28	142	Yes	1			6,500.00	
23. Nantahala No. 1	OC																		
24. Nantahala No. 2	OC	1842	Rev. T. D. Denny, Flats	2	2						52	3	55	Yes	1	53.95		2,000.00	
25. Newman Chapel	OC		Rev. Gordan Scruggs, Franklin	1234	6	2		3	1		139		139	No	1	364.18		5,192.32	
26. Oak Dale	OC	1844	Rev. N. E. Holden, Franklin, Rt. 3	1-3	8	1			4		102		102						
27. Oak Grove	OC	1880	Rev. G. A. Scruggs, Franklin	3-4	3				1		280	61	341	Yes	1	170.21		2,500.00	
28. Pine Grove	OC		Rev. Arvil Swafford, Franklin	1-3	12	2		4	2		139	59	198	Yes	1			4,000.00	
29. Pleasant Hill	OC	1944	Rev. Lester Ledford, Prentiss	2-4				5	1			44	44	Yes	1	100.00		1,100.00	
30. Prentiss	OC	1914	Rev. Claude Ledford, Prentiss	1-3	4	4	1				40	27	67	No	1	152.99		1,600.00	
31. Ridge Crest	OC		Rev. C. C. Welch, West Mills	1-3	2	3		3	1		54	85	139	No	1	350.00		3,850.00	200.00
32. Rose Creek	OC		Rev. Lee Crawford, Franklin, Rt. 4	1-3		2		2						Yes	1	18.00		400.00	
33. Short Off	OC	1935	Rev. Tom Tilson		2	7		7			127	18	145	Yes	2			5,000.00	75.00
34. Sugar Fork	OC	1836	Rev. W. L. Sorrells, Franklin, Rt. 1	1-3	13	4		2	1		119	54	173	Yes	1	303.75		3,800.00	
35. Tellico	OC	1884	Rev. T. A. Slagle, Stiles	2-4	13	12		1	3	1	129	53	182	No	1			569.30	700.56
36. Tesenta	OC	1886	Rev. H. E. Marchbanks, Highlands	1					1		43	12	55		1				
37. Union Hill	OC	1892	Rev. Ralph Matheson, Robbinsville	3							76	28	104	Yes	1	169.30		800.00	
38. Watauga	OC	1886	Rev. Lee Crawford, Franklin	All	5	2		6	1		116	74	190	Yes	1			4,000.00	
39. Wells Grove	OC	1927	Rev. Arvil Swafford, Franklin	2-4	4	3		2			59		59					2,500.00	
40. White Oak Flats	OC	1901	Rev. Weldon West, Andrews	2		1		1	2		126		126	Yes				1,000.00	
			TOTAL		250	136	11	138	40	5	4218	1575	5788		37	$10,808.81	$17,500.00	$ 211,025.00	$297,.56

Table II. — The Sunday School

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												Special Inf.		
		Cradle Roll, 3 yrs., und	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Yrs. and Up	Extension Department	Gen. & Dept. Officers	Enrollment Mission S.S.	Total Enrollment— Main School & Mission	Average Attendance	Does Church have a Vacation Bible School	What was Enrollment?	Average Attendance
1. Black Mountain	W. H. Cowart, Prentiss	...	11	...	4	5	...	12	...	6	...	40	32	No	...	...
2. Briartown	W. W. Cochran, Flats	...	16	18	34	24	30	40	...	...	...	162	89	No	...	...
3. Buck Creek	Rev. Harvey Barnes, Highlands	...	25	...	...	15	...	29	...	2	...	71	45	No	...	...
4. Burningtown	W. P. Martin, Franklin, Rt. 3	...	8	6	7	15	10	15	...	...	...	61	40	No	...	...
5. Calvary	Clarence Peak, Dillard, Ga.	...	10	...	3	...	13	12	...	...	...	38	22	No	...	...
6. Cartoogechaye	Merritt Beck, Prentiss	...	25	10	15	15	25	40	...	3	...	144	93	No	...	...
7. Clear Creek	Lyman Wilson, Satolah, Ga.	...	8	...	...	15	6	15	...	...	...	44	47	No	...	...
8. Cowee	J. P. Bryson, Wests Mill	...	26	20	44	32	33	91	...	2	...	246	129	No	...	...
9. Coweta	U. N. Carpenter, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1	...	13	...	10	18	26	25	...	...	...	72	40	No	...	...
10. Ellijay	Walter Young, Ellijay, N. C.	7	20	14	15	15	12	25	...	...	...	108	60	No	...	...
11. Fairview		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Flats of M. Creek	Clifton Vinson, Scaly	...	16	...	15	16	...	17	...	...	25	89	45	No	...	...
13. Franklin	Walter Dean, Franklin	123	34	72	101	74	35	147	53	10	...	649	256	Yes	249	219
14. Gold Mine	Albert Southard, Gneiss	...	10	...	20	12	15	16	...	3	...	76	55	No	...	...
15. Highlands	S. C. Russell, Highlands	12	13	20	...	19	20	34	...	...	...	118	81	Yes	100	80
16. Holly Springs	Alex Deal, Franklin	...	20	...	12	15	30	30	...	...	...	107	...	No	...	...
17. Iotla	J. C. Jacobs, Franklin	...	...	18	17	29	28	45	...	7	...	137	89	No	...	...
18. Kettlerock	J. D. Russell, Highlands	...	10	...	17	...	...	10	...	5	...	53	30	No	...	...
19. Liberty	Thedor Elmore, Leatherman	...	10	7	12	14	16	12	...	...	...	71	45	No	...	...
20. Long View	Richard Peek, Franklin, Rt. 2	...	12	13	12	10	16	30	...	3	...	93	43	No	...	...
21. Mountain Grove	Frank Dills, Ellijay	...	3	3	9	...	12	8	...	...	...	35	...	No	...	...
22. Mt. Hope	J. H. Brookshire, Franklin, Rt. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	70	No	...	...
23. Nantahala, N. 1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Nantahala, No. 2	Clyde Morgan, Flats	...	17	...	...	18	20	25	...	...	...	80	48	No	...	...
25. Newman Chapel	James Norris, Dillard, Ga.	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	36	35	No	...	...
26. Oak Dale	L. P. Roper, Franklin, Rt. 3	3	8	7	14	14	14	42	...	...	...	102	...	No	...	...
27. Oak Grove	J. Frank Browning, Franklin, Rt. 3	9	7	18	25	25	17	79	...	5	...	90	90	No	...	...
28. Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Gneiss	...	6	12	24	20	35	64	...	3	...	161	75	No	...	...
29. Pleasant Hill	Ben Dills, Prentiss	...	6	10	10	...	16	8	...	...	...	50	50	Yes	40	35
30. Prentiss		...	12	...	15	15	...	12	...	...	...	54	40	No	...	...
31. Ridge Crest	Mrs. Frank Sellers, Franklin, Rt. 4	24	2	5	10	8	12	27	...	...	...	88	35	No	...	...
32. Rose Creek	Audy Buchanan, Franklin	...	6	6	7	8	5	8	...	5	...	40	35	No	...	...
33. Short Off	Floyd Rogers, Highlands	...	5	18	15	17	8	32	...	2	...	128	70	No	...	...
34. Sugar Fork	W. H. Teems, Cullasaja	9	14	5	23	23	23	43	4	...	96	240	75	No	...	...
35. Tellico	Harley Mason, Stiles	...	15	...	19	22	...	40	...	...	...	96	...	No	...	...
36. Tesenta	W. S. Justice, Franklin, Rt. 2	...	...	9	...	8	...	7	...	...	...	30	23	No	...	...
37. Union Hill	Clint Grant, Nantahala	...	12	...	10	10	...	15	...	...	...	60	40	No	...	...
38. Watauga	Guy Clouse, Franklin	...	20	12	21	20	17	51	...	...	...	141	60	Yes	30	25
39. Wells Grove	Thad Cloer, Franklin	6	8	10	12	14	16	25	...	6	...	92	60	No	...	...
40. White Oak Flats	H. E. Younce, Flats	15	15	15	15	20	25	10	...	...	...	115	115	No	...	...
	TOTAL	208	443	328	568	585	530	1154	57	62	121	4117	2134	...	419	359

Table III. — Training Union

CHURCHES	Associational Director E. C. CLEAVELAND, Highlands, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Adults Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, S. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen. Deptal. Officers Not Otherwise Enrolled	Total Enrollment	Average Sunday Attend.	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
1. Calvary	Mrs. O'Dell Bradley, Dillard, Ga.	1	1	..	1	1	4	12	9	..	3	6	....	30	16	....	....
2. Cartoogechaye	Mr. Bill Williams, Franklin, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	20	20	15	18	....	95	76	No	No
3. Cowee	T. M. Rickman, West's Mills	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	20	15	20	5	6	82	48	No	No
4. Franklin	Mr. Paul Carpenter, Franklin	1	0	2	1	1	5	24	0	30	23	12	3	101	65	Yes	Yes
5. Highlands	E. C. Cleaveland, Highlands	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	12	14	24	11	7	80	69	Yes	No
6. Holly Springs	Alex Deal, Franklin	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	24	..	18	..	....	52	35	No	No
7. Iotla	John Campbell, Franklin, Rt. 3	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	16	10	..	..	3	28	..	No	No
8. Mt. Hope	Arvil Parker, Franklin	1	1	1	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	....	40	25	No	No
9. Newman Chapel	Theodore Owens, Dillard, Ga.	1	1	1	..	..	3	9	12	10	..	..	....	31	25	No	No
10. Oak Dale	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	18	..	..	....	18	15	No	No
11. Oak Grove	Fred Queen, Franklin, Rt. 3	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	18	8	21	3	....	63	35	No	No
12. Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Gneiss	2	2	2	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	66	36	No	No
13. Ridge Crest	Mrs. J. R. Berry, Franklin, Rt. 4	1	..	..	..	1	2	10	..	..	..	11	....	21	18	No	No
14. Short Off	..	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	13	19	12	10	....	71	70	No	No
15. Sugar Fork	Sanford Smith, Cullasaja	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	34	..	..	....	34	..	Yes	No
16. Tellico	Harley Mason, Stiles	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	20	20	..	....	40	19	No	No
17. Wells Grove	Mrs. Thad Grant, Franklin	1	1	..	1	..	3	10	16	..	10	..	....	36	25	No	No
	TOTAL	13	13	15	13	9	63	145	160	207	166	76	23	888	577	....	....

Table IV. — Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S AND ADDRESSES	Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in mission Study Courses	Contrib. (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.
1. Calvary	Mrs. J. R. Norris, Dillard, Ga.	1	..	..	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	12	....	.....	$ 4.00
2. Cowee	Mrs. Carr Bryson, Franklin, Rt. 3	1	1	1	..	1	4	18	10	20	..	10	58	8	.....	54.83
3. Franklin	Mrs. C. E. Parker, Franklin	1	..	2	2	1	6	101	..	26	18	10	155	163	$3560.92	913.36
4. Highlands	Mrs. J. D. Burnette, Highlands	1	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	..	..	..	15	10	20.00	65.00
5. Holly Springs	Mrs. Jack Cabe, Franklin	1	..	..	..	..	1	16	..	..	..	..	16	....	25.00	12.15
6. Iotla	Mrs. Lawrence Liner, Franklin	1	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	..	..	..	15	....	.....	155.00
7. Mt. Hope	Mrs. J. L. Martin, Franklin, Rt. 1	1	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	8	....	12.10	19.00
8. Ridge Crest	Mrs. Lon Thompson, Franklin, Rt. 4	1	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	10	8	.....	18.00
	TOTAL	8	1	3	2	2	16	195	10	46	18	20	289	189	$3618.02	$1241.34

Table V. — Gifts for Local Work of Church

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incd.—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs Ins., etc.	Assistant Pastor, Edu. Director, Choir Leader	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature—Quarterlies, Ch. Paper, Song Books	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount Given last year)	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
1. Black Mountain	Robert Stamey, Prentiss	$ 125.65					$ 14.31	$ 8.00	$ 1.00	$ 51.10	$ 3.75	$ 202.81
2. Briartown	Frank Cross, Flats	334.59	25.00				65.28	9.28				433.87
3. Buck Creek	John H. Wood, Highlands	212.67	5.00	48.16	115.00		76.48	44.87	5.50			507.68
4. Burningtown	Terrel Parrish, Franklin, Rt. 3	250.00	1.50		40.00		77.88	17.00				386.35
5. Calvary	Mrs. J. R. Norris, Dillard, Ga	240.00			38.25		34.82		2.50	45.00	34.00	356.32
6. Cartoogechaye	Burl Southard, Franklin, Rt. 1	1,226.91	55.46		75.00		133.92	54.00	5.00	727.23	150.18	2,427.70
7. Clear Creek	Taft Henry, Highlands	135.31	20.00				24.25	117.00				296.56
8. Cowee	Mrs. Leo Gibson, Franklin, Rt. 3	600.00	1,384.21		202.34		168.79		5.00		19.65	2,379.99
9. Coweta	Floyd Thomas, Dillard ,Ga., Rt. 1	168.00	36.00		112.79		52.09	10.00	3.00	107.72	10.00	499.60
10. Ellijay	Mrs. Ruby Young, Ellijay	208.00	19.07		90.00		66.19	89.14				472.34
11. Fairview												
12. Flats of Middle Creek	Dora James, Scaly	250.00			103.00		36.89					389.89
13. Franklin	H. H. Plemmons, Box 335, Franklin	4,105.00	4,491.38	75.00	95.00		662.04	50.00	15.00	265.00		9,758.42
14. Gold Mine	B. C. Dendy, Gneiss	175.00	40.00		77.50		25.00	98.35	3.00	148.00	30.80	594.65
15. Highlands	H. S. Talley, Highlands	2,400.00	1,087.67	215.24	128.50	1,400.00	126.88	69.05	6.00	6,398.52	1,420.00	13,251.86
16. Holly Springs	Paul Ammons, Franklin	613.93	113.25		88.18		64.29	64.87	5.00		125.00	1,009.65
17. Iotla	Mrs. Claude Roper, Franklin	611.87	93.00		134.71		202.37	20.00	5.00			1,066.95
18. Kettlerock	Mrs. Fannie Beaty, Highlands	44.16				75.00	14.51			340.00		473.67
19. Liberty		104.61	6.75	26.04	88.12		42.20		2.00		33.00	212.68
20. Long View	Mrs. Ed. Ramey, Franklin, Rt. 2	503.21	94.60		131.86		33.58		4.75		79.17	847.17
21. Mountain Grove	Annie Belle Fox, Ellijay	75.00								314.56		389.54
22. Mt. Hope		972.05	168.51		103.00		130.27	34.00	5.00	517.96	106.60	2,037.39
23. Nantahala No. 1												
24. Nantahala No. 2	Luther Jacobs, Aquone	240.55	34.00	58.06			31.50	13.25	2.00			379.31
25. Newman Chapel	C. S. Sams, Dillard, Ga	411.13	44.00	10.00	68.90	364.18	54.78	31.64	4.00	213.30	244.94	1,432.88
26. Oak Dale	Harry Ray, Franklin	390.12	10.50				38.50	60.00				499.12
27. Oak Grove	Mae McCoy, Franklin, Rt. 3	379.75	67.70	22.98	96.86		114.17	60.00		170.21	179.90	1,091.57
28. Pine Grove	L. A. Jones, Franklin	409.96	132.73		142.06		68.39				63.00	816.14
29. Pleasant Hill	Charles Lecford, Prentiss						8.00					128.50
30. Prentiss	Theodore Chambers, Prentiss, N. C	180.10	161.99		37.25		20.00	17.00				416.34
31. Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Franklin, Rt. 4	287.61	20.00		45.09		43.44		5.00	350.00		751.14
32. Rose Creek	W. D. Welch, Franklin, Rt. 3	205.00			65.88	25.75	20.00	54.73			18.00	390.36
33. Short Off	Alvin Crowe, Highlands	544.92	176.10		60.00	200.00	75.00	170.00		1,805.53		3,031.55
34. Sugar Fork	Fred Corbin, Cullasaja	503.26	48.80		66.01		72.29		5.00		303.75	997.11
35. Tellico	J. V. Smith, Franklin, Rt. 3	180.37			79.67		84.61				121.05	444.70
36. Tesenta		101.54					12.76				3.50	116.80
37. Union Hill		123.59			64.56		14.00	96.15	1.00	169.30		468.60
38. Watauga	T. W. Sanders, Franklin, Rt. 4	236.55	105.67	14.94	88.26		54.37	44.01	3.00		10.51	607.31
39. Wells Grove	Zeb. Guffie, Franklin	200.00	10.50				18.45		2.00	200.00		430.95
40. White Oak Flats		72.73	12.00		50.00			50.00				184.73
	TOTAL	$17,973.14	$8,455.39	$447.44	$ 2,488.79	$2,064.93	$2,782.30	$1,282.34	$89.75	$11,823.43	$2,757.50	$50,182.20

Table VI. — Gifts for All Missions, Education, Orphanages, Etc.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-op. Program or Unified Budget	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, Seminaries	Orphanages—Cash Est. Clothing, etc.	Designated to Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other objects	Total for all Missions	Grand Total for All Contributions for All Purposes
1. Black Mountain	Robert Stamey, Prentiss								$ 50.00			$ 50.00	$ 269.11
2. Briartown	J. S. Grant, Flats							64.17	19.05			83.22	517.09
3. Buck Creek	Mrs. Elvira Wood, Highlands		9.23	11.23				36.91	5.21			62.58	570.26
4. Burningtown	Dalton Smith, Franklin, Rt. 3							10.00	20.00			30.00	416.35
5. Calvary	Eula Henson, Otto, N. C.	19.00	11.00	10.00				20.37	3.25			63.62	419.94
6. Cartoogechaye	Roy Southard, Franklin, Rt. 1	71.04		25.00	30.00		24.00	127.24	42.01			319.29	2,746.99
7. Clear Creek	Taft Henry, Highlands				6.55	6.55		37.75	35.30			86.15	382.71
8. Cowee	J. H. Rickman, Wests Mill	120.00	20.00	11.86	10.00			46.10	53.62		15.00	276.58	2,656.57
9. Coweta	Mrs. U. N. Carpenter, Dillard, Ga.							38.72	10.00			48.72	548.32
10. Ellijay	Canton Henry, Ellijay		10.00	32.88		45.21		94.26	61.51			243.81	716.15
11. Fairview													
12. Flats of Middle Creek	Dora James, Sealy			8.35	20.00							28.35	418.24
13. Franklin	Verlon Swafford, Franklin, Box 402	2,361.96	272.35	62.82	400.00	180.69		599.33	450.50	293.42		4,621.07	14,379.47
14. Gold Mine	Earl Dendy, Gneiss			12.00	3.50	7.50		70.00	30.00	13.00	14.50	150.75	748.40
15. Highlands	S. E. Potts, Highlands	15.00	72.00	54.05	70.35	39.35		138.25	78.18	122.50	102.55	835.22	14,088.08
16. Holly Springs	Marion Deal, Franklin	144.56		28.80				40.29	24.75	78.19		316.59	1,391.11
17. Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Franklin, Rt. 3	100.00	65.00	35.50	39.75	25.00	23.25	60.65	65.00		101.00	512.25	1,579.10
18. Kettlerock	Nonnie Neely, Highlands								3.00			3.00	476.67
19. Liberty	Ruby Gibson, Leatherman								3.00			3.00	215.68
20. Long View	Mrs. Ed. Ramey, Franklin, Rt. 2	25.00	16.00	20.00	4.00	8.00		73.00	17.00	25.00		163.00	1,010.17
21. Mtn. Grove	Maude Williams, Ellijay		2.00	4.65			12.59		9.75			28.99	418.53
22. Mt. Hope	Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple, Franklin			29.00	17.00	62.30		119.58	11.00	108.00		346.88	2,384.47
23. Nanatahala No. 1													
24. Nanatahala No. 2	Luther Jacobs, Aquone							18.45	24.36			42.81	476.12
25. Newman Chapel	Doyle Long, Dillard, Ga.	67.60	9.30		2.10	6.00		33.00	53.90			191.23	1,432.88
26. Oak Dale	Harry Ray, Franklin, Rt. 3		15.00					20.00	32.25			67.25	566.37
27. Oak Grove	D. A. Hall, Franklin, Rt. 3	60.00	26.00					30.00	22.62	47.50		186.12	1,277.69
28. Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Gneiss		15.00				7.70	56.48	16.45			95.63	911.77
29. Pleasant Hill	Charles Ledford, Prentiss								10.00			189.20	317.70
30. Prentiss	Theodore Chambers, Prentiss				3.00	3.00			8.34		21.00	35.34	451.68
31. Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Hidgon, Franklin, Rt. 4	16.00	5.00		7.85	11.15	5.00	18.00	28.00	14.00		105.00	856.14
32. Rose Creek	Mrs. Majorie Downs, Franklin, Rt. 3						18.06	10.00	19.00			47.06	437.42
33. Short Off	Gordon Talley, Highlands				48.50	48.50		98.00		71.25		344.25	3,183.02
34. Sugar Fork	W. H. Teem, Cullasaja	171.37	9.00	4.60	7.52	7.53		42.85	34.85			277.72	1,276.83
35. Tellico	J. V. Smith, Franklin, Rt. 3	3.87		.80				22.47	2.55	.85	3.81	43.45	478.15
36. Tesenta	W. B. Long							1.02	7.48			8.50	125.30
37. Union Hill	Clint Grant, Nantahala							22.45				22.45	491.05
38. Watauga	J. B. Brendle, Franklin, Rt. 4.			6.70	3.00	3.00		26.34	13.38	5.75		58.17	665.48
39. Wells Grove	Mrs. Thad Grant, Cullasaja	15.00						15.00	15.65			45.65	476.60
40. White Oak Flats	F. W. Mason, Flats							10.00	6.86			16.86	201.59
	TOTAL	$3,190.40	$556.88	$358.24	$673.12	$453.78	$90.60	$2,000.68	$1,287.82	$779.46	$257.86	$9,897.00	$59,979.20

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Mrs. Lue Grant

BUCK CREEK—
Mrs. Jennie Shook

BURNINGTOWN—
Mr. J. T. Emory
Mr. Virgil Welch

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Mr. Hopper Anderson
Mr. Halen Anderson
Mrs. John Smith

COWEE—
Mrs. Bertie Rickman
Mr. William P. Rickman
Mr. J. T. Raby

COWETA—
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Mr. Lawrence Williamson

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Mr. Zollie Buchanan

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Mrs. Mattie Corbin

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1914	Itola	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. B. S. West
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. T. Potts
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1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1919	Sugar Fork	Rev. J. C. Owen	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. J. C. Owen
1920	Holly Springs	Rev. J. C. Owen	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1921	Burningtown	Rev. J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	Rev. J. A. Bryson
1922	Franklin	Rev. R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	Rev. D. C. McCoy
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. G. A. Cloer
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	Rev. J. L. Kinsland
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. R. Rickman
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. E. N. Gardner
1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. Walter M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	Rev. Walter M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. Walter M. Lee
1930	Sugarfolk	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. E. Abernethy
1931	Pleasant Hill	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. A. McMillan
1932	Pine Grove	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. E. R. Eller
1933	Briartown	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. F. Burrell
1934	Franklin	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. E. R. Eller
1935	Oak Grove	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1936	Rainbow Springs	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. R. Rickman
1937	Coweeta	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. R. F. Mayberry
1938	Cartoogechaye	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. C. F. Rogers
1939	Clear Creek	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. G. Benfield
1940	Ellijay	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. M. A. Love
1941	Newman's Chapel	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. R. W. Williams
1942	Burningtown	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. A. McMillan
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	Rev. G. A. Cloer
1944	Gold Mine	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	Rev. T. N. Carter
				Rev. J. F. Marchman
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	Dr. I. G. Greer
				Rev. J. C. Scruggs
1946	Mount Hope	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	Rev. J. I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	Rev. H. E. Marchbank
1948	Highlands	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	Rev. C. E. Parker

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George A. L. Cook ..... Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.

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Denny, T. D. ..... Flats, N. C.
Denny, Carl ..... Flats, N. C.
Green, William ..... Franklin, N. C.
Grant, Henry ..... Flats, N. C.
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Ledford, Claude ..... Prentiss, N. C.
Ledford, Lake ..... Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Medlin, Jud ..... Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Marchbanks, H. E. ..... Highlands, N. C.
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Vance, Harry ..... Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Vinson, J. I. ..... Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.
Welch, C. C. ..... Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
West, Weldon ..... Andrews, N. C.
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Wilson, Radford ..... Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Wood, Grant ..... Gneiss, N. C.

List of Messengers

BLACK MOUNTAIN—William Cowart, Marion Thomas, Barnett Bates, Fred Dheart, Ernest Stamey and Virginie Stamey.

BRIARTOWN—G. W. Owenby, Dill Grant, Frank Cross, W. W. Cochran.

BUCK CREEK—Earl Wood, Hermit Rogers, Harvey Barnes.

BURNINGTOWN—W. P. Martin, Mrs. Grady Duvall, W. R. Edwards, Lilly Younce, Bulah Parris.

CALVARY—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peek, Mr. Lester Norton, Hubert Bradley, Elmer Brown, and Mrs. Eula Henson.

CARTOOGECHAYE—Calvin Husiscussin, Curt Roane, Roy Southard, Mr. and Mrs. Beck.

CLEAR CREEK—Rev. Lyman Wilson, Alfred Wilson, Edna Carver.

COWEE—J. P. Bryson, Katherine Porter, T. M. Rickman, Fred Moore, Mrs. Ed. Duvall, Mrs. J. P. Bryson, J. H. Rickman, Gardner Holden, Bill Raby, A. L. Raby.

COWEETA—Lon Thomas, William Carpenter, Carl Wood, Eva Gladwell, Maggie Holbrook

FRANKLIN—Prelo Dryman, Charles Potts. Elbert Angel, E. R. White, Miss Gretchen Johnson, Mrs. Henry West, Mrs. Ada Brown.

GNEISS—B. C. Dendy, Harmon Webb, Eugene Southard, Albert Southard, Carl Keener, J. E. Dendy.

HIGHLANDS—Rev. Paul Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burnette, Mrs. Bethel Crisp, Mrs. W. A. Hayes, Mrs. M. A. Pierson.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Alex Deal, Mrs. L. Higdon, Mrs. W. C. Pipes, Mrs. S. N. Crawford. Mrs. Callie Deal, J. P. Justus.

IOTLA—Paul Swafford, Mrs. Fannie Gibson, Marshall Fouts, W. T. Tippett, Mrs. J. H. Williams.

KETTLEROCK—J. W. Russell, W. Lucie Neely, Millard Russell, Nannie Neely, William Green, Addie Green, Martha Russell.

LIBERTY—E. O. Rickman, James Carroll Gibson, Thedor Elmore, Ruby Gibson, May Leatherman.

LONG VIEW—W. R. Stockton, L. G. Crawford, Mrs. Ed. Ramey, Mrs. R. S. Peek, Clyde Drake.

MT. HOPE—J. H. Brookshire, Arvel Parker, Mrs. W. H. Dalrymple. Mary Frances Dalrymple, Mrs. Nannie Setser, Cecil Crawford, Mrs. Cecil Crawford.

NANTAHALA NO. 2—Sherdian Evans, Howard Rowland, Osborn Younce, Mrs. Hattie Nelson, Mrs. Lona Rowland.

NEWMAN CHAPEL—J. M. Holt, Doyle Long, James Norris, Mrs. James Norris, Dave Chastain, Mrs. Hattie Norton.

OAK DALE—Lawrence Roper, Clarence Roper, Harvey Roper, Ezell Bryant, Roby Roper.

OAK GROVE—W. R. Bradley, S. J. Dean, Fred Childrens, Mrs. J. E. Bradley, Mrs. J. F. Brownin, Rev. C. C. Welch.

PINE GROVE—O. C. Corbin, L. A. Jones, Mrs. L. A. Jones, Frank Peek, Fred Henson, Mrs. Henson.

PRENTISS—W. R. Sanders.

RIDGECREST—Gordon Smith, Clyde Downs, Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. Sue Smith, Mr. J. R. Berry.

ROSE CREEK—Ralph Ammons, Furman Welch, Mrs. Edith Welch.

SHORTOFF—Jabe Talley, Mrs. Floyd Rogers, Mrs. Roy Phillips.

SUGAR FORK—Fred Corbin, Sanford Smith, Mrs. Fred Corgin, Mrs. Sanford Smith, W. H. Teems, Kennith Corbin, Roy Smith.

TELLICO—Carl Morgan, S. H. Ramsey, J. V. Smith, Laura Welch, Pearle Ramsey, Beuna Smith, Gladys Ramsey.

TESENTA—Lyman Balley, Oscar Carpenter, James Patterson, W. B. Long.

WATAUGA—Jim Raby, J. B. Brendle, John Wood, Frank Bailey, Olie Thompson.

WELLS GROVE—Allie Webb, Zeb Guffie, Nebo Franklin, Thad Cloer, Mrs. Dave Angel, Mrs. Dave Franklin, Mrs. Josephine Jennings.

WHITE OAK—F. W. Mason, H. E. Younce, Pat Solesbee, Joe Wright, Dwight Waters.

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MINUTES

of the Macon County Baptist Association

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MORNING SESSION

The Forty-Fifth Annual Session of the Macon County Baptist Association met with the Highlands Baptist Church on Thursday morning, August 6, 1948. The body wos called into session by J. H. Stockton, Moderator.

Songs—"Revive us Again"
"Amazing Grace"

Devotional by Rev. Paul Nix.

Prayer by Rev. Nix.

The Moderator appointed Miss Gretchen Johnson and Sanford Smith as reading clerks. Letters from 30 churches were read.

After motion duly made and seconded the meeting voted to enroll messengers and present pastors as messengers, as read from letters.

The meeting voted to adopt the printed program, subject to changes as necessary, as order of business..

Organization

On motion, the Moderator appointed the following nominating committee for the purpose of nominating the officers for the coming year: Rev. W. C. Pipes, Rev. C. C. Welch, and J. D. Burnette.

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Visitors Recognized

Dr. W. K. McGee ..... Baptist Hospital
Rev. G. E. Scruggs ..... Tuckaseigee Association
Rev. R. F. Mayberry ..... Green River Association
M. H. Kendall ..... Mars Hill College
Visitors from all churches of Macon County in a group.

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Entertainment Committee

The following entertainment committee was appointed by the moderator: Mrs. Charles Dorris, Miss Sue Hicks, Mrs. Paul Nix.

Rev. Paul Nix extended a welcome to the people of the Macon County Baptist Association to the Highlands Church.

Song—"I Am Thine O' Lord".

Nominating Committee Report

The following report of the nominating committee was read by Rev. C. C. Welch.

Moderator	J. H. Stockton
Vice-Moderator	Rev. C. C. Welch
Clerk	Verlon Swafford
Assistant Clerk	Miss Mae McCoy
Treasurer	J. H. Brookshire
Historian	Mrs. S. C. Russell

After no further nominations from the floor, the meeting voted to elected the officers for the coming year as nominated.

Song by Trio—"Softly and Tenderly".

Doctrinal sermon by Rev. Chas. E. Parker using as his subject: "CHRISTIANITY and the Hour."

Song—"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder".

After Prayer and blessing by Rev. R. F. Mayberry, the meeting adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song—"Take Time To Be Holy".

Prayer by Rev. J. I. Vinson.

Rev. Paul Nix spoke in behalf of the Royal Ambassadors.

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Vistors Recognized

L. L. Carpenter ..... Editor Biblical Recorder
Dr. Mark Lovelace ..... Wake Forest College
Claude Gaddy—Representative of Council on Christian Education.

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Christian Education

The following report on Christian Education was read by Rev. Arvil

Numerous efforts have been made by the Baptist of North Carolina to provide a program of Christian Education. We find that, at this time, there are six Baptist Colleges in North Carolina receiving financial assistance from funds for Christian Education made available from the Cooperative Program.

The oldest of these colleges is Wake Forest with a history of more than 114 years of outstanding service in the life of our denomination

as well as in the numerous professions.

Mars Hill had its beginning in 1856. As the first co-educational school to be operated by the Baptist in this state, today it stands as our largest Junior College with an enrollment of more than 1000 made possible through the cooperative program. Campbell College had its beginning some thirty years later by Dr. J. A. Campbell with an enrollment at that time of 16 pupils, which now has an enrollment of approximately 600 students. Our next college to be opened for the purpose of training young men and young women was Wingate in 1897. From its small beginning, this Junior College now has more than 350 students. It was in 1899 that the Baptist of North Carolina opened Meredith College, which has remained to this day our largest senior College for young women with an enrollment of more than 600 students at the present, made possible by the Cooperative Program.

Gardner Webb College, the last of our schools to be opened, beginning as a high school in 1907, has grown to be one of our most thriving Junior Colleges with an enrollment of approximately 400 students. These Baptist Colleges have had their most successful year from many standpoints. Without an exception, all of them have had expansion programs with new buildings and other added facilities for providing for the needs of students. Of the 5000 students enrolled in these Baptist Colleges, approximately 500 of them have dedicated themselves to full time Christian service, either as ministers or volunteer workers.

We urge every church in Macon County to redouble their efforts in the teaching in the Sunday School. And if there is no Training Union, lose no time in organizing one. Our goal should also include a daily Vacation Bible School in every church in Macon County every year. May this be a greater challenge to us as Baptists in Macon County to do our best for the promotion of Christion Education in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. ARVIL SWAFFORD.

Christian education was then discussed by Claude Gaddy, M. H. Kendall and Dr. Mark Lovelace.

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Christian Literature

The following report on Christian Literature was made by Rev. R. F. Reed:

This is a reading age, our people are going to read something.

Why not provide for them wholesome literature? Our minds are developed by what we read as much so as our bodies are by what we eat. The greatest master piece of literature is the Bible. Therefore we urge more people to read the Bible. Secondly we recommend that Christian Literature be provided in every home, such as our Baptist State Convention provides. We urge that Baptists of Macon County Association take advantage of what our state convention is doing to try and help us enlarge our vision upon the need of Christian Literature in our homes. We, therefore, recommend our weekly paper, "Biblical Recorder", which can be obtained at low subscription rates—$2.00 a year for individuals or $1.50 a year in club rates. A minumum of at least three subscriptions is required for every church reporting less than a hundred members, and five subscriptions for every church reporting more than a hundred members, $1.20 a year for the every family plan. We also recommend monthly magazines published by our mission boards. The "Commission" by the Foreign Mission" board for 50c a year; and "Southern Baptist Home Mission" by the Home Mission Board at 25c a year. Our Orphanage also publishes a fine weekly paper "Charity and Children". We owe to our members to see that these fine christian weekly papers go into as many Baptist homes in our state as possible. Because they are sources of inspiration.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. R. F. REED.

After this report was adopted by the meeting, L. L. Carpenter spoke in behalf of the "Biblical Recorder."

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Report Of Executive Committee Macon Association

The Executive Committee of the Macon County Baptist Association wishes to thank the pastors, churches and associational officers for the fine spirit of cooperation during the past year. We have not done all that we might have done, but if there has been any forward step in our cooperative work during the year it has been because of the fine spirit of unity and support.

There were several forward steps suggested and voted upon at the Association last year that demanded action by our Committee during the year. First among these was a county-wide revival. Even though we could not enlist the services of our State Evangelistic forces at the desired time most of the local churches had successful meetings.

Another matter that concerned the Association was a field worker. We tried in vain to secure such a worker for the year, but we found

our effort fruitless. Not willing to be entirely defeated we turned to our State Convention Headquarters for a summer worker. Miss Lois Hamrick came to us on June the first and has done a very fine job in as many churches as she could get to in the short length of time.

Your Committee would suggest that the Association express its appreciation to Miss Hamrick for the fine work she has done and will continue to do between now and the first of September, at which time her work will terminate with us.

We would further recommend that due to the difficult weather during the winter months and the conditions of the roads during such weather that we wait till spring to secure another worker.

We also recommend that during this time the Association support our Associational Training Union and Sunday School organizations, and that we support and encourage the officers of these organizations in every way possible for the building up of our Saviour's cause, and the enlistment of the people of our county in His services.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. PARKER, Chmn. Executive Committee.

After motion, this report was adopted by the meeting.

In appreciation to the splendid work of Miss Lois Hamrick, the meeting gave her a standing vote of appreciation.

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Ministerial Relief

The following report on Ministerial Relief was read by Rev. N. E. Holden:

We, your committee on Old Ministers Relief, do submit the following report: We are happy to say we are progressing year after year. The relief and annuity board chartered under the laws of Texas as a south wide board of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1918 was 30 years old July 31, 1948.

The income for the first year of operation was $11,784.80.
The income for year 1947 was $3,517,203.51.
Benefits paid first year of operation were $1,397.00.
Benefits paid for year 1947 were $1,183,676.19.
Investment earnings in the year 1947, $410,051.46.
Total to date $5,663,803.78.
Assets first year of operation $106,428.53.
Assets for the year 1947 $12,838,438.22.

Making a total gain of $12,732,009.69.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. N. E. HOLDES.

After motion, this report was adopted by the meeting.

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Baptist Hospital

The following report on the Baptist Hospital was read by Rev. C. C. Welch:

The teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ reveal unto us that the ministry of healing is a definite part of our program which he holds us responsible for as his followers.

The underlying principle and purpose of the N. C. Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, which was incorporated in 1922, was to administer to the poor such hospitalization as they may need.

Our hospital has the service clinic, private clinic, school of nursing and medical school.

We, the Macon Association, pledge our full support to our Hospital, it being one of the deepest concerns of the Baptists interest in North Carolina.

The hospital's opportunities for serving as the agency of mercy, as a means of teaching, as a means of spreading the influence of Christ, is a challenge to the generous hearts of our great denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. C. C. WELCH.

After motion, the report was adopted by the meeting.

The Baptist Hospital was then discussed by Dr. W. K. McGee.

M. A. Huggins, General Secretary and Treasurer of N. C. State Convention, gave an inspirational talk in regards to the Cooperative program, using as his theme, "It is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive."

The first day of the Macon Association closed, prayer by Rev. C. C. Welch.

J. H. STOCKTON, Moderator

VERLON SWAFFORD, Clerk

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The second day of the Macon Association convened with the High-

lands Baptist Church on Friday morning, August 7, 1948.

Song: "How Firm a Foundation".

Devotional Services and Prayer by Rev. W. C. Pipes.

The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

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Orphanage Report

The following report on the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina was read by Rev. Lee Crawford:

Last year 608 children were cared for in both of our homes, 83 children in Foster Homes and 80 children were given mothers' aid, making a total of 771 children helped directly. The case workers helped with the plans for 749 other children, thus serving 1520 children in one year. Most of the buildings in both homes are now being repaired and furnace heat is being installed. At Kennedy Home a new cottage to take care of 25 children is to be built this year.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. LEE CRAWFORD

After this report was adopted by the meeting, Dr. Zeno Wall, Superintendent of the Thomasville Orphanage, spoke in behalf of the Baptist Orphanages.

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Report On Tithing

The following report on tithing was read by E. R. White:

The joy, effectiveness, and spiritual function which comes to all who tithe bear out the Biblical doctrine that tithing is the practical, normal way of doing kingdom business.

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." (Psl. 24:1).

"The tithe is whole . . . " (Lev. 31:32).

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house . . . " (Mal: 3:10).

"Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel." (I Cor. 9:14).

"Go ye therefore and teach all nations . . . " (Mat. 28:19 and 20).

"How shall they go except they be sent?" (Rom. 10:15).

"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in

store as God hath prospered him, ... " (I Cor. 16:2).

No informed Christian fails to tithe because he believes it to be unbiblical, for Jesus said, "These ye ought to have done . . . " (Mat. 23:23). Even the heathen have tithed as a religious service.

Why do not Macon Baptists tithe? Out of thirty-two churches reporting yesterday, only thirteen reported any tithers. The total of these is 268 out of a membership of 5,788 or a little over four and one-half percent. How can we overcome this dereliction and thus invoke the blessing promised by Malachi?

This report attempts to answer this and the other questions raised above by the following suggested six point program for every church:

1. A thorough study of tithing periodically.
2. A stewardship revival every year.
3. More preaching along this line and without argument or apology.
4. An opportunity to pledge provided every member and every one who becomes a member.
5. Honest and wise use of all moneys received . . . avoid waste.
6. Urge participation of at least every adult member in making up the church budget.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT R. WHITE

After discussion, this report was adopted by the meeting.

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Temperance Report

The following temperance report was read by clerk:

The evil effects of the great flood of alcoholic beverages loosed upon us is the most outstanding influence for intemperance that confronts us today.

As a body of Christian workers we condemn the move that legalized the sale and use of alcoholic beverages in our nation.

As a nation we are responsible for the rapid increase of intemperance in our young people.

We need to humbly but fearlessly condemn this sin of intemperance in our homes, in the Sunday School class and from the pulpit.

On August 28, 1948, the people of Macon County should go to the polls and win a great victory over this evil by voting against the sale of beer and wine.

As Christian Baptists may we resolve to be true to our church

covenant, "That we will abstain from the sale and use of alcoholic beverages."

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER DEAN

This report was adopted by the meeting.

A very inspiring temperance speech was given by Roy Smith.

Rev. Paul Nix welcomed the people back to the Highlands church and presented the Cooperative program charts.

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Committees Appointed

The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

Newly Organized Churches—Rev. J. I. Vinson, Rev. N. E. Holden, Rev. W. C. Pipes.

Resolution Committee—E. R. White, Sanford Smith, Mrs. Zeb Cansler.

Finance Committee—H. S. Talley, Frank Browning, C. C. Potts.

Digest of Letter—Verlon Swafford, Miss Mae McCoy, Stacey Stockton.

Place and Preaching—J. H. Brookshire, Rev. Arvil Swafford, Rev. Paul Nix.

Assignment—Rev. W. L. Sorrell, Rev. Lee Crawford, Cecil Crawford.

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B.T.U. Report

The following B. T. U. report was read by Rev. H. D. Vance:

As we bring to a close another year in our Training Union work, we find that God has blessed us again in a marvelous way. We ought to thank Him more and more each day. Our Training Union work throughout the county has made many steps forward in the name of Jesus our Lord. The steps have been slow but we believe they are sure ones. We have made many improvements during the past year.

This year we report 20 churches in the Association having one or more unions. We have an enrollment of approximately 1300 members. The Adult Union has grown exceedingly in the past year.

May we as Training Union members resolve in our hearts that by the end of next year we will have at least 10 new B. T. U. in our association.

May we cooperate more together this year than we have in the past.

May we elect associational leaders and go forward in the name of Jesus for a glorious time in B. T. U. work. "Let us work while it is day for the night cometh when no man can work."

Respectfully submitted,

REV. H. D. VANCE

After discussion, this report was adopted by the meeting. It was announced that the B. T. U. associational officers had not been elected for the coming year.

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W. M. U. Report

The following W. M. U. report was read by Mrs. Henry D. West:

A Woman's Missionary Society or W. M. S. is an organization for the women of a Baptist Church, which meets regularly and has for its aims: to enlist women in prayer, study of the missionary message of the Bible and "World Missions", regular contributions to missions, community missions and missionary education of young people.

I am listing ten of our goals, which we have partially been able to accomplish and plan to continue during this year. More women in the county are subscribing to and reading W. M. U. magazines and books pertaining to missions and stewardship and putting clean and inspiring literature in the hands of the family.

More W. M. S. women take time for different seasons of prayer for some special cause as well as prayer for the missionaries on the home and foreign fields and Bible study each day.

More family worship has been established and maintained.

The young people's membership in our county has increased from forty-eight to one hundred and thirty-seven members. The W. M. S. members are now two hundred and twenty-one. We have eight Women's Missionary societies and thirteen young people's organization, which are auxiliaries to the W. M. S.

The W. M. S. is against beer and wine and plan to vote against it in the coming election.

We have contributed to the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention. The total contributions given by us the year ending June 30, 1948, are as follows:

Cooperative Program	$2439.05
Special Offerings	714.09
TOTAL	$3153.14

The money from the Cooperative Program is sent by the church treasurer to Secretary Huggins, who sends 50% to the Southern Baptist Convention for causes supported by it, such as Foreign and Home Missions, Seminaries and Relief and Annuity Board, he then sends 7% to the N. C. Baptist Hospital, 30% for Christian Education and 13% for State Missions.

The W. M. S. has 107 tithers and the young people have 34 tithers making the total 141.

Two-thirds of the members have reported doing community missions, which includes prayer and soul winning as its supreme aim and to give service in the community which is needed to build Christian standards and to bring all people to a saving knowledge of Christ.

The W. M. S. wants to cooperate with the pastors of this county and would appreciate having each pastor be interested in having a society in each church.

We have held the meetings necessary for carrying on our business including the divisional meeting held in Franklin in October.

We have had delegates attend the state convention at Greensboro, the Southern Convention at Memphis, Tenn., and the meetings at Fruitland.

Our W. M. S. Watchword is "Laborers together with God". I Cor. 3:9.

N. C. Watchword—"For ye serve the Lord Christ". 3:24.

Watchword for the year—"That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow". Phillipians 2:10.

These watchwords seems to belong to W. M. U. It is the purpose of the W. M. U. to serve and, because that service is for Christ our King, ours is the greatest possible honor, to be in the service of the King of kings, whose throne is above all other thrones and whose name is above all other names and whose kingdom is destined to cover the whole earth.

We realize that from the very beginning W. M. S. has put God first, serving to promote His Kingdom and to honor His name. So we would give praise not to ourselves but to our King; we would boast not of what we have done but of what He has done through us.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HENRY D. WEST.

MACON COUNTY OFFICERS OF W. M. U.

Supt.—Mrs. Henry D. West.
Asso. Supt.—Mrs. Fanny Gibson.
Y. P. Leader—Mrs. Jim R. Berry.
R. A. Counselor—Mr. Paul C. Nix.
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Roy Kinsland.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. I. T. Peek.
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. L. L. Higdon.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Carol Reynolds.
Literature Chairman—Mrs. Charles Dorris.
Training School and Margaret Fund—Mrs. Paul Kinsland.
This report was adopted by the meeting.
Song: "O Happy Day"
Missionary sermon by Rev. W. L. Sorrells.
After prayer and blessing by Miss Grethen Johnson, the meeting recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The second afternoon session of the Macon Association started with a song: "Are You Washed in the Blood". Prayer by Rev. Gorden Scruggs.

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The American Bible Society

The following report on the American Bible Society was read by Fred Corbin and adopted by the meeting:

It is very important that the Bible, above all other books, be circulated extensively to the far corners of the earth. There is but one American agency dedicated exclusively to this task.

The society was founded in 1816 and is probably the oldest interdenominational agency in the United States. John Quincy Adams, one of our presidents, was among its founders.

The Society is designed to encourage wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment and without profit. Today the most popular book on the market is the Bible.

The Society serves 43 denominations with a membership of more than 40 million in the distribution of the scriptures both at home and abroad.

One of the tasks of the Society is to give the Holy Scriptures to every person in his own tongue. It is continually aiding missionaries who are engaged in translating the Scriptures into new languages. It is translating at the rate of nearly one new language a month.

The major task of the Society is to put the Bible into the hands of those who are without it. Therefore it operates through 12 offices in the United States and 13 foreign agencies serving more than 45 countries. The Bible is distributed in foreign lands principally by native Christians.

In this country a variety of methods are used, mission-minded pastors, laymen, and mission boards. It makes direct shipments to needy institutions such as jails, orphanages, hospitals, and supplies scriptures for the Armed Forces.

Since 1835 the Society has published the Scriptures for the blind. They may now be had in 33 languages, including the complete Bible in Talking Book Records. Although costing from $2.00 to $8.00 to produce, they are sold to the blind for 25c.

The Society principally depends on donations for support. Churches, individuals, and members are the donors. Gifts range from $5.00 to $100.00.

One mission Sunday School from Macon County has made a contribution to the Society, and I offer this suggestion that the Macon County Baptist Association have a part in this great work of sending God's Word into all the world. So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. Isaiah 55-11.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED J. CORBIN.

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Finance Report

The finance report was given by Mr. Brookshire and approved by the meeting.

After motion made and seconded, it was voted that $25.00 be given to the American Bible Society.

After discussion, the meeting voted to allocate $300.00 from the churches of the Association for missionary work and authorized the Executive committee to call for voluntary gifts as needed.

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Sunday School Report

The following Sunday School Report was read by Sanford Smith and adopted by the meeting:

We are glad to report another Mission Sunday School, Iotla Bridge Sunday School. Likewise, we regret the loss of Nantahala No. 1. This leaves unchanged a total of 42 Sunday Schools in Macon County Association, three mission and 39 church schools.

The enrollment in Sunday schools has increased considerably over that of last year but we have a long way to go yet. Last year we enrolled only 54% of our church membership in Sunday School, if all of our Sunday School membership above the Primary Department were Christian.

The Mission of the Sunday School is to teach God's word and win the lost. To rightly teach the word we need to enlist them in Sunday School where trained teachers can rightly divide the word of truth.

We have held our quarterly Sunday School Convention throughout the year with most Sunday Schools supporting the work. Nine Sunday schools have reported Vacation Bible schools this summer. We sow the good seed and trust the Lord to give the increase.

Respectfully submitted,
SANFORD SMITH.

The following Associational Sunday School officers were approved:

Sanford Smith	Superintendent
T. M. Rickman	Associate Supt.
Mrs. James Porter	Secretary
Mrs. Ralph Bradley	Asst. Secretary
Alvin Crow	Supt. of Training
E. R. White	Supt. of Extension
Mrs. Frank I. Murray	Supt. of Cradle Roll
Mrs. Carr Bryson	Supt. of Primaries
Mrs. Roy Kinsland	Supt. of Juniors
Paul Swafford	Supt. of Intermediates
Mrs. Robert Parrish	Supt. of Young People
Alex Deal	Supt. of Adults
Rev. Arvil Swafford	Supt. of Evangelism

GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS

H. H. Plemmons	Group 1
Carl Morgan	Group 2
James Berry	Group 3
George Crawford	Group 4
Weaver Cochran	Group 5

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State Of Churches

The following report on the State of Churches was read by Rev.

G. A. Cloer and after discussion adopted by the meeting:

In the Macon County Association, we have 40 churches. Thirty-four reported to this meeting. These churches, from their reports, show much progress especially in financial ways.

The pastors have done a great work, preaching approximately 1238 messages during the year.

The membership of the 34 churches reporting is around 5496 with 204 Sunday School teachers.

Our pastors have held 29 revivals in these churches, by which there were 306 baptisms into the fellowship of the church.

The local expense of the church work amounts to approximately $54,600.53 averaging $178.43 for each person baptized into the fellowship of the church.

We feel that we should have a greater love for lost souls and endeavour to lead more to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. G. A. CLOER.

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Missions

The following report on Missions was presented by Rev. C. E. Parker and adopted by the meeting:

Missions has its origin in the heart of God. It is God's plan of the ages for the redemption of fallen mankind. Missions is the means whereby Jesus Christ is revealed as the Saviour of the world and that "neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

All through the ages God has called out those to whom He has entrusted the Gospel. There have been means whereby these stewards of the Gospel have been supported and strengthened. We as Southern Baptists have the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, and the State Mission Boards as agencies to the great task of giving the Gospel. The missionary plan of giving to the support of the work is that of the Co-Operative Program.

How missionary are we as Southern Baptists, who are six million in number? For one Southern Baptist who goes abroad, 10,000 stay at home . For every Christian, the world has three pagans. There are 63 nations in the world, and Baptists have work in only one-third of these. The fulfillment of the Great Commission in the heart of every Christian shall bring the world to know Christ. Christ gave

another commission which we too frequently overlook. He commissioned us to "Pray ye". Prayer is the greatest force on earth. It is a power that can shake professing Christians out of their dormant state into a consciousness of their responsibility of witnessing to the uttermost part of the earth.

Missions shall come to its final and triumphant fulfillment when Jesus shall come to earth again. And then will mankind everywhere come to confess that He is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. As Christians and as Baptists let us make haste to give the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. PARKER.

Evangelist Walter Zoada from Converted Catholic League delivered a message to the Association emphasizing the growth of the Catholic work in North Carolina and expressed his desire to inform the people of what they were doing and how they should beware of this growth.

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Committee Reports

Newly Organized Churches—Rev. W. C. Pipes reported there had been no new applications.

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Resolutions

The following report from the resolutions committee was read and adopted:

We, your Resolution Committee, wish to offer the following resolutions:

First, that we express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the people of the Highlands Baptist Church and their good pastor for the kind hospitality and the gracious way in which they have entertained this Association. This committee wishes to further express its thanks to the entertainment committee for the beautiful flowers and for the bountiful meals so pleasantly served.

Second, that we take this means to express our appreciation to our Moderator, Mr. J. H. Stockton, Clerk, Verlon Swafford, and all the other Associational officers for their loyal and faithful service and the fine way in which this Association has been conducted.

Third, for the excellent service rendered by Mrs. Hayes, organist and Mr. O. C. Corbin, Choister, during this Association, we offer our sincere thanks.

Fourth, be it further resolved that we show our appreciation for the contributions rendered by our State and Associational workers by going back home and applying these mountain-top experiences

throughout the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
E. R. WHITE
MRS. ZEB CANSLER
SANFORD SMITH.

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Place And Preaching

The following report on Place and Preaching was read by J. H. Brookshire and adopted:

We, the committee on Place and Preaching, wish to recommend that the invitation of the Ridge Crest Baptist Church to meet with them Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August, 1949, be accepted.

Doctrinal Sermon ..... Rev. Paul C. Nix
Missionary Sermon ..... Rev. C. E. Parker

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. BROOKSHIRE
REV. ARVIL SWAFFORD
REV. PAUL C. NIX.

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Assignment

The following report from the Committee on Assignment was read by Rev. W. L. Sorrells and adopted:

We, the Assignment Committee, make the following report:

Orphanage ..... Floyd Dendy
Ministerial Relief ..... Rev. C. E. Parker
Christian Education ..... E. R. White
Christian Literature ..... Paul Swafford
Hospitals ..... Fred Corbin
Temperance ..... Tom Rickman
Finance ..... J. H. Brookshire
Missions ..... Frank Reid
Women Mission Union ..... Mrs. H. D. West
Baptist Training Union ..... Rev. H. D. Vance
Tithing ..... Rev. Arvil Swafford
Stewardship and Enlistment ..... W. C. Pipes
American Bible Society ..... Frank Browning
State of Churches ..... Johnny Burnett
Sunday School ..... Sanford Smith

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. SORRELS
LEE CRAWFORD
CECIL CRAWFORD.

Executive Committee

After motion made and seconded, the meeting asked the Moderator to appoint an executive committee. The following were appointed:

Rev. C. E. Parker, Rev. Paul C. Nix, Rev. N. C. Holden, Arvil Parker,

and George A. L. Cook.

The meeting voted to pay the clerk of the Macon Association $50.00 for the clerical work of the Association.

A period of silent prayer was held as tribute to those who had passed on during the year.

After song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and prayer by Rev. N. E. Holden the meeting adjourned.

J. H. STOCKTON, Moderator
VERLON SWAFFORD, Clerk.

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Revised Constitution

ARTICLE 1. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. Objects: Its object shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Macon County Baptist toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

ARTICLE 3. This Association shall be composed of messengers chosen and sent by the Baptist churches of Macon County and each church shall be entitled to send as messengers its pastor and three other members, and an additional member for each 50 members after the first 100. The letter sent to the Association by each church shall contain all the facts called for by the letter form or blank sent out by the Secretary of the State Convention.

ARTICLE 4. The officers of his Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer and Historian.

The offices of Clerk and Treasury may be held by the same person. These shall be elected annually by ballot, or as the Association shall direct, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE 5. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August each year.

ARTICLE 6. At each annual meeting of the Association it shall elect, or the Moderator shall appoint, an Executive Committee of seven members, which shall include the Moderator and Clerk of the Association, who shall transact all business of the Association between the meetings of the Association, except such other business as is otherwise provided for. The following shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee: The Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, and the Associational B. T. U. Superintendent. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 7. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 8. The Constitution of this Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

TABLE A—Church and Membership

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS and ADDRESSES	Gains		Losses		Total			Special		Informat	
					Baptisms	Letter and Other Additions	Loss by Death	Total Losses	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meets. Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Black Mountain	OC	1943	2-4	Raleigh Guffey, Prentiss	13	7		2	67	6	73	2		No	No
Briartown	OC	1863	2nd	T. D. Denny, Flats			1	10	142		142	1		No	No
Buck Creek	OC	1910	2-4	Wiley McCall, Highlands	5	4	1	3	71	55	126	1		No	No
Burningtown	OC	1839	1-3	C. C. Welch, Franklin		4		6	126	100	226				
Calvary	OC	1944	1-3	T. A. Slagle, Franklin	2	1			31		31				
Cartoogechaye	OC	1900	2-4	W. L. Sorrells,	4	9	2	8	165	75	240	1	6	No	No
Clear Creek	OC	1915	4	Wiley McCall, Highlands				4	74		74	1		No	No
Cowee	OC	1828	2-4	W. L. Sorrells, Franklin		2	2	5	172	129	301		12	No	Yes
Coweta	OC	1831	2-4	Harry Vance,	17	10		7	81		81	2	6		
Ellijay	OC	1894	1-3	Joe Bishop, Gay, N. C.	13	1	1	1	73	96	169	2		No	No
Fairview															
1947 Flats of Middle Creek	OC		All	H. E. Marshbanks, Highlands	14	6			45	87	132	1		No	No
Franklin	T		All	C. E. Parker, Franklin	38	25	5	20	558	134	692	1	130	No	No
Gold Mine	OC	1861	1-3	Arvil Swafford,	10	2	1	2	100	22	122	1		No	No
Highlands	T		All	Paul Nix, Highlands	3	7		11	229	57	286		30	No	No
Holly Springs	OC	1914	1-3	W. C. Pipes, Franklin	7			9	134	95	229	2			
Iotla	OC	1903	2-4	W. L. Sorrells,	53	6	3	7	291	60	351	1	10	No	No
Kettlerock	OC	1945	2-4	Lester Williams, Cartoogechaye	2	2			19	2	21	1	3	No	No
Liberty	OC	1903	1-3	G. A. Cloer, Franklin	7			6	150	30	180	1			No
Long View	OC	1942	2-4	Arvil Swafford, Franklin	21	5	1	3	65	19	84	2	10	No	No
1947 Mtn. Grove	OC	1908	1st	Wessley Hooper, Glenville		3			33		33	1			
Mt. Hope	OC	1886	1-2-3-4	W. L. Sorrells, Franklin	12	19	2	4	149	20	169	1	20	No	No
Nantahala No. 1															
Nantahala No. 2	OC	1901	1st	Carl Denny, Flats		1			53	55	58	2	1		
Newman Chapel	OC	1920	2-4	R. F. Reed, Highlands	3	1	1	4	60	75	135	1			
Oak Dale	OC	1844	1-3	N. E. Holden, Franklin	2	1		6	78	52	130				No
Oak Grove	OC	1880	3-4	Radford Wilson,	2	4	3	3	180	55	235		4	No	No
Pine Grove	OC		1-3	Arvil Swafford,	25	1		3	165	60	225	2		No	No
1947 Pleasant Hill	OC	1944	2-4	Lester Ledford, Prentiss		5		1	44		44				
Prentiss	OC	1914	1-3	Jud Medlin, Franklin				2	70	26	96			No	No
Ridge Crest	OC	1925	1-3	Lee Crawford,		2	2	3	53	82	135			No	No
Rose Creek	OC		1-3	Radford Wilson, Stiles			1	1	27	7	34	1	12		
Short Off	OC	1836	1-3	Floyd Dendy, Highlands	2	1	1	1	146		146	2	5	No	No
Sugar Fork	OC	1935	1-3	W. L. Sorrels, Franklin	9	3			116	59	175	1	14	No	No
Tellico	OC	1884	1-2-4	Garland Willis, Bryson City	14	2	2	4	173	33	206	1		No	Yes
Tesenta	OC	1896	1	J. W. Baty, Highlands	7		1	1	49	12	61	1			
1947 Union Hill	OC	1892	1	Ralph Matheson, Robbinsville					76	28	104	1			
Watauga	V	1886	2-4	Lee Crawford, Franklin	6	3	1	9	117	73	190	1	4	No	No
Wells Grove	OC	1927	2-4	Arvil Swafford,	32	15		5	97	2	99	1	9	No	No
White Oak Flats	V	1901		Carl Denny, Flats				3	111		111			No	No
				Totals	330	152	32	154	4389	1596	5945	36	275		

TABLE B—The Sunday School

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V.B.S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted Classes & Depts.	Mission S.S. Enrolment	Grand Total S. S. Enrolment	Avg. Attendance	V. B. S. Enrolment	Avg. Attendance
Black Mountain	Marion Thomas, Prentiss			14		8	10		13		6		60	36		
Briartown	W. W. Cochran, Flats			14	14	30	24	20	40				142	71		
Buck Creek	Earl Wood, Cullasaja			12			14		26		6		58	32		
Burningtown	Bulah Parrish, Rt. 3, Franklin			10	6	9	12	10	20		6		67	42	25	
Calvary	Clarence Peek, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.			5	9		4	10	13				52	25		
Cartoogechaye	Curt Roane, Rt. 1, Franklin			36	10	16	12	14	20	0	0	0	144	90		
Clear Creek	Taft Henry, Highlands			8			12	15	10				52	38		
Cowee	J. P. Bryson, Rt. 4, Franklin	0	0	18	26	33	39	49	76				235	137	73	49
Coweeta	Bennie B. Haire, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.			12	11	10	12	19	17				81	47		
Ellijay	Grady Henry, Ellijay		9	5	10	15	12	18	22	1			91	70		
Fairview	(No Report)															
Flats of Middle Creek	(No Report)															
Franklin	Walter Dean, Franklin	103	26	31	66	108	87	54	212	80	11		778	283	254	217
Gold Mine	W. A. Southard, Gneiss			11		14	15	20	22		3		85	60		
Highlands	Doyle Burgess, Highlands			12	15	26	18	14	30				115	80	157	126
Holly Springs	Alex Deal, Franklin			14	12	12	12	25	25				100	80	50	42
Iotla	J. C. Jacobs, Franklin			17		15	30	37	45				137	86		
Kettlerock	J. D. Russell, Highlands			8		15			10		5		38	17		
Liberty	Theodore Elmore, Rt. 4, Franklin												45	45		
Long View	Leonard Miller, Rt. 2, Franklin			8	10	23	10	12	30		2		95	50	42	30
Mtn. Grove	(No Report)															
Mt. Hope	J. H. Brookshire, Rt. 1, Franklin			20	10	22	16	12	28		2		110	84	92	76
Nantahala No. 1	(No Report)															
Nantahala No. 2	Clyde Morgan, Flats			20			22	10	20				72	45		
Newman Chapel	James Norris, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.			8	7	7	8	12	15		2		59	27		
Oak Dale	Lawrence Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin			11	7	8	11	12	35				84	45		
Oak Grove	J. F. Browning, Rt. 3, Franklin	0	12	6	12	12	20	30	33		2		127	85		
Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Gneiss			6	10	24	20	35	40		2		137	79		
Pleasant Hill	(No Report)															
Prentiss	Harley McConnell, Prentiss			10		10	10		10				60	35		
Ridge Crest	Austin Snyder, Rt. 4, Franklin	12	7	3	8	20	7	20	22		6		105	60		
Rose Creek	Ralph Amons, Rt. 3, Franklin			8	6	10	10		9		6		49	30		
Short Off	Victor Wood, Highlands			8	10	25	25	10	30	93	5		128	75		
Sugar Fork	Harry Corbin, Cullasaja	6	9	14	5	23	26	23	43	12		112	163	72	47	41
Tellico	Harley Mason, Stiles	10	10	10	10	10	20	20	40				140	69		
Tesenta	J. C. Smith, Rt. 2, Franklin												33	23		
Union Hill	(No Report)															
Watauga	Guy Clouse, Rt. 4, Franklin			26	6	21	17	12	42		8		132	54		
Wells Grove			6	12	8	12	16	17	24		6		101	65		
White Oak Flats	H. E. Yonce, Flats			15	20	25	15	25	20				120			
	Totals	131	79	412	298	563	566	565	186	1042	78	112	3995	2137	740	581

TABLE C—Training Union

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Story Hours	Junior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Young Peoples Unions	Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	Gen. Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Avg. Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Cartoogechaye	Bill Williams, Rt. 1, Franklin	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	15	20	12	15	5	72	60	No	No
Cowee	Bill Raby, Rt. 4, Franklin	0	1	1	1	1	4	0	15	22	16	8		61	35	No	No
Coweeta	Bennie Haire, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.		1	1	1	1	4		8	10	10	12		40	40	No	No
Franklin	Paul Carpenter, Franklin	1	1	2	1	1	6	9	25	58	9	25	4	130	75	Yes	Yes
Highlands	Maurice Cleveland, Highland	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	17	18	8	16	6	70	55	No	No
Holly Springs	Mrs. Jack Cabe, Franklin		1		1	1	3		20		25	10	3	55			
Iotla	Mrs. Ray Bennett, Rt. 3, Franklin			1	1		2			15	10			25		No	No
Long View	L. G. Crawford, Rt. 2, Franklin	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	15	11	14	14		59	30		
Mt. Hope	Arvel Parker, Rt. 1, Franklin	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	16	16	12	18	10	66	40	No	No
Newman Chapel	Doyle Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.		1		1	1	3		8		10	9	2	29	21		
Oak Dale	Clarence Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin			1			1			23				23	13	No	No
Oak Grove			1	1	1		3		18	20	12			50	30		
Pine Grove	Mrs. Chas. Houston, Gneiss		2	1	2	1	6		12	16	17	22	5	72		No	No
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Bill Shuford, Franklin		1			1	2		15			30		45	30		
Short Off	Gorden Talley, Highlands	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	15	24	5	15	6	77	65	No	No
Tellico	Harley Mason, Stiles		1	1			2		10	20				30	15	No	No
		6	15	14	14	12	61	40	209	273	160	194	41	904	509		

TABLE D—Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Calvary	Mrs. T. L. Norris, Dillard, Ga.	1				1	2	12				10	22		
Cowee	Mrs. Carr Bryson, Rt. 1, Franklin	1		1		1	3	22		17		8	47		12
Franklin	Mrs. H. T. Horsley, Franklin	1	1	2	1	1	6	119	15	31	21	21	207	59	88
Highlands	Mrs. Paul Nix, Highlands	1					1	20					20		15
Holly Springs	Mrs. Jack Cabe, Franklin	1		1			2	10		14			24	24	10
Iotla	Mrs. L. B. Liner, Rt. 3, Franklin	1					1	20					20		8
Mt. Hope	Mrs. J. L. Martin, Rt. 1, Franklin	1					1	10					10		8
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Rt. 4, Franklin	1		2			3	12		14			26	8	6
		8	1	6	1	3	19	225	15	76	21	39	376	91	147

TABLE E—Brotherhood Work—Building

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meets. Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Spent on Building and Remodeling	Building and Reserve Funds On Hand at End of Year	Total Church Debt at End of Year
Black Mountain	None	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brairtown	None	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buck Creek	None	0	0	.....	2,500.	.....	.....	.....
Burningtown	None	0	0	.....	15000.	12000.	.....	3000
Calvary	None	0	0	.....	3574.	469.	.....	.....
Cartoogechaye	None	0	0	.....	2000.	.....	850.00	.....
Clear Creek	None	0	0	.....	1000.	46.	13.70	.....
Cowee	None	....	....	.....	6500.	1272.	49.54	587.
Coweeta	None	....	....	.....	.....	16.	.....	.....
Ellijay	None	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	None	....	....	7500.	60000.	.....	16175.10	None
Gold Mine	None	....	....	.....	2500.	.....	110.00	.....
Highlands	George Penland, Highlands	10	3	10000.	50000.	763.	111.31	1400.
Holly Springs	None	....	....	.....	5000.	.....	.....	.....
Iotla	None	....	....	.....	10000.	88.	.....	.....
Kettlerock	None	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberty	None	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long View	None	....	....	.....	6000.	538.	.....	.....
Mt. Hope	None	....	....	.....	6500.	.....	309.62	.....
Nantahala No. 2	None	....	....	.....	2000.	10.	None	None
Newman Chapel	None	....	....	.....	5357.	164.	91.53	.....
Oak Dale	None	....	....	.....	.....	248.	.....	None
Oak Grove	None	....	....	.....	4000.	740.	.....	80.
Pine Grove	None	....	....	.....	4000.	.....	102.97	None
Prentiss	None	....	....	.....	1600.	12.	.....	.....
Ridge Crest	None	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rose Creek	None	....	....	.....	.....	85.	15.11	.....
Short Off	None	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugar Fork	None	....	....	.....	3600.	.....	.....	.....
Tellico	None	....	....	.....	4000.	1049.	.....	36.
Tesenta	None	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watauga	None	....	....	.....	4000.	.....	.....	.....
Wells Grove	None	....	....	.....	3000.	641.	71.15	.....
White Oak Flats	None	....	....	.....	1000.	84.	41.50	.....
	Totals	10	3	17500.	203,131.	18225.	17961.53	5103.

TABLE F—Gifts For Local Work of Church

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastors' Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt out of Current Funds	Literature, Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Black Mountain	Robert Stamey, Prentiss	115.53	96.00		170.68		17.45		90.60			490.26
Briartown	J. S. Grant, Flats	147.47	146.45		20.38		73.22	22.00				409.52
Buck Creek	Kermit Rogers, Highlands	151.50	10.00		91.64		43.95	174.49			5.43	477.01
Burningtown	Nannie Parrish, Franklin	350.00					50.00		12000.00			12400.00
Calvary	Mrs. Lester Norten, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	232.87	13.50				26.12	47.30			1.50	316.29
Cartoogechaye	Burl Southard, Rt. 1, Franklin	1312.43	72.00		98.35		179.26	168.80	300.00		73.00	2203.84
Clear Creek	Taft Henry, Highlands	135.00			81.90			65.23			46.19	360.74
Cowee	Robert Morgan, Rt. 4, Franklin	600.00	34.50				185.75		584.91		308.05	1713.21
Coweeta	Floyd Thomas, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	290.00	24.00		180.71		36.39	22.75				553.85
Ellijay	Hazel Moses, Ellijay	255.82	48.75	83.44	35.74		43.78	118.63			8.30	537.46
Franklin	H. H. Plemmons, Franklin	4970.00	6536.64	765.00	744.75		1370.26		5030.12			19551.52
Gold Mine	B. C. Dendy, Gneiss	243.50			131.00		40.00	40.00			94.50	536.00
Highlands	H. S. Talley, Highlands	2428.29	1752.14	100.75		1567.00	429.77	125.00			398.19	6801.14
Holly Springs	Paul Ammons, Franklin	715.44	100.28		135.56		163.15	15.00	437.95		5.00	1573.38
Iotla	Mrs. Claude Roper,	597.41	248.20		227.48		154.11	25.00		5.00	50.00	1307.20
Kettlerock	W. Louie Neely, Highlands	46.41										46.41
Liberty	E. O. Rickman, Rt. 4, Franklin	195.12	18.00				42.15			3.25	29.35	287.87
Long View	Mrs. Ed. Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin	714.50	62.20		184.81		81.43	365.00		45.75	60.23	1514.92
Mt. Hope	J. L. Leatherwood, Franklin	988.29	171.59	16.50	71.63		175.88	87.00		83.00	668.42	2262.31
Nantahala No. 2	Mrs. Hattie Nelson, Aquone	117.85	40.00	34.86	73.20	4.00	38.00	10.00			77.82	395.72
Newman Chapel	C. S. Sams, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	372.80	56.25		65.04	4.70	73.66	11.95	125.54			709.34
Oak Dale	Clarence Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin	364.09					48.86				25.00	436.95
Oak Grove	Miss Mae McCoy, Franklin	316.75	57.16	15.00			152.56	50.00	740.11			1331.58
Pine Grove	L. A. Jones, Franklin	456.17	98.25	50.00	354.00		61.78				334.88	1355.08
Prentiss	Raymond Sanders, Prentiss	274.80	25.12		103.50		25.00					428.42
Ridge Crest	Frank Hembree, Rt. 4, Franklin	415.50	18.05				59.92		92.83	5.78	99.10	691.18
Rose Creek	George Southards, Franklin	200.00			65.00		25.00			56.57	10.70	357.27
Short Off	Gorden Talley, Highlands	544.92	165.95		110.00		264.00	114.00			212.99	1622.86
Sugar Fork	Fred Corbin, Cullasaja	761.54	108.00				149.69					1019.23
Tellico	Rev. A. J. Smith, Stiles	183.47	16.50		60.73	664.00	65.00		1048.88		88.07	2828.45
Tesenta	Oscar Carpenter, Rt. 2, Franklin											
Watauga	T. W. Sanders, Franklin	247.25	34.25		74.00		108.24			75.00	42.00	570.70
Wells Grove	Zeb W. Guffie, Rt. 2	247.00	62.97		100.36		39.82	52.70	662.76			1165.61
White Oak	F. W. Mason, Flats	139.79			50.00	83.50	40.00		41.50		15.00	269.79
	Totals	19131.53	10013.75	1065.55	3230.46	2323.20	4264.20	1514.85	21155.20	274.35	2653.72	66525.11

TABLE G—Gifts for all Missions, Education, Orphanages, Etc.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts for all Purposes	Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget for Coming Year	Pledged Associational Missions for Coming Year
Black Mountain	Robert Stamey, Prentiss								14.59	40.35	54.95	545.21		
Briartown	J. S. Grant, Flats							45.00			45.00	454.52		
Buck Creek	Bennett Barnes, Highlands			8.56				31.91	7.69		48.16	519.74		
Burningtown	W. P. Martin, Franklin							15.00	6.50		21.50	12421.50		
Calvary	Eula Henson, Otto	27.00		2.10	2.15			28.51	3.90		61.56	378.34		
Cartoogechaye	Roy Southard, Rt. 1, Franklin	150.00						75.00			225.00	2428.84		
Clear Creek	Taft Henry, Highlands	14.00			3.65	3.65		48.79	67.53		137.62	498.36		
Cowee	J. H. Rickman, Rt. 4, Franklin	132.93	18.80	29.00	10.50	17.70	133.36	29.00	35.50	39.75	446.54	2159.75	120.00	
Coweeta	Woodrow Burch, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.					10.00		69.07			79.07	632.92		
Ellijay	Canton Henry, Ellijay			14.40		6.13		76.29	51.70		148.52	685.98		
Franklin	H. H. Plemmons, Franklin	2750.00	101.59	200.36	150.00	414.78	550.00	455.00	450.00		5071.73	24623.25	3000.00	300.00
Gold Mine	Earl Dendy, Gneiss			15.00	7.00	14.50	100.00	17.25	24.00		177.75	713.75		
Highlands	S. E. Potts, Highlands	150.00	10.00	10.00	20.90	50.90		204.00	49.17		494.97	7296.11		
Holly Springs	Marion Deal, Franklin	187.02				13.52	54.97	80.23	25.00		360.74	1944.12		
Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Franklin	100.00	3.00	45.00	40.15	81.60	139.94	80.00	82.00	100.00	721.69	2028.89	100.00	
Kettlerock	Nannie Neely, Highlands								13.31		13.31	59.72		
Liberty	Mrs. Ruby Gibson, Rt. 4, Franklin								4.00		4.00	291.87		
Long View	Mrs. Ed Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin			8.00		7.00		85.00	20.50		120.50	1635.42	50.00	
Mt. Hope	J. L. Leatherwood, Franklin		14.00	7.50	9.45	75.11	10.00	108.69	36.49	2.50	263.74	2526.05		
Nantahala No. 2	Mrs. Hattie Nelson, Aquone							6.68	12.15		18.83	414.56		
Newman Chapel	Doyle Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	33.10		6.90		18.04		16.55	38.56		113.15	822.49		
Oak Dale	Roby Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin	15.00		5.50			50.00	22.25	13.20		105.95	543.90		
Oak Grove	Mrs. Frank Browning, Franklin	60.00						30.00			90.00	1421.58		
Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Gneiss				3.57		17.33		27.60	36.32	139.74	1494.82		
Prentiss	W. Raymond Sanders, Prentiss			3.50	1.50	1.50				12.14	25.14	453.56		
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Rt. 4, Franklin		1.00	5.00	16.00	20.85		16.69	41.71	5.00	106.25	797.43		
Rose Creek	Mrs. Marjorie Downs, Franklin							4.71	5.00		9.71	366.98		
Short Off	Floyd Rogers, Highlands				24.00	24.00		55.85	64.00		245.00	2035.71		
Sugar Fork	W. H. Teem, Cullasaja	174.00	26.35	36.00	8.00	8.05	100.00	63.40	51.85	40.05	503.70	1522.93		
Tellico	Anna Lois Welch, Rt. 3, Franklin							32.62	.74	54.71	88.07	2916.52		
Tesenta	W. B. Long, Rt. 2, Franklin	14.00						7.00			21.00	21.00		
Watauga	J. B. Brendle, Franklin		5.10	3.09	3.09			20.10	12.00		43.38	624.08		
Wells Grove	Nebo Franklin, Cullasija							10.00	15.00		25.00	1190.61		
White Oak	F. W. Mason, Flats			18.00				8.08			27.08	296.87		
	Totals	3807.05	179.84	417.91	299.96	767.33	1205.65	1775.67	1173.69	330.83	10058.35	76583.46	3270.00	300.00

Our Beloved Dead

CHURCH

BRIARTOWN—
James Morgan

BUCK CREEK—
Mr. Bunyan Barnes

CARTOOGECHAYE—
Mrs. Larnce Smith

COWEE—
Mrs. Iva Lee Malloonee
Mrs. Virgie Potts

FRANKLIN—
Mr. Eugene Boston
Mrs. Harley Baldwin
Mr. O. S. Wood
Mr. Henry West
Mrs. J. S. Stallcup

GOLD MINE—
Mr W. R. Watts

IOTLA—
Mrs. Emma Campbell
Mrs. William Houston
Mrs. Clara Roper

LONG VIEW—
Mrs. Tinie Dills

MT. HOPE—
Mrs. Liddie Passmore
Mr. R. C. Parker

NEWMAN CHAPEL—
Mr. Sam Corn

OAK GROVE—
Mr. Zackie Martin
Mr. T. C. Childers
Mrs. Hallie Esteppe

RIDGE CREST—
Mrs. Lorene Smith
Mrs. Anna Sanders

ROSE CREEK—
Mrs. Sallie Welch

SHORTOFF—
Mrs. Luther Crow

TELLICO—
Mrs. Lydia Kelly
Mr. Samuel Anderson

TESENTA—
Miss Allie Garland

WATAUGA—
Mr. J. T. Bailey

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NORTH CAROLINA, MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZED 1904

	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1904	Franklin	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. A. Brendle
1905	Sugar Fork	Rev. J. W. Keaterson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	Rev. W. Bradley	H. D. Dean	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. R. Pendergrass
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. T. C. King
1910	Watauga	Rev. F. M. Morgan	H. D. Dean	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	Rev. T. J. Vinson
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	A. C. Hurst	Rev. R. P. McCracken
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. F. M. Morgan
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. B. S. West
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. T. Potts
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. R. T. Vann
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1919	Sugar Fork	Rev. J. C. Owen	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. J. C. Owen
1920	Holly Springs	Rev. J. C. Owen	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1921	Burningtown	Rev. J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	Rev. J. A. Bryson
1922	Franklin	Rev. R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	Rev. D. C. McCoy
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. G. A. Cloer
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	Rev. J. L. Kinsland
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. R. Rickman
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. E. N. Gardner
1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. Walter M. Lee
1929	Ridgecrest	Rev. Walter M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. Walter M. Lee
1930	Sugarfork	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. E. Abernethy
1931	Pleasant Hill	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. A. McMillan
1932	Pine Grove	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. E. R. Eller
1933	Briartown	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. F. Burrell
1934	Franklin	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. E. R. Eller
1935	Oak Grove	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1936	Rainbow Springs	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. R. Rickman
1937	Coweeta	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. R. F. Mayberry
1938	Cartoogechaye	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. C. F. Rogers
1939	Clear Creek	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. G. Benfield
1940	Ellijay	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. M. A. Love
1941	Newman's Chapel	John E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. R. W. Williams
1942	Burningtown	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. A. McMillan
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	Rev. G. A. Cloer
1944	Gold Mine	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	Rev. T. N. Carter
				Rev. J. F. Marchman
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	Dr. I. G. Greer
				Rev. J. C. Scruggs
1946	Mount Hope	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	Rev. J. I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	Rev. H. E. Marchman
1948	Highlands	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	Rev. C. E. Parker
1949	Ridgecrest	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	Rev. Paul C. Nix

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

I Officers of Association

Moderator: J. H. Stockton.....Franklin, N. C.
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Associational Missionary: Miss Gretchen Johnson, Franklin, N. C.

II Standing Committees

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Paul Nix.....Highlands, N. C.
Walter Dean.....Franklin, N. C.
Arvil Parker.....Route 1, Franklin, N. C.
Fred Corbin.....Cullasaja, N. C.
Rev. W. L. Sorrells.....Route 3, Franklin, N. C.

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Rev. C. E. Parker.....Franklin, N. C.
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Rev. C. C. Welch.....Franklin, N. C.

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FINANCE

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Fred Corbin.....Cullasaja, N. C.
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J. H. Brookshire.....Route 1, Franklin, N. C.
Rev. G. A. Cloer.....Route 3, Franklin, N. C.
Cecil Crawford.....Route 1, Franklin, N. C.

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Miss Gretchen Johnson.....Franklin, N. C.

ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE

J. C. Jacobs.....Franklin, N. C.

III Officers of Associational Organizations

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Superintendent: T. M. Rickman.....Franklin, N. C.
Assistant Supt.: Frank Browning.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
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Assistant Secretary: Miss Ruth Bryson....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
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Supt. of Extension: E. R. White.....Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Adults: Alex Deal.....Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Young People: Harold Swafford.....Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Intermediates: Bill Shields.....Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
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Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.

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No. Two—Lawrence Roper.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
No. Three—O. C. Corbin.....Cullasaja, N. C.
No. Four—L. G. Crawford.....Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
No. Five—Weaver Cochran.....Nantahala, N. C.

2. WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION:

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Training School and Margaret Fund:
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Associate Director: Paul Waldon.....Highlands, N. C.

Pastors of Association

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Cloer, G. A.	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Crawford, Lee	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
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Denny, Carl	Flats, N. C.
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Guffie, Raleigh	Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Holden, N. E.	Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Ledford, Claude	Prentiss, N. C.
McCall, Wiley	Highlands, N. C.
Nix, Paul C.	Highlands, N. C.
Parker, Charles E.	Franklin, N. C.
Pipes, W. C.	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Reed, Frank R.	Highlands, N. C.
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Slagle, T. A.	Stiles, N. C.
Sorrells, W. A.	Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Swafford, Arvil	Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Welch, C. C.	Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Williams, Lester	Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Willix, E. W.	Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Wilson, Radford	Stiles, N. C.

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Baty, J. W.	Highlands, N. C.
Brendle, J. A.	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Calloway, Green	Franklin, N. C.
Cook, W. N.	Franklin, N. C.
Dauthit, Ralph	Nantahala, N. C.
DeHart, Wint	Stiles, N. C.
Dendy, Floyd	Highlands, N. C.
Green, William	Franklin, N. C.
Grant, Henry	Flats, N. C.
Ledford, Lake	Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Ledford, Lester	Prentiss, N. C.
Medlin, Jud	Stiles, N. C.
McCall, T. C.	Highlands, N. C.
Morgan, Paul	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Passmore, P. H.	Nantahala, N. C.
Smith, A. J.	Stiles, N. C.
Vinson, J. I.	Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.
Wilson, Lyman	Satolah, Ga.
Wilson, T. G.	Flats, N. C.
Wood, Grant	Gneiss, N. C.

List of Messengers

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Barnett Bates, Will Cowart, Marion Thomas, Claude Stamey, Virginia Stamey, Fred DeHart.

BRIARTOWN—W. W. Cochran, G. W. Owenby, Jim Shields, Oscar Hamilton.

BUCK CREEK—Rev. W. G. Wood, Rev. Harvie Barnes, Earl Wood.

BURNINGTOWN—E. A. Huggins, W. R. Martin, W. R. Edwards, Dalton Smith, Lillie Yonce.

CALVARY—Cling Brown, Weslie Norton, Clarence Peek, Mrs. Eula Henson, Lester Norton.

CARTOOGECHAYE—Dillard Southards, David Ledford, Nat Davis, M. W. Beck, Mrs. M. W. Beck.

CLEAR CREEK—Eddie Henry, Hubert Wilson, Taft Henry.

COWEE—D. A. Allen, Lee Mason, T. M. Rickman, Mrs. J. P. Bryson, Mrs. Charles Shields.

COWEETA—Bennie Haire, Floyd Thomas, Mrs. Woodrow Burch, Mrs. William Carpenter, Mrs. U. N. Carpenter, William Carpenter.

ELLIJAY—Walter Young, Canton Henry, Ruby Young.

FAIR VIEW—H. J. McMahan, Carman Kilpatrick, L. H. Mashburn, Sam Passmore.

FRANKLIN—Gus Baldwin, Walter Dean, Rev. W. N. Cook, Verlon Swafford, Mrs. Rebecca Bowman, Mrs. Ed Carpenter.

GOLD MINE—Ralph McClure, Hazel McClure, Sherman McClure, Callie McCall, Carl Keener.

HIGHLANDS—Rev. Paul C. Nix, Mrs. Paul C. Nix, Charlie Dorris, Mrs. Charlie Dorris, Paul Henry, Mrs. Paul Henry, Thomas Gibson, Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Joanne Hicks.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Marion Deal, Alex Deal, Charlie Williams, Amy Henderson, Mrs. Lefferts Higdon.

IOTLA—J. H. Swafford, Mrs. J. H. Swafford, Glen Campbell, Marshall Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ray.

KETTLE ROCK—J. D. Russell, Ralph Crunkleton, Mrs. J. W. Russell, Carl Green.

LIBERTY—E. O. Rickman, Cecile Gibson, Buel Mason, Thedor Elmore, Larena Dalton.

LONG VIEW—Rev. and Mrs. Arvil Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peek, T. W. Stiles.

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Luther Young, Georgia Young, Fred Fox, Annie Belle Fox.

MT. HOPE—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple, J. H. Brookshire.

NANTAHALA NO. 2—Sheridan Evans, Howard Rowland, Carl Rowland, Lona Rowland, Nora Rowland.

NEWMAN CHAPEL—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sams, J. M. Holt, David Chastain.

OAK DALE—Roby Roper, Ezell Bryant, Lawrence Roper, Ellen Ray, Ruth Roper.

OAK GROVE—D. A. Hall, Coburn Holden, Red Childers, Mrs. Frank Brownïing, Mrs. Ray Bradley, Rev. R. W. Nelson.

PINE GROVE—Rev. Arvil Swafford, Ben Gibson, Mrs. Ben Gibson, Frank Peek, Roy Dills, Jim McCall.

PLEASANT HILL—Dan Mason, Frank Carpenter, Leo Sanders, Benbow Dills, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stockton.

PRENTISS—J. L. Sanders, Floyd Potts, George Farmer.

RIDGECREST—Mrs. Jeter Higdon, N. A. Gibson, Miss Florence Mahaffey, Miss Betty Sue Sanders, Mrs. J. T. Shufford.

ROSE CREEK—Rev. Radford Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bulan McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Welch, Mr. Ralph Ammons.

SHORTOFF—Gorden Talley, Jabe Talley, Lenord Talley.

SUGAR FORK—Fred Corbin, W. H. Teem, Mrs. Pearl Corbin, Homer Stuman, Mrs. Eva Keener.

TELLICO—J. R. Ramsey, J. V. Smith, Mingus Allen, Mrs. Pearl Ramsey, Mrs. Maude Smith.

TESENTA—J. C. Smith, Lyman Bellew, Jim Brown, Oscar Carpenter.

UNION HILL—Herschel Mason, J. E. Wilson, David Passmore.

WATAUGA—John Wood, Frank Bailey, Paul Morgan, Mattie Brendle, Nobia Brendle.

WELLS GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Allie Webb, Zeb Guffey, Josephine Jennings, Thad Cloer.

WHITE OAK FLATS—H. E. Yonce, J. P. Solesbee, Dwight Waters, Claude Solesbee.

WINDY GAP—Harold Swafford, Perry Swafford, Paul Smith.

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Record of Proceedings

Thursday, August 11, 1949

MORNING SESSION

1. Responding to the call of Moderator, J. H. Stockton, the 46th Annual Session of the Macon County Baptist Association convened with the Ridgecrest Baptist Church at 10:00 o'clock in the morning of August 11, 1949. The services opened with Fred Corbin leading the singing of "Leaning on the Promises". Miss Gretchen Johnson accompanying at piano.

2. Rev. C. C. Welch led the devotional services, reading a part of the 1st chapter of St. John.

3. The moderator appointed Mrs. Goodlow Bowman and Mrs. Charles Dorris as reading clerks. A portion of Associational letters from 39 churches were read. After motion and second, the meeting voted to enroll the messengers as read. A part of article 3 of the Constitution was read by the moderator giving a clear understanding as to who was eligible to vote in the Association.

4. After motion, the meeting voted to follow the printed program subject to changes as necessary, as the order of business.

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Program

Thursday, August 11th

10:00 A. M. Song services; devotional by Rev. W. L. Sorrells, appoint reading clerks.
10:15 A. M. Call for church letters; enroll messengers.
10:30 A. M. Organization; recognize visitors.
11:15 A. M. Song; doctrinal sermon—Rev. Paul Nix.
11:50 A. M. Associational work—Report by Miss Gretchen Johnson.
12:10 P. M. Lunch.
1:15 P. M. Song; prayer by Rev. G. A. Cloer.
1:20 P. M. Appoint Committees.
1:30 P. M. Christian Education—Report by E. R. White—Address by Dr. Phil Elliott, Pres., Gardner-Webb College.
2:20 P. M. Christian Literature—Report by Paul Swafford—Discussion by Representative Biblical Recorder.
2:40 P. M. Finance—Report by J. H. Brookshire, Treas.
2:50 P. M. Report Executive Committee—Discussion.
3:20 P. M. State Convention—Address by M. A. Huggins, Gen. Secretary.
4:00 P. M. Ministerial Relief—Report by Rev. C. E. Parker—Discussion.
4:20 P. M. Hospitals—Report by Fred Corbin—Address by Representative Baptist Hospital.
4:50 P. M. Adjourn to Friday, August 12th.

Friday, August 12th

9:30 A. M. Song; Devotional by Rev. N. E. Holden; Reading of Minutes.
9:45 A. M. Orphanage—Report by Rev. Floyd Dendy—Address by Rev. Zeno Wall, Orphanage Superintendent.
10:30 A. M. Tithing—Report by Rev. Arvil Swafford—Discussion.
11:00 A. M. Temperance—Report by Tom Rickman—Discussion.
11:15 A. M. B. T. U.—Report by Rev. H. D. Vance—Discussion.
11:30 A. M. Missionary Sermon—Rev. C. E. Parker.
12:00 M. Lunch.
1:00 P. M. Song; Prayer.
1:10 P. M. Sunday Schools—Report by Sanford Smith—Discussion.
1:30 P. M. Stewardship and Enlistment—Report by Rev. W. C. Pipes—Discussion.
1:45 P. M. American Bible Society—Report by Frank Browning—Discussion.
2:00 P. M. Special.
2:15 P. M. His orian—Report by Mrs. S. C. Russell—Discussion.
2:25 P. M. State of Churches—Report by J. D. Burnette—Discussion.
2:45 P. M. W. M. U. Report of Mrs. W. N. Cook—Discussion.
3:00 P. M. Missions—Report by Rev. Frank Reed—Discussion.
3:30 P. M. Miscellaneous business; resolutions; reports of committees; roll call, and adjourn.

Organization

5. On going into the organization, Rev. C. E. Parker made the motion that the present officers, with exception of Historian, be elected for the coming year. His motion was accepted. Mrs. W. N. Cook was elected Historian.

Visitors Recognized

6. The following visitors were recognized:

All members of Baptist Churches in Macon County not messengers.

Miss Cleaveland.....Bridgeport, Conn.

Macon County Ministers but not pastors.

Pastors in Macon County Association.

Earl Bradly.....Baptist State Convention, Raleigh
L. L. Morgan.....Editor Bibical Recorder
W. K. McGee.....Baptist Hospital
Glenn Blackburn.....Wake Forest College
Claude Gaddy.....Representative of Council of Christian Education

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7. Fred Corbin read the following report on the Baptist Hospital, and prior to its adoption, Dr. W. K. McGee addressed the meeting.

Hospital Report

As we study the Great Commission of our Lord, we find that healing is incorporated into it. Therefore, we as students of the greatest teacher that ever taught, should say amen to Him for what He has done, and is doing through the Baptist Hospital. According to the records of 1938 and 1948, Macon County Baptist gave to the Hospital at Winston Salem, N. C., $1229.17. Of this amount $55.48 was given in 1938 and $1173.69 in 1948. Only seven churches did not give in 1948. Could we not make Macon County 100% for the Baptist Hospital? Jesus is using Christians who have vision as the need arises, to increase the facilities of the Hospital. The Baptist Hospital is an institution of mercy and should have our support. Let us ask ourselves this question, "Does Jesus use us"?

Respectfully submitted,

FRED CORBIN.

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The moderator was granted the right to appoint a representative for the Baptist Hospital from this Association.

8. Special music was rendered by a trio from the Franklin Baptist Church.

9. Rev. Paul Nix preached the doctrinal sermon—reading Gen. 1; 1 and Matt. 11, 16-19, using as his subject "I Believe in One God".

10. Miss Gretchen Johnson read the following report on Associational Missions and after discussion by Rev. C. E. Parker, the report was adopted.

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Associational Missionary Report

"And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." (I Cor. 2:1-2) Upon setting foot on Macon soil May 27, 1949, I realized that there was a Divinely appointed task of which I was steward. I realized that success did not depend upon position, place, or authority; and that if I could not help people by ruling over them I had better change. Therefore, I set my face toward the task.

The first call to service came from the Iotla Church, where two weeks were spent in assisting in a Vacation Bible School and a Training Union Study Course. From there, sixty-five boys and girls at the Holly Springs Church were waiting the teaching of God's Word for a week. My missionary journey moved on in the direction of Burningtown to the Oak Dale Church, where I had

the opportunity to minister to sixty boys and girls. The next distinct and clear call came from Kettlerock. There we expounded the Word of God to hungry hearts both day and night. The journey continued by way of Rose Creek, Oak Grove, Cowee, and Newman Chapel Churches. Many calls could not be answered because of lack of time. During the mission tours I paused for several conferences and Associational meetings, which were for the purpose of strengthening the work in every church, and which were led by the able leadership of our Associational officers.

Only eternity will reveal any accomplishments; therefore, I bow my head in humility lest I boast in vain.

I wish to express my most humble appreciation to Macon Baptists for their love, prayers, and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GRETCHEN JOHNSON.

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11. Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore from Sumter, S. C., were recognized as visitors.

12. The morning session ended with prayer and blessing by Rev. W. C. Pipes.

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Afternoon Session

13. With Moderator, J. H. Stockton, presiding the afternoon session convened with song: "On Jordan's Stormy Bank". Prayer by Rev. G. A. Cloer.

14. The following entertainment committee was appointed by the moderator: Mrs. Frank Sellers, N. A. Gibson and Betty Loue Sanders.

15. Rev. C. E. Parker, Rev. C. C. Welch and Rev. W. C. Pipes were appointed as a committee on newly organized churches.

16. After E. R. White read the following report on Christian Education, Claude Gaddy discussed it and introduced Dr. Glenn Blackburn who addressed the meeting. The report was then adopted.

Report on Christian Education

Southern Baptists have developed a complete plan of Christian education beginning in the home, carried on by the Church, and finished in the college and seminary.

This program is planned and administered by the strongest personnel that we can produce, yet, without sacrifice of our coverted democracy.

Alongside the Bible, in order to improve Christian education in the home, we have "Open Windows" to guide personal and family devotion. This periodical is, along with many of our convention publications, used by other denominations. "Home Life", "The Commission", various Baptist periodicals, Sunday School Extension material, radio broadcasts, recorded sermons and music, and thousands of books selected for every member of the family are special efforts to bring thorough Christian education to the Baptist home.

In connection with these home services and developments the Baptist Church teaches the Bible in the Sunday School and in the Daily Vacation Bible School; trains its members in the Training Union, the W. M. U., and G. A., the R. A., the Sunbeams, and in the Brotherhood; and leads, teaches, and indoctrinates its constituency in sound and intelligent worship through the preaching service.

Any young man or young woman having come from a home that has appropriated all the program mentioned above, and having had the care that any Baptist Church ought to provide for its membership should not fail of success in any of our Baptist colleges and seminaries.

In these institutions the Christian educational cycle is completed. Here emphasis is placed on courses offered, selection of instructors and personnel, participation in religious activities, and on campus regulations not usually required by other like institutions.

We do not claim that every boy and every girl must go to these institutions before he can attain Christian success, but we do warn that attendance at a Christian college cannot compensate for neglect of the home or neglect of the church, therefore, it behooves us to look well to education in our homes and to our church program of education, as well as to watch our colleges with constant vigilance.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT R. WHITE.

17. As there was no report on Christian Literature, the moderator asked the clerk to include a report, if available, in the minutes. (No report is available). L. L. Morgan, editor of the Bibical Recorder, addressed the meeting in behalf of the Bibical Recorder.

18. J. H. Brookshire, treasurer, read and discussed the following finance report, which upon his motion was accepted:

Finance Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand August 5, 1948	$206.69	
Gifts from churches	577.00	
From State Convention	75.00	
Total		$858.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary work	$460.00	
Clerk Salary	50.00	
B. T. U. Work	50.00	
American Bible Society	25.00	
Printing Minutes	120.00	
Printing, postage and supplies	12.00	
Total Disbursements		$717.00
Balance on hand August 1, 1949		$141.69

19. Upon recommendation from committee on newly organized churches, the meeting voted to admit the Windy Gap church into the association. Rev. C. E. Parker discussed the organization of this church and received Harold Swafford and W. E. Smith as messengers from the Windy Gap Baptist Church.

20. Rev. Paul C. Nix, chairman of the executive committee, read and discussed the following report of the executive committee. Upon his motion, the report was adopted.

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Report of Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Macon County Baptist Association, as servants of the Lord Jesus Christ and this association, bring you their report.

1. We hereby express; first, our gratitude to God for His blessings and guidance as we have endeavored to serve as your Executive Committee; second, our thanks to the associational officers, pastors, and churches for their fine spirit of co-operation during the year.

2. We are happy to report that we have been able during this year to secure a full-time associational worker in accordance with the action of this association in its 1947 session. Miss Gretchen Johnson came to us on May 27 and has already done a great work among us. We feel that our association is indeed fortunate to secure the services of one with the spiritual and practical experience possessed by Miss Johnson. We commend her to you and ask that you join us in pledging to her our prayers and full co-operation. Miss Johnson came to us for a

salary of $1800 a year, half to be paid by us and half by the Baptist State Convention.

When your Executive Committee began consideration of the above mentioned matter we found that no definite plan or provision had been made to finance the program. Acting for the Association in accordance with our Constitution, your committee set up a budget which included all phases of the associational program, and asked each church for a definite commitment to the program. We are happy to report that the following churches have pledged their support, and we are hopeful that every church in the association will join in this work:

Cartoogechaye	$3.00 per mon h
Cowee	10.00 per month
Franklin	25.00 per month
Highlands	15.00 per month
Holly Springs	7.50 per month
Iotla	15.00 per month
Kettle Rock	2.00 per month
Liberty	3.00 per month
Long View	7.50 per month
Mt. Hope	10.00 per month
Oak Dale	2.00 per month
Newman Chapel	2.00 per month
Oak Grove	8.00 per month
Rose Creek	1.00 per month
Shortoff	7.50 per month
Sugar Fork	5.00 per month
TOTAL	$123.50 per month

With the above report, we wish to make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend the following budget for our association for the coming year:

W. M. U. expenses	$25.00
Clerk's Salary	50.00
Printing Minutes	175.00
Missionary's Salary (our part)	900.00
Missionary's Expenses	300.00
Postage, Printing, etc.	50.00
*Associational Sunday School	150.00
*Associational Baptist Training Union	150.00
*To be used at the discretion of these organizations and a report made to the association by them	
TOTAL (our part)	$1,800.00
Baptist State Convention	900.00
TOTAL	$2,700.00

2. Believing that our God is a God of peace and order and not a God of confusion and disorder, we want to reiterate recom-

mendation No. 5 made by the 1947 Executive Committee passed by this body: "that for the sake of Christ's cause, the good of our churches, and the peace of mind of our pastors, the churches at an early date extend indefinite calls to pastors instead of annual calls." We further recommend the following as a tried and proven method of calling pastors: "that a pulpit committee be elected by the church to **Prayerfully** search for the man that God would have as pastor and present his name to the church for consideration. Should the church not agree on their choice, let them continue to search until they find a man that the church can agree on. By presenting only one name at a time, much confusion and disorder can be avoided."

3. We recommend that this association ask that in the future the Executive Committee of the association shall meet at least once a month.

4. That the associational treasurer be asked to prepare and mail to each pastor and church an itemized quarterly financial statement.

5. That a finance committee of three members be appointed or elected to co-operate with the Treasurer and the Executive Committee in making plans for the financing of the work of our association.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. PAUL C. NIX, Chairman
REV. C. E. PARKER
ARVIL PARKER
GEORGE A. L. COOK
J. H. STOCKTON, Moderator
E. R. WHITE, B. T. U. Director
T. M. RICKMAN, S. S. Supt.
MRS. W. N. COOK, W. M. U. Pres.

21. Dr. Earl Bradly, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C., gave an inspirational address on State Missions.

22. Rev. W. N. Cook gave a message on Ministerial Relief. A written report, pending, was adopted to be included in the minutes:

Minister's Relief and Retirement Plan

The Relief and Annuity Board was chartered July 31, 1918 and is located in Dallas, Texas.

Dr. William Lunsford was the first secretary. Walter R. Alexander is the present secretary.

Its aim is to help aged ministers; their widows and others who are spending their lives in denominational work as they look toward the sunset of life.

Our state mission board in Raleigh, N. C. will furnish information to any pastor or church, who may become interested in becoming a member of this plan.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. W. N. COOK.

23. A testimony in behalf of State Missions was given by Rev. Paul C. Nix of Highlands.

24. The first day of the Macon County Association closed with prayer by Dr. Blackburn.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

25. The Friday morning session opened at 9:45 with song, "Majestic Sweetness", led by Fred Corbin. Prayer by Rev. Willix. The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

26. Rev. Floyd Dendy read the following report on the Baptist Orphanage and his motion was adopted by the meeting. After the report was read, Dr. Zeno Wall, Supt., Thomasville Orphanage, gave an address:

Orphanage Report

Since the establishment of our orphanage on August 5, 1885, thousands of homeless boys and girls have been cared for in our homes. Last year we helped 793 children in Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and foster homes and helped other needy children in their homes with their mothers.

We extended help to 22 more children than we did in 1947 and 93 more than in 1946, thus the work continued to grow and serve the homeless ones in our state.

A new cottage that is costing over sixty-six thousand dollars is soon to be opened at Kennedy Home which will enable us to care for 221 more children. On February 10th, we opened our new freezer plant there. The one at Mills Home having been opened last fall.

If your orphanage is to continue its outstanding service, let us give our means that God has so wonderfully blessed us with that this great cause may go forward.

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD DENDY.

27. The following tithing report submitted by Rev. Arvil Swafford was read by the clerk and adopted:

Tithing Report

The joy which comes to all who tithe, when they realize the spiritual effectiveness that comes out of tithing, and knowing that it is the only way of doing God's business and the ones who get the greatest joy out of living the Christian life.

Scriptural tithing is taught throughout the Bible. Leviticus 31:32 "The tithe is whole and accepable unto the Lord." Malachi 3:10. "Bring ye all the tithes into the store house that there may be

meat in mine house". The command to all is "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him." 1 Cor. 16:2.

Macon County Baptists need to wake up to the fact that tithing relieves the individual of four things:

1. The sin of disobedience.
2. The sin of robbing God.
3. The sin of profanity.
4. The sin of guilty conscience.

"For it is Holy money." Leviticus 27:30.

Tithing relieves the whole church.

Tithing relieves the church of poverty. (Money is the acid test).

Tithing relieves the church of dead weight. Giving is the most God like thing that a man can do. It makes any member an asset instead of a liability.

Tithing relieves God's capital. As long as one of God's children witholds the tithe he is not, and cannot be his best for God.

We urge every Baptist of Macon County to become a tither, so that we may have the money necessary to do more for the Master in the coming year than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. ARVIL SWAFFORD.

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28. T. M. Rickman submitted the following temperance report which was read by the clerk and adopted.

Temperance Report

Paul, writing to the Galatians in the 5th chapter, 16th verse said, "If we walk in the spirit we will not fulfill the lust of the flesh." In Gal. 5:17 he says, "the flesh lusteth against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh". In Gal. 5:19-21 he listed seventeen works of the flesh, and also said, "they that do such things shall not inherit the kinkdom of God". In I Cor. 6:10 he said the ones doing this would not enter Heaven.

One of the most outstanding of these works of the flesh today is drunkenness, and sad it is to say that a lot is by so called church members.

We, the people of Macon County, did a great thing last year by voting a law that will keep beer and wine from before our young people, but if so called church members still drink, they not only do the works of the flesh but also lead our young people astray.

In Gal. 5:22, Paul listed nine works of the spirit, and Gal. 5:24 he climaxed it all by saying "They that are Christ's have crucified the flesh".

Therefore we should check our lives not only with drunkenness, but with the other sixteen works of the flesh named by Paul.

If we would check, I'm sure that we will be more temperate in all things, and a great change will be made toward the work of the spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. RICKMAN.

29. After the following report was read by Mrs. W. N. Cook, it was discussed by Rev. W. L. Sorrells, Rev. Paul Nix, Mrs. Sam Gibson, and Rev. C. E. Parker and adopted by the meeting:

W. M. U. Report

The Macon Baptist Association was organized in 1904. Since one of the aims was to foster missions at home, in the southland and throughout the world, it was not long until the women of this assoctation began to do definite missionary work in the name of the Women's Missionary society. A few loyal churches with such an organization have been carrying on ever since.

Our first object was to study the mission field and learn the needs of missions. The literature that has been furnished us by our Mission Board has been a great help, through this agency we have been brought face to face with the call of missions.

There is no individual group in the local church today that is doing more for misssions than the Women's Missionary Society. Perhaps there is no group aside from the ministry that knows more about missions than the women of the Women's Missionary Union. There is no organization in the church that gives as much for missions per capita as the members of the Women's Missionary Union.

The women of the various societies do more than to just study and give. They are organizing our young people into Y. W. A., Girl's Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors and Sunbeam groups. That is one of the ways to train for future, so the church of tomorrow will not only be a Baptist Church, but will be indeed a Missionary Baptist Church.

We have on our list nine Women's Missionary Societies with a membership of 238 and 12 young people's groups with a membership of 152 which together compose our Women's Missionary Union.

We have given during the past associational year the following: Women's Missionary Society $3,149.13, young people $323.16 making a total of $3,472.29. The above does not include the help given in many ways to the sick and needy in each local community.

We have had two young people's rallies during the past year, which were instructive and interesting.

We worked through our organization to help make Macon County a dry county and a safe place in which to live.

We have 132 tithers in the W. M. U. and are trying to gain more.

We have held all of our meetings for the year with good attendance. Some of our members have represented our society

at the divisional state and Southern Baptist Convention Meetings. And we have met most of the points in our Standard of Excellence Records.

We are proud of our achievements but are hoping for better things in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. N. COOK

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The following W. M. U. officers were approved:

Mrs. W. N. Cook	Superintendent
Mrs. Fanny Gibson	Associa e Superintendent
Mrs. Jim Berry	Y. P. Leader
Rev. Paul Nix	R. A. Counselor
Mrs. Frank Gibson	Mission Study Chm.
Mrs. W. C. Pipes	Stewardship Chm.
Mrs. L. L. Higdon	Community Missions Chm.
Mrs. E. J. Carpenter	Sect'y and Treas.
Mrs. Cecil Crawford	Literature Chm.
Mrs. Paul Kinsland	Training School and Margaret Fund

30. E. R. White read and discussed the following report of B. T. U. and upon his motion it was accepted by the meeting along with the officers that had been elected. The Executive Committee was authorized to approve the others as elected.

B. T. U. Report

Yesterday we gave unanimous approval to the Christian education report which set forth the Training Union as an essential part of the church's program of Christian education. We have no cause for regret because of that action, for every informed Baptist knows that there can be no efficient educational program without definite training.

The Training Union teaches, drills and trains by doing right on the field of action. And for many of our members it furnishes all the formal church training they will ever get. Shall we not see to it that every member in our constituency has opportunity to train for larger service?

Besides furnishing training for local service, the Training Union finds and enlists those whom God has called into special service. Proper contacts are made throughou the local, Associational, Regional, State, and Southern Baptist Training Unions. Will we not see to it that every boy and girl, young man and young woman get a chance to find and offer his talen s to our Lord's service by establishing new unions and s rengthening the old ones?

We now have eighteen churches with 78 unions and story hours with a total membership of 1231. Two churches have ceased to carry on since last year. Let us work and pray until every one

of the other 21 churches have one or more unions. Won't it be glorious to report 41 churches with one or more unions next year?

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. WHITE.

Everett R. White.....Director

Paul Waldon.....Associate Director

31. Rev. Charles E. Parker preached the Missionary Sermon, using as his subject "Missions" reading from the first chapter of Gen.

32. The morning session adjourned for lunch after prayer and blessing by Rev. Gordon Scruggs.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

33. The afternoon session opened with song "Heavenly Sunlight" led by C. E. Allen and prayer by Verlon Swafford.

34. The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. W. N. Cook.....Franklin, N. C.
Mrs. Roy Kinsland.....Franklin, N. C.
Mrs. Paul C. Nix.....Highlands, N. C.

PLACE AND PREACHING

Rev. C. C. Welch.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Rev. Frank Reed.....Highlands, N. C.
Mrs. Pearl Corbin.....Cullasaja, N. C.

DIGEST OF LETTERS

Verlon Swafford.....Franklin, N. C.
Miss Mae McCoy.....Franklin, N. C.
Rev. W. N. Cook.....Franklin, N. C.

BIBICAL RECORDER REPRESENTATIVE

Miss Gretchen Johnson.....Franklin, N. C.

ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE

J. C. Jacobs.....Franklin, N. C.

ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE

J. H. Brookshire.....Franklin, N. C.
Rev. G. A. Cloer.....Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Cecil Crawford.....Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.

35. The Associational Sunday School officers were read and adopted as read. As no report on Sunday School was available, Rev. W. L. Sorrells discussed the Sunday School work.

36. Rev. W. N. Cook gave a talk on Stewardship and Enlistment after which Rev. W. L. Sorrells and Rev. Paul C. Nix discussed this subject. No written report was given.

37. The following executive committee was appointed by the moderator:

Executive Committee

Rev. Paul C. Nix.....Highlands, N. C.
Walter Dean.....Franklin, N. C.
Arvil Parker.....Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Rev. W. L. Sorrells.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Fred Corbin.....Cullasaja, N. C.

38. After the following report on the American Bible Society was read by Frank Browning, it was adopted:

American Bible Society

It is very important that the Bible above all other books be circulated to and studied by all the world. There is but one American Agency dedicated exclusively to this task: The American Bible Society has labored continuously for 133 years at this task. It operates without a profit.

The Society serves 43 denominations with a membership of 40 million, for the distribution of the scripture both at home and abroad. If the people of the world are to know Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible, it is the one primary source of knowledge of Him.

One task of the society is to give the Holy Scripture to every person in his own tongue, it translates at the rate of nearly one new language per month.

In every Christian move, the Bible goes forward first—the home, the church in all of its organizations and in all planning for an advance program for world wide missions.

During 1948, the American Bible Society distributed 10 million volumes of scripture. 1949 opportunities call for an advance program of scripture distribution.

Men are realizing that the Bible presents the only real answer to the need of men and nations, and are earnestly seeking the word of God.

The American Bible Society principally depends on donations from you and me and others like us, for support, so let us give the Holy Scripture to a lost and dying world.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. BROWNING.

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39. Rev. Frank Reed read the following report on Missions and upon his motion was adopted by the meeting:

Missions Report

The work mission was born out of the heart of God. God has had a messenger for every age. First, the Patriarchs; second, the Major and Minor prophets; third, John the Baptist; and fourth,

Jesus Christ the son of God, who was the greatest missionary who has ever been on earth.

He taught and practiced missions and gave the great command—Mark 16:15 "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." This great command of Jesus Christ is still an unfinished task.

Paul was a great missionary, but he had neither Baptist State Boards nor backing to support him. Today we as Southern Baptists have the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, and the State Mission Board as agencies for sending the gospel into our land and into foreign lands made possible by that of the cooperative program.

We as Missionary Baptists now have before us a great challenge, because the doors of most lands are open to the gospel. This is a mission age. We need men with conviction. We need to send the gospel into all the world. Now is the accepted time.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. REED.

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40. Rev. W. N. Cook read the following report of the Resolutions committee which upon his motion was accepted:

Resolutions Committee Report

We, the appreciation committee wish to offer the following resolutions:

1. That we express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the pastor and people of Ridgecrest Baptist Church for their kind hospitality and the gracious way in which they have entertained this association.

2. That we take this means to express our thanks to our beloved moderator, Honorable J. H. Stockton, and our efficient clerk, Mr. Verlon Swafford, and all other officers of the Macon Association for their fine way in which this session has been conducted.

3. We express our thanks to the visiting brethren who brought to us such stirring messages about our denominational causes.

4. We further wish to express our gratitude to Bro. Paul Nix for his doctrinal message and to Charles E. Parker for his missionary message during this session.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. W. N. COOK
MRS. PAUL C. NIX
MRS. ROY KINSLAND.

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41. The following report on place and preaching was read and adopted:

Place and Preaching

Place ..... Sugar Fork Baptist Church
Time ..... August 10-11, 1950
Doctrinal Sermon ..... Rev. G. A. Cloer
Missionary Sermon ..... Rev. N. E. Holden

42 The following report on Assignment was read and approved:

Orphanage Report ..... Cecil Crawford
Ministerial Relief ..... Rev. Paul C. Nix
Christian Education ..... Mrs. Vernon Higdon
Christian Literature ..... Fred Corbin
Hospital ..... Rev. C. C. Welch
Temperance ..... Rev. Clint Sawyer
Finance ..... J. H. Brookshire
Missions ..... Mrs. Cecil Crawford
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. W. N. Cook
B. T. U. ..... E. R. White
Tithing ..... Rev. W. L. Sorrells
Stewardship & Enlistment ..... Rev. G. A. Cloer
American Bible Society ..... Gladys Kinsland
State of Churches ..... Rev. J. I. Vinson
Sunday School ..... Paul Swafford
Historian ..... Rev. W. N. Cook

J. H. BROOKSHIRE
CECIL CRAWFORD
REV. G. A. CLOER.

43. The resignation of Mrs. W. N. Cook as historian was read and accepted. Rev. W. N. Cook was elected historian.

44. A motion was made and seconded to have moderator and executive committee consider the feasibility of changing the meeting of association to one day in the spring and one church and one day in the fall at a different church. This motion was accepted by the meeting.

45. The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Paul C. Nix ..... Highlands, N. C.
Walter Dean ..... Franklin, N. C.
Arvil Parker ..... R. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Fred Corbin ..... Cullasaja, N. C.
Rev. W. L. Sorrells ..... R. 3, Franklin, N. C.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Verlon Swafford ..... Franklin, N. C.
Fred Corbin ..... Cullasaja, N. C.
Paul C. Nix ..... Highlands, N. C.

46. All the ministers present were recognized in a group, each

giving a brief inspirational talk.

47. The association closed with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".

J. H. STOCKTON, Moderator
VERLON SWAFFORD, Clerk.

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Revised Constitution

ARTICLE 1. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. Objects: Its object shall be to elict, combine, and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

ARTICLE 3. This Association shall be composed of messengers chosen and sent by the Baptist churches of Macon County and each church shall be entitled to send as messengers its pastor and three other members, and an additional member for each 50 members after the first 100. The letter sent to the Association by each church shall contain all the facts called for by the letter form or blank sent out by the Secretary of the State Convention.

ARTICLE 4. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer and Historian.

The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person. These shall be elected annually by ballot, or as the Association shall direct, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE 5. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August each year.

ARTICLE 6. At each annual meeting of the Association it shall elect, or the Moderator shall appoint, an Executive Committee of seven members, which shall include the Moderator and Clerk of the Association, who shall transact all business of the Association between the meetings of the Association, except such other business as is otherwise provided for. The following shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee: The Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, and the Associational B. T. U. Superintendent. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 7. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 8. The Constitution of this Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

TABLE A—Church and Membership

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS and ADDRESSES	Gains		Loss	Total			Spec. Information			
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Black Mountain	OC	1943	2-4	Raleigh Guffie, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	....	57	15	72	....	....	....	....
Briartown	OC	1863	2	T. D. Denny, Flats, N. C.	17	....	9	150	....	150	....	....	....	....
Buck Creek	OC		2-4	Willey McCall, Highlands, N. C.	....	....	9	69	48	117	1	....	....	....
Burningtown	OC	1839	1-3	C. C. Welch, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	8	2	....	125	75	200	1	....	....	....
Calvary	OC	1944	1-3	T. A. Slagle, Stiles, N. C.	4	8	1	36	2	38	1	....	....	....
Cartoogechaye	OC	1900	1-2-3-4	E. W. Willix, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.	29	6	....	175	75	250	1	10	....	....
Clear Creek	OC	1915	1	Wiley McCall, Highlands, N. C.	....	....	2	72	....	72	1	....	....	....
Cowee	OC	1828	2-4	W. C. Sawyer, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	40	7	9	214	129	343	1	13	....	Yes
Coweeta	OC	1908	1-3	G. A. Cloer, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	2	2	9	76	....	76	1	....	....	No
Ellijay	OC	1894	1-3	Lee Crawford, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	3	70	96	166	....	....	....	....
Fairview	OC	1909	2-4	Carl Denny, Flats, N. C.	4	1	2	137	....	137	1	....	....	....
Flats Mid. Ck. (No Report)		....			....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Franklin	T	1822	All	C. E. Parker, Franklin, N. C.	62	48	24	644	134	778	2	225	....	....
Gold Mine	OC	1861	2-4		3	....	5	98	22	120	1	....	....	....
Highlands (11 Mo.)	T	....	All	Paul C. Nix, Highlands, N. C.	51	25	12	293	61	354	2	55	....	Yes
Holly Springs	OC	1914	1-3	Arvil Swafford, Franklin, N. C.	4	2	1	234	....	234	1	....	....	No
Iotla	OC	1903	2-4	W. L. Sorrells, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	8	5	26	273	60	333	1	20	....	....
Kettlerock	OC	1945	2-4	Lester Williams	6	7	1	28	1	29	2	2	....	....
Liberty	OC	1903	1-3	G. A. Cloer, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	23	6	5	180	....	180	2	....	Yes	No
Long View	OC	1942	2-4	Arvil Swafford, Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.	3	16	....	69	21	90	1	13	No	Yes
Mtn. Grove	OC	1908	2	George Woodard, Gay, N. C.	....	....	1	32	....	32	....	....	....	No
Mt. Hope	OC	1886	1-3	W. L. Sorrells, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	7	2	2	121	58	179	1	2	....	....
Nantahala No. 1 (No Report)		....			....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nantahala No. 2	OC	1942	1	Carl Denny, Flats, N. C.	6	1	2	58	1	59	2	1	....	....
Newman Chapel	OC	1920	2-4	R. F. Reed, Highlands, N. C.	....	1	8	53	75	128	1	....	....	....
Oak Dale	OC	....	1-3	John Freeman, Wesser, N. C.	7	2	15	60	62	122	1	....	....	....
Oak Grove	OC	....	1-2	C. E. Parker, Franklin, N. C.	34	2	11	208	55	263	1	2	....	....
Pine Grove	OC	....	1-3		....	1	6	159	60	219	....	....	....	....
Pleasant Hill	OC	1888	2	Claude Ledford, Prentiss, N. C.	2	....	5	50	30	80	1	....	....	....
Prentiss	OC	1914	1-3	W. C. Pipes, Franklin, N. C.	5	4	1	43	26	79	1	....	No	No
Ridgecrest	OC	1925	1-3	N. E. Holden, Rt. 4, Franklin	3	1	1	56	83	139	1	1	....	....
Rose Creek	OC	1939		Radford Wilson, Stiles, N. C.	4	1	....	30	5	35	1	....	....	....
Shortoff	OC	1935	1-3	Lee Crawford, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	8	118	47	165	....	15	....	....
Sugar Fork	OC	....	1-3	W. L. Sorrells, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	8	118	47	162	....	15	....	....
Tellico	OC	1884	2-4	Garlin Willis, Bryson City, N. C.	....	....	6	175	33	218	1	....	....	....
Tesenta	OC	....		T. A. Slagle, Stiles, N. C.	....	....	....	35	12	47	....	....	....	....
Union Hill	OC	1892	3	C. W. Grant, Bryson City, N. C.	....	....	....	87	34	121	1	....	....	....
Watauga	OC	1886	2-4	Lee Crawford, Franklin, N. C.	19	1	6	160	69	229	2	2	....	....
Wells Grove	OC	1927	1-3	Clint Sawyer, Franklin, N. C.	....	5	2	97	6	103	1	6	....	....
White Oak Flats	OC	1901	2	Carl Denny, Flats, N. C.	17	....	4	166	....	166	1	17	....	....
Windy Gap	OC	1949	1-3	Clint Sawyer, Franklin, N. C.	13	6	....	45	....	45	1	....	....	....
				Totals	395	167	199	4892	1436	6328	39	384	....	....

TABLE B—The Sunday School

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT															V.B.S.	
		Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Black Mountain	Earnest Moffitt, Prentiss, N. C.	....	....	....	14	....	8	10	....	12	....	....	....	44	28	....	....
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton, Flats, N. C.	....	....	....	16	14	28	24	30	40	....	....	....	152	72	....	....
Buck Creek	Earl Wood, Cullasaja, N. C.	....	....	....	12	....	....	14	....	26	....	4	....	62	55	....	....
Burningtown	Mrs. Robt. Parrish, Rt. 3	1	11	....	11	9	12	14	11	16	....	....	....	73	45	....	....
Calvary	Berco Brown, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	1	....	....	1	14	....	....	19	12	....	5	....	56	32	....	....
Cartoogechaye	Dillard Southards, Rt. 1, Franklin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	90	75	76	57
Clear Creek	Hubert Wilson, Highlands	....	....	....	13	....	....	9	17	12	....	....	....	51	42	....	....
Cowee	J. P. Bryson, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	....	....	19	13	23	35	24	52	....	....	....	216	119	77	65
Coweeta	William Carpenter, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	....	8	....	8	15	15	....	....	7	....	53	35	....	....
Ellijay	Grady Henry, Ellijay, N. C.	....	....	9	16	9	21	15	18	33	....	....	....	121	80	....	....
Fairview	Carman Kilpatrick, Nantahala, N. C.	....	6	....	....	....	12	....	13	15	2	5	....	60	40	....	....
Franklin	Walter Dean, Franklin	....	95	25	35	68	111	92	46	268	80	10	....	830	288	....	....
Gold Mine	Albert Soutrard, Gneiss, N. C.	....	....	....	11	....	18	18	22	19	....	3	....	85	56	....	....
Highlands (11 Mo.)	Doyle Burgess, Highlands	1	12	9	11	30	44	21	30	60	2	....	20	239	120	190	133
Holly Springs	Alex Deal, Franklin	....	20	....	25	....	20	30	35	40	....	....	....	170	110	65	54
Iotla	J. C. Jacobs, Franklin	....	....	....	....	25	20	56	40	43	12	....	....	196	103	97	65
Kettle Rock	Ralph Crunkleton, Highlands	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	30	25	23	21
Liberty	Theodore Elmore, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	70	....	....
Long View	T. W. Stiles, Rt. 2	....	....	....	20	10	10	10	12	30	....	2	....	95	58	33	23
Mtn. Grove	Frank Dills, Ellijay	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	18	8	....	....	....	33	33	....	....
Mt. Hope	Laddie Crawford, Rt. 1, Franklin	....	....	....	15	10	25	15	7	42	....	6	....	120	85	....	....
Nantahala No. 2	Clyde Morgan, Flats, N. C.	....	....	....	20	....	17	12	15	18	....	....	....	82	45	....	....
Newman Chapel	James Norris, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	....	8	....	18	10	15	3	....	3	....	52	35	....	....
Oak Dale	Howard Higdon, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	....	12	8	8	11	10	30	....	5	....	84	35	60	48
Oak Grove	J. F. Browning, Franklin	....	....	12	6	12	12	20	30	23	....	2	....	127	75	82	64
Pine Grove	Jim McCall, Gneiss, N. C.	....	....	....	6	10	24	20	35	40	....	2	....	137	53	....	....
Pleasant Hill	Dan Mason, Prentiss, N. C.	....	....	....	10	....	12	15	15	....	....	....	....	52	....	....	....
Prentiss	J. L. Sanders, Prentiss, N. C.	....	....	....	12	....	15	....	15	15	....	....	....	60	40	....	....
Ridgecrest	Lon Thompson, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	17	7	3	8	20	7	20	22	....	6	....	110	45	....	....
Rose Creek	Bulan McCall, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	....	8	....	12	15	....	12	....	....	....	53	35	32	25
Shortoff	J. H. Crawford, Highlands	....	....	....	12	9	15	9	12	20	77	....	....	128	75	....	....
Sugar Fork	W. H. Teem, Cullasaja, N. C.	1	12	6	20	10	19	19	20	51	....	....	94	151	85	....	....
Tellico	J. V. Smith, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	10	8	12	15	20	18	45	....	....	....	135	70	....	....
Tesenta	J. C. Smith, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Union Hill	Glen Dills, Nantahala, N. C.	....	....	....	10	....	15	10	....	10	....	....	....	50	45	....	....
Watauga	John H. Wood, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	....	....	30	13	26	14	12	72	....	4	....	171	51	....	....
Wells Grove	Clifford Cook, Franklin	....	....	....	10	14	16	18	14	25	....	6	....	103	60	....	....
White Oak Flats	H. E. Yonce, Flats, N. C.	1	....	....	10	15	....	15	30	15	....	....	....	100	85	....	....
Windy Gap	Harold Swafford, Franklin	....	....	....	7	10	12	15	14	20	....	....	....	75	75	....	....
	Totals	5	173	92	426	323	616	608	632	1149	171	72	114	4448	2480	735	555

TABLE C—Training Union

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Story Hours	Junior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Young Peoples Unions	Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	Missions Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home
Calvary	Wylie Norton, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	15	...	12	9	...	...	36	32	No	No
Cartoogechaye	David Ledford, Rt. 1, Franklin	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	12	15	15	4	...	64	50	....	....
Cowee	Bill Raby, West's Mill, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	20	25	21	32	...	7	117	60	....	....
Franklin	Paul Carpenter, Franklin	1	2	2	1	2	8	15	44	48	19	39	...	3	168	110	Yes	Yes
Highlands	Maurice Cleaveland, Highlands	1	2	2	2	1	8	18	38	20	7	37	...	6	126	102	No	Yes
Holly Springs	Donald Seagle, Franklin	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	10	10	20	6	...	...	46	...	No	No
Iotla	Mrs. Ray Bennett	...	1	2	1	1	5	...	18	40	15	20	...	...	93	65	Yes	Yes
Liberty	Carl Leatherman, Rt. 4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	14	...	31	...	...	...	45	45	No	No
Long View	L. G. Crawford, Rt. 2	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	14	10	12	14	...	7	58	50	Yes	....
Mt. Hope	J. H. Brookshire, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	18	16	6	19	...	5	76	50	No	No
Newman Chapel	Doyle Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	8	10	8	...	2	28	15	....	....
Oak Dale	Ezell Bryant, Rt. 3, Franklin	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	14	...	...	6	20	10	....	....
Oak Grove	Mrs. Beulah Holden, Franklin	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	8	8	10	...	...	...	26	20	....	....
Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Gneiss, N. C.	...	2	2	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	43	....	....
Ridgecrest	N. A. Gibson, Rt. 4, Franklin	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	15	...	...	30	...	...	45	40	....	....
Shortoff	Alvin Crowe, Highlands, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	15	20	20	15	...	5	83	60	....	....
Watauga	Mattie Brendle, Rt. 4, Franklin	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	17	8	14	14	...	7	70	54	....	....
Windy Gap	Paul Smith, Franklin																	
	Totals	7	17	16	17	14	69	93	254	225	226	258	4	48	1167	826	....	....

TABLE D—Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. S. M. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Cowee	Mrs. Carr Bryson, Rt. 4, Franklin	1	...	1	...	1	3	22	...	15	...	10	47	22	13
Franklin	Mrs. Tom Phillips, Franklin	2	1	2	2	1	8	121	17	33	26	30	227	44	71
Highlands	Mrs. A. W. Pierson, Highlands	1	...	2	1	2	6	26	...	25	27	20	98	16	13
Holly Springs	Mrs. Jack Cabe, Franklin	1	...	1	...	...	2	9	...	10	...	...	19	...	...
Iotla	Mrs. Fannie Gibson, Rt. 3, Franklin	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	18	12
Long View	Mrs. Fred Jones, Rt. 2, Franklin	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	13
Mt. Hope	Mrs. J. L. Martin, Rt. 1, Franklin	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	9
Ridgecrest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Rt. 4, Franklin	1	...	1	...	1	3	12	...	10	...	12	34	...	1
	Totals	9	1	7	3	5	25	233	17	93	53	72	468	100	132

TABLE E—Brotherhood Work—Building Goals

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meets. Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Black Mountain	None	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Briartown	None	....	....	.....	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Buck Creek	None	....	....	.....	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....
Burningtown (1948)	None	....	....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Calvary	None	....	....	.....	3,574.00	.....	.....	.....
Cartoogechaye	None	....	....	3,000.00	4,000.00	1,286.00	.....	.....
Clear Creek	None	....	....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Cowee	None	....	....	.....	6,500.00	.....	120.00	120.00
Coweeta	None	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellijay	None	....	....	.....	4,500.00	.....	.....	.....
Fairview	None	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	None	....	....	7,500.00	75,000.00	.....	3,600.00	300.00
Gold Mine	None	....	....	.....	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....
Highlands	C. M. Reese	24	9	10,000.00	50,000.00	1,928.44	150.00	180.00
Holly Springs	None	....	....	.....	7,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Iotla	None	....	....	.....	10,000.00	.....	100.00	180.00
Kettle Rock	None	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberty	None	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long View	None	....	....	.....	7,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Mtn. Grove	None	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Hope	None	....	....	.....	6,500.00	.....	.....	120.00
Nantahala No. 2	None	....	....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Newman Chapel	None	....	....	.....	5,356.86	.....	.....	.....
Oak Dale	None	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove	None	....	....	.....	4,000.00	13.00	.....	.....
Pine Grove	None	....	....	.....	4,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	None	....	....	.....	900.00	.....	.....	.....
Prentiss	None	....	....	.....	1,600.00	.....	.....	.....
Ridge Crest	None	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rose Creek	None	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shortoff	None	....	....	.....	5,500.00	.....	.....	.....
Sugar Fork	None	....	....	.....	3,600.00	.....	.....	.....
Tellico	None	....	....	.....	4,300.00	.....	.....	.....
Tesenta	None	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Hill	None	....	....	.....	800.00	.....	.....	.....
Watauga	None	....	....	.....	4,000.00	747.00	.....	.....
Wells Grove	None	....	....	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....
White Oak Flats	None	....	....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Windy Gap	None	....	....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	24	9	20,500.00	243,130.86	3,974.44	3,970.00	900.00

TABLE F—Church Receipts and Expenditures

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded all offerings and organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature Song Book, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
Black Mtn.	Fred DeHart, Prentiss, N. C.	5.87	146.33	114.80	.....	18.00	.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	146.80
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton, Flats, N. C.	.....	665.95	271.90	.....	.....	.....	73.78	10.15	227.90	32.00	.....	665.95
Buck Creek	Kermit Rogers, Rt. 1, Highlands	26.32	432.93	101.80	.....	.....	.....	33.02	67.43	54.30	.....	.....	193.95
Burningtown	Forrest Huggins, Rt. 3, Franklin	150.00	2000.00	400.00	.....	.....	.....	99.74	.....	125.00	859.00	99.74	552.88
Calvary	Mrs. Hubert Bradley, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	11.95	634.00	273.88	.....	37.00	.....	24.47	25.25	39.45	.....	109.00	512.10
Cartoogechaye	Dillard Southards, Prentiss, N. C.	650.00	2860.46	841.00	.....	80.25	3026.00	75.66	11.65	75.00	.....	87.00	4096.46
Clear Creek	Frank McCall, Satolah, Ga.	13.70	483.57	122.55	.....	14.75	.....	.....	206.00	.....	.....	.....	343.30
Cowee	Robert Morgan, West's Mill, N. C.	66.68	2346.47	563.75	.....	26.00	.....	253.60	40.00	208.70	589.41	141.22	1824.68
Coweeta	.....	.....	571.00	285.00	35.00	105.19	.....	35.37	.....	31.02	.....	22.95	514.53
Ellijay	Canton Henry, Ellijay, N. C.	.....	4296.77	228.34	.....	128.00	3115.00	53.16	15.77	.....	.....	103.91	3644.20
Fairview	Jim Haney, Nantahala, N. C.	.....	341.14	101.14	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	49.25	.....	18.00	189.29
Franklin	H. H. Plemmons, Franklin, N. C.	17610.21	21951.18	5200.00	2509.00	2170.58	16022.10	1432.32	250.57	404.50	.....	1542.81	29531.88
Gold Mine	B. C. Dendy, Gneiss, N. C.	120.00	609.37	204.00	.....	.....	.....	35.00	10.00	132.00	.....	66.85	451.35
Highlands (11 mos.)	H. S. Talley, Highlands, N. C.	115.61	7623.82	2225.00	431.60	376.49	.....	696.58	33.00	305.00	800.00	1510.92	6378.59
Holly Springs	Paul Ammons, Franklin, N. C.	.....	2877.30	262.30	52.72	.....	1537.37	118.69	22.50	79.25	.....	10.17	2447.00
Iotla	Mrs. Claude Roper, Franklin, N. C.	.....	3201.40	1150.00	280.00	140.00	608.70	286.00	.....	107.00	.....	30.00	2601.70
Kettle Rock	Lauie Neely, Highlands, N. C.	35.00	92.85	86.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00	209.33
Liberty	E. O. Rickman, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	3.24	428.50	135.59	64.75	.....	.....	50.24	.....	88.81	.....	62.92	830.81
Long View	Mrs. Ed Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.	.....	1449.33	756.44	.....	148.54	.....	88.89	41.05	46.53	.....	.....	1081.15
Mtn. Grove	Annie Belle Fox, Ellijay, N. C.	.....	95.47	55.84	.....	.....	.....	11.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.94
Mt. Hope	Robert Parker, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.	250.00	2469.98	1122.46	60.00	355.05	145.75	182.95	.....	15.00	.....	146.76	2027.97
Nantahala No. 2	Willard Haney, Aquone, N. C.	.....	355.98	117.54	124.71	.....	.....	38.10	.....	.....	.....	5.00	285.35
Newman Chapel	C. S. Sams, Dillard, Ga.	502.99	1337.35	501.20	.....	9.00	.....	76.20	.....	55.76	.....	44.15	661.41
Oak Dale	Mrs. Lola Roper, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	.....	940.02	332.48	.....	.....	350.25	40.00	13.12	92.36	.....	.....	828.21
Oak Grove	Miss Mae McCoy, Franklin, N. C.	6.44	772.00	271.00	.....	.....	.....	125.04	85.00	104.00	90.00	56.00	731.04
Pine Grove	L. A. Jones, Franklin, N. C.	102.97	789.66	414.18	.....	120.80	.....	68.94	72.40	.....	.....	102.00	803.45
Pleasant Hill	Dan Mason, Prentiss, N. C.	.....	98.58	47.58	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	29.00	.....	.....	83.58
Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss, N. C.	.....	304.30	172.35	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	70.95	.....	.....	293.30
Ridgecrest	Frank Hembree, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	78.27	1055.00	400.00	.....	60.00	12.75	130.00	85.00	150.00	.....	12.25	850.00
Rose Creek	Deck Welch, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	.....	370.00	120.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	68.88	.....	109.15	313.03
Shortoff	Gorden Talley, Highlands, N. C.	146.89	1481.75	544.82	120.00	.....	.....	89.65	.....	167.88	201.00	162.95	1286.40
Sugar Fork	Fred Corbin, Cullasaja, N. C.	235.22	1163.71	368.55	90.00	.....	.....	121.51	.....	.....	.....	82.00	662.06
Tellico	A. J. Smith, Stiles, N. C.	.....	720.92	163.45	47.50	181.58	93.39	.....	.....	70.73	.....	.....	557.65
Tesenta	John Brown, Franklin, N. C.	21.15	114.36	107.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112.64
Union Hill	.....	.....	204.39	70.54	.....	25.00	.....	18.00	.....	25.00	.....	55.00	193.54
Watauga	T. W. Sanders, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	200.00	856.46	288.18	.....	.....	.....	115.77	.....	187.60	.....	225.00	816.55
Wells Grove	Zeb Guffey, Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.	.....	822.69	377.00	.....	.....	.....	49.17	276.25	55.00	.....	.....	752.42
White Oak Flats	Fred W. Mason, Flats, N. C.	.....	369.39	137.93	.....	.....	53.42	55.50	.....	115.96	.....	30.00	392.81
Windy Gap	Mrs. Paul Huscusson, Franklin, N. C.	104.50	318.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	90.00	290.00
	Totals	20357.01	67652.38	19299.07	3815.28	3996.23	24964.73	4543.45	1280.14	3381.83	2571.41	4940.75	68224.28

TABLE G—Gifts for all Missions, Education, Orphanages, Etc.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes	Balance All Funds
Black Mtn.	Fred DeHart, Prentiss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.75	9.60	16.35	163.15	13.67
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.00	4.68	.....	46.68	712.63	.....
Buck Creek	Bennett Barns, Rt. 1, Highlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.65	8.00	.....	16.65	432.93	26.32
Burningtown	W. P. Martin, Rt. 3, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	6.72	.....	18.72	571.60	.....
Calvary	Mrs. Lester Norton, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	19.85	.....	6.00	.....	1.50	.....	24.85	.....	.....	52.20	564.30	82.53
Cartoogechaye	Roy Southards, Rt. 1, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	36.00	.....	.....	15.80	26.00	.....	50.80	4146.46	150.00
Clear Creek	Frank McCall, Satolah, Ga.	7.00	.....	3.00	16.87	26.99	.....	50.58	21.75	.....	126.20	469.50	27.77
Cowee	Mrs. James Porter, Rt. 3, Franklin	128.60	.....	4.50	5.50	17.70	168.70	61.88	32.50	1.00	420.38	2245.06	122.40
Coweeta	Woodrow Burch, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.84	25.74	.....	56.58	571.11	.....
Ellijay	Canton Henry, Ellijay	.....	.....	10.34	.....	5.52	.....	74.77	44.94	.....	135.57	3849.39	517.05
Fairview	Jim Haney, Nantahala	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	5.00	126.75	151.75	341.14	.....
Franklin	Verlon Swafford, Franklin	3350.00	325.00	206.91	429.96	210.45	600.00	505.85	200.00	.....	5828.17	35360.05	4220.60
Gold Mine	Earl Dendy, Gneiss	50.00	.....	15.00	4.00	8.00	.....	21.52	12.50	50.00	161.02	609.37	.....
Highlands (11 Mos.)	S. E. Potts, Highlands	150.00	85.00	61.15	21.00	75.15	300.00	125.05	44.11	46.44	907.80	7286.49	452.74
Holly Springs	Marion Deal, Franklin	163.83	.....	35.00	10.64	8.00	75.11	62.29	45.45	.....	430.32	2877.30	.....
Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Rt. 3, Franklin	100.00	15.00	85.00	57.00	64.00	65.00	28.00	52.00	22.00	518.00	3119.70	81.70
Kettle Rock	Mrs Nannie Neely, Highlands	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.50	.....	18.50	149.98	35.00
Liberty	Miss Cecile Gibson, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long View	Mrs. Ed. Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin	50.00	7.50	10.00	14.50	20.00	.....	73.00	20.50	.....	188.00	1269.15	180.18
Mtn. Grove	Maude Williams, Ellijay	.....	.....	.....	4.78	.....	.....	16.63	7.12	.....	28.53	95.00	.....
Mt. Hope	Robert Parker, Rt. 1, Franklin	.....	13.50	16.00	16.00	41.14	27.00	121.14	20.50	88.00	373.28	2401.35	318.63
Nantahala No. 2	Willard Haney, Aquone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.12	.....	23.51	70.63	355.98	.....
Newman Chapel	Doyle Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	24.00	16.00	.....	7.60	7.60	.....	37.14	38.86	.....	133.95	792.26	502.99
Oak Dale	Roby Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin	15.00	6.00	.....	10.07	3.80	50.00	16.45	10.49	.....	111.81	940.02	.....
Oak Grove	Mrs. Frank Browning, Rt. 3, Franklin	.....	16.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	15.30	.....	.....	41.30	772.34	.....
Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Gneiss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.50	15.63	.....	25.13	803.45	89.18
Pleasant Hill	Dan Mason, Prentiss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	10.00	.....	15.00	98.58	.....
Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Prentiss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	60.00	.....	65.00	258.30	.....
Ridgecrest	Frank Hembree, Rt. 4, Franklin	3.00	.....	15.00	15.72	10.00	.....	24.00	50.00	17.28	125.00	975.00	80.00
Rose Creek	Mrs. Marjorie Downs, Rt. 3, Franklin	.....	.....	12.00	.....	8.49	.....	10.00	20.28	7.50	58.27	371.30	10.00
Shortoff	Floyd J. Rogers, Highlands	11.19	15.00	.....	12.00	12.00	.....	24.00	24.00	.....	98.19	1384.59	180.35
Sugar Fork	W. H. Teems, Cullasaja	129.50	15.00	33.40	31.43	31.42	.....	71.60	39.30	150.00	501.65	1163.71	53.25
Tellico	Anna Lois Carter, West's Mill	.....	.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....	32.62	.94	54.71	163.27	720.92	.....
Tesenta	W. B. Long, Rt. 2, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112.64	.....
Union Hill	Ben Morgan, Nantahala	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.85	.....	.....	10.85	204.39	.....
Watauga	J. B. Brendle, Rt. 4, Franklin	.....	.....	6.95	.....	.....	.....	4.92	12.28	16.00	40.15	856.70	300.00
Wells Grove	Harley Wiggins, Rt. 2, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	10.00	.....	25.00	777.42	55.22
White Oak Flats	Fred W. Mason, Flats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00	.....	30.00	422.81	.....
Windy Gap	O. V. Hall, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.00	318.00	104.50
	Totals	4211.94	544.00	530.25	828.07	579.76	1285.81	1638.35	899.54	612.79	11088.70	78564.07	7604.08

In Memoriam

BRIARTOWN:

Mrs. Hester Grant
Mr. L. A. Boon

BUCK CREEK:

Mr. Garfield Houston
Mrs. Mary Houston
Mrs. Clista Hayes

BURNINGTOWN:

Mrs. Ella Raby
Mrs. Ida Reeves
Mrs. Jane Rolland

COWEE:

Mr. S. C. Leatherman (Deacon)
Mrs. Sara Mathis

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Mr. Jim Henson
Miss Lorene Dills

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Mrs. W. G. Wilkie

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Mr. M. A. Pierson

IOTLA:
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LIBERTY:

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Mr. J. Fred Shepherd

OAK DALE:

Mr. William Deweese

PINE GROVE:

Mr. Willie McCoy

RIDGECREST:

Miss Ollie Reid

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Mrs. Hazel Long Higdon

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	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1904	Franklin	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. A. Brendel
1905	Sugarfork	Rev. J. W. Keaterson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	Rev. W. Bradley	H. D. Dean	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. R. Pendergrass
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. T. C. King
1910	Watauga	Rev. F. Morgan	H. D. Dean	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	Rev. T. J. Vinson
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	A. C. Hurst	Rev. R. P. McCracken
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. F. M. Morgan
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. B. S. West
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. T. Potts
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. R. T. Vann
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1919	Sugar Fork	Rev. J. C. Owen	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. J. C. Owen
1920	Holly Springs	Rev. J. C. Owen	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. A. S. Solesbee
1921	Burningtown	Rev. J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	Rev. J. A. Bryson
1922	Franklin	Rev. R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	Rev. D. C. McCoy
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. G. A. Cloer
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	Rev. J. L. Kinsland
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. R. Rickman
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. E. N. Gardner
1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	Rev. W. M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. M. Lee
1930	Sugar Fork	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. E. Abernathey
1931	Pleasant Hill	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. A. McMillan
1932	Pine Grove	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. E. R. Eller
1933	Briartown	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. F. Burrell
1934	Franklin	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. E. R. Eller
1935	Oak Grove	Rev. A. S. Solesbee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1936	Rainbow Springs	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. R. Rickman
1937	Coweeta	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. R. F. Mayberry
1938	Cartoogechaye	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. C. F. Rogers
1939	Clear Creek	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. G. Benfield
1940	Ellijay	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. M. A. Love
1941	Newman's Chapel	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. R. W. Williams
1942	Burningtown	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. A. McMillan
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	Rev. G. A. Cloer
1944	Gold Mine	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	Rev. T. N. Carter
				Rev. I. G. Greer
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	Rev. J. C. Scruggs
				Rev. J. F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	Rev. J. I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	Rev. H. E. Marchman
1948	Highlands	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	Rev. C. E. Parker
1949	Ridgecrest	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	Rev. Paul Nix
1950	Sugar Fork	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. Pearl Corbin	Rev. N. E. Holden

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Historian: W. N. Cook.....Franklin, N. C.

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Rev. W. L. Sorrells.....Franklin, N. C.
Arvil Parker.....Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
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J. H. Swafford.....Franklin, N. C.

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Verlon Swafford.....Franklin, N. C.

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Rev. Lee Crawford.....Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Rev. Arvil Swafford.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.

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ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE

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Superintendent: T. M. Rickman.....Franklin, N. C.
Assistant Superintendent: Alex Deal.....Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
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Choir Leader: Fred Corbin.....Cullasaja, N. C.
Pianist: Doris Dalrymple.....Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
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Supt. of Extension: E. R. White.....Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Adults: Rev. W. N. Cook.....Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Young People: J. C. Jacobs.....Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Intermediates: Bill Raby.....Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Juniors: Mrs. Roy Kinsland.....Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Primary: Mrs. Carr Bryson.....Franklin, N. C.
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No. Four—Bill Shields.....Nantahala, N. C.
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No. Six—Clyde Morgan.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
No. Seven—Jim Crawford.....Highlands, N. C.
No. Eight—Mrs. Pearl Corbin.....Cullasaja, N. C.
No. Nine—Miss Mae McCoy.....Franklin, N. C.

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Pastors of Association

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1.	Burgess, Rev. Doyle	Easley, S. C.
2.	Bishop, Rev. Joe	Gay, N. C.
3.	Chapman, M. W.	Franklin, N. C.
4.	Cloer, George A.	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
5.	Cook, W. M.	Franklin, N. C.
6.	Crawford, Lee	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
7.	Denny, T. D.	Flats, N. C.
8.	Denny, Carl	Flats, N. C.
9.	Dills, Glen	Nantahala, N. C.
10.	Fox, Zollie	Speedwell, N. C.
11.	Freeman, John	Wesser, N. C.
12.	Guffee, Raleigh	Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
13.	Holden, N. E.	Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
14.	Hicks, Kenneth	Robbinsville, N. C.
15.	Ledford, Claud	Rt. 2, Prentiss, N. C.
16.	Medlin, Judson	Route 2, Prentiss, N. C.
17.	McCall, Wiley	Clear Creek, N. C.
18.	Nix, Paul	Highlands, N. C.
19.	Owen, Eldon	Satolah, Ga.
20.	Pipes, W. C.	Prentiss, N. C.
21.	Reed, R. F.	Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
22.	Slagle, T. A.	Stiles, N. C.
23.	Sorrells, W. L.	Stiles, N. C.
24.	Swafford, Arvel	Rt. 4, Stiles, N. C.
25.	Shields, Fred	Nantaha'a, N. C.
26.	Taylor, C. T.	Waynesville, N. C.
27.	Welch, C. C.	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
28.	Williams, Lester	Rt. 6, Gainesville, Ga.
29.	Wilson, Lyman	Highlands, N. C.
30.	Wilson, Radford	Stiles, N. C.
31.	Woodard, Mose	Almond, N. C.
32.	Woodard, George	Franklin, N. C.

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Barnes, Harvey	Highlands, N. C.
Baty, John W.	Highlands, N. C.
Brendle, John A.	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Calloway, Green	Franklin, N. C.
Dauthit, Ralph	Nantahala, N. C.
Dehart, Winton	Stiles, N. C.
Dendy, Floyd	Highlands, N. C.
Green, Williams	Franklin, N. C.
Grant, Henry	Flats, N. C.
Ledford, Lake	Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
McCall, T. C.	Highlands, N. C.
Morgan, Paul	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Passmore, P. H.	Nantahala, N. C.
Smith, A. J.	Stiles, N. C.
Vinson, J. I.	Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.
Wilson, T. G.	Flats, N. C.
Wood, Grant	Gneiss, N. C.

List of Messengers

1. BLACK MOUNTAIN—Rev. W. H. Cowart, Oscar King, Chas. Stamey, Marion Thomas, Cleo Bates, Fred Dehart.
2. BRIARTOWN—W. W. Cochran, Oscar Hamilton, Walter Jones, C. B. Owenby, Jim Shields.
3. BUCK CREEK—Rev. G. W. Wood, Rev. Harvey Barnes, Aaron Miller, Earl Wood.
4. BURNINGTOWN—W. P. Martin, Homer Younce, Beulah Parrish, Lolita Dean, Ralph Tallent.
5. CALVARY—Clarence Peak, Grace Peak, Hubert Bradley, Grover Smith, Marjorie Smith, Esta Lee Bradley.
6. CARTOOGECHAYE—Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Southard, Roy Southard, Virgie Solesbee, John Smith, Frank Johnson.
7. CLEAR CREEK—Hershal Carver, Albert Carver, Taft Henry, Arthur Talley, Laurence Bryson.
8. COWEE—J. P. Bryson, Bill Raby, Arthur Allen, T. M. Rickman, Mrs. S. C. Leatherman, Lee Mason, R. R. Rickman, Carr Bryson, Oscar Mason.
9. COWEETA—Gene Bateman, Bill Shope, Woodrow Burch, Jim Wilson, Mrs. U. N. Carpenter, Miss Eva Gladwell.
10. ELLIJAY—Charlie Rogers, Grady Henry, Ruby Young, Beulah Henderson, Kate Rogers.
11. FRANKLIN—Rev. M. W. Chapman, Rev. W. N. Cook, Mrs. Chas. Bradley, Mrs. F. E. Brown, E. R. White, Mrs. Romulus Carpenter, Clark Brown, Mrs. Rob. Tallent, Mrs. W. N. Cook, Mrs. R. L. Bryson.
12. GOLD MINE—Ralph McClure, Hazel McClure, Sam McCall, Earl Dendy.
13. HIGHLANDS—Mrs. A. W. Pierson, Joan Hicks, Miss Crane, Cathlene Rogers, Mrs. Paul Nix.
14. HOLLY SPRINGS—C. W. Henderson, Alex Deal, Henry Corbin, Marion Deal, Jack Cabe, Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, Miss Lattie Mae Corbin, Miss Patricia Landrum.
15. IOTLA—J. C. Jacobs, Mrs. Claud Roper, Glen Campbell, Geo. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swafford.
16. KETTLE ROCK—Louie Neely, J. D. Russell, Mrs. J. D. Russell.
17. LIBERTY—B. V. Mason, Dorsey Elmore, Carl Leatherman, Paul Shuler, James Poindexter, Ray Houston, Homer Hedden.
18. LONG VIEW—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peek, Mrs. T. J. Ramey, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Ed Ramey, Miss Betty Stiles.
19. MOUNT HOPE—J. H. Brookshire, Arvel Parker, Mrs. Nannie Setser, W. N. Dalrymple, Bill Shields.
20. NANTAHALA No. 2—Howard Roland, Clyde Morgan, Willard Haney, Luther Jacobs, Arnold Roland.
21. NEWMAN CHAPEL—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Chastain, Mrs. Hazel Pickins.

22. OAK DALE—T. P. Rogers, Howard Higdon, Ezell Bryant.
23. OAK GROVE—S. J. Dean, Mae McCoy, Mrs. M. Bradley, Frank Browning, Ray Bradley, Rev. C. T. Taylor.
24. PINE GROVE—Rev. Owens, O. C. Corbin, Mrs. Andrew Gregory, Ben Gibson, Mrs. O. C. Corbin.
25. PLEASANT HILL—Zemry Ledford, Woodrow Mason, Earnest Moffitt, Frank Hastings, Benbow Dills, Mrs. Archie Stockton, Mrs. L. C. Knight.
26. PRENTISS—Rev. W. C. Pipes, W. R. Sanders.
27. RIDGE CREST—Lon Thompson, Clyde Downs, Gordon Smith, Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Mrs. Grace Thompson, Mrs. Jim Berry.
28. ROSE CREEK—Rev. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Beulon McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Welch, Mrs. Southard, Mrs. Bertha Rice.
29. SHORTOFF—Gordon Talley, Bertie Crawford, Charlotte Talley, Leon Talley, Charles Talley, Dock Dalton, Jim Crawford.
30. SUGARFORK—C. T. Bryson, Mrs. Fred Crisp, Mrs. Eva Keener, Mrs. Wayne Higdon, Homer Stewman, W. H. Teem.
31. TELLICO—J. V. Smith, Laura Welch, S. H. Ramsey, Rosa Duvall, James Ramsey, Pearl Ramsey.
32. TESENTA—John Brown, Ray Henry, Mrs. Edis Patterson, Mrs. Rosa Brown, J. C. Smith.
33. UNION HILL—Glen Dills, Garland Morgan, Arch Dills, Dorothy Morgan, Alice Dills, Troy Passmore, Paul Morgan, Dillard Morgan.
34. WATAUGA—Mrs. Geo. Raby, Mrs. Oscar Thompson, J. B. Brendel, Joe Morrison, Dee Brendel, Magdline Scott, Betty Brendel, Bell Cochran, Ila Scott, Mrs. Joe Morrison.
35. WINDY GAP—Harold Swafford, Geo. Tallent, Perry Swafford.
36. WELLS GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Browning, Mrs. Carter Henson, Mrs. Edna Dowdle.
37. WHITE OAK FLATS—H. E. Yonce, Fred Pendergrass, Fred Mason, Florence Daves, Dorothy Waters.

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Record of Proceedings

Thursday, August 10, 1950

MORNING SESSION

1. Responding to the call of Moderator, J. H. Stockton, the 47th annual session of the Macon County Baptist Association convened with Sugarfork Church on August 10, 1950 at 10:00 o'clock.

The meeting was opened by singing "Have Thine Own Way Lord", led by Fred Corbin, Miss Patricia Landrum accompanying at the piano.

2. Rev. M. W. Chapman led the devotional service by reading a portion of the 3rd Chapter of John, following with prayer.

3. The Moderator appointed Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. Pearl Corbin as reading clerks.

A portion of Associational letters from 38 churches were read. A motion was carried to enroll the messengers as read.

4. The meeting voted to follow the printed program subject to changes as necessary, as the order of business.

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Program

Thursday, August 10th

10:00 a. m. Song Service; devotional by Rev. M. W. Chapman; appoint reading clerks.

10:15 a. m. Call for church letters; enroll messengers.

10:30 a. m. Organization; recognize visitors.

11:15 a. m. Associational work—Report by Miss Adams.

11:30 a. m. Song; doctrinal sermon—Rev. G. A. Cloer.

12:10 m. Lunch.

1:15 p. m. Song; prayer by Rev. W. L. Sorrells.

1:20 p. m. Appoint committees.

1:30 p. m. Hospitals—Report by Rev. C. C. Welch—Address by Representative, Baptist Hospital.

2:00 p. m. State Convention—Address by M. A. Huggins, General Secretary.

2:30 p. m. Orphanage—Report by Cecil Crawford—Address by Representative, Baptist Orphanage.

3:00 p. m. Christian Literature—Report by Fred Corbin—Discussion by Representative, Biblical Recorder.

3:20 p. m. Ministerial Relief—Report by Rev. Paul C. Nix—Discussion.

3:40 p. m. Finance—Report by J. H. Brookshire, Treasurer—Discussion.

3:55 p. m. B. T. U.—Report by E. R. White—Discussion.

4:15 p. m. Report Executive Committee—Discussion.

4:45 p. m. Adjourn to Friday, August 11th.

Friday, August 11th

(Every messenger is urged to attend this second day's session. Some of our best program and some of the most important business will be on this day.)

9:30 a. m. Song; prayer; reading of minutes.
9:40 a. m. Christian Education—Report by Mrs. Vernon Higdon—Address by Representative, Council on Christian Education.
10:10 a. m. Temperance—Report by Rev. Clint Sawyer—Discussion.
10:30 a. m. Missions and Evangelism—Report by Mrs. Cecil Crawford—Message by Rev. J. C. Canipe.
11:00 a. m. W. M. U.—Report by Mrs. W. N. Cook—Discussion.
11:15 a. m. Song; Missionary Sermon by Rev. N. E. Holden.
12:00 Noon Lunch.
1:00 p. m. Song; prayer.
1:10 p. m. Sunday Schools—Report by Tom Rickman—Discussion.
1:30 p. m. Tithing—Report by Rev. W. L. Sorrells—Discussion.
1:50 p. m. Stewardship and Enlistment—Report by Rev. G. A. Cloer—Discussion.
2:10 p. m. American Bible Society—Report by Mrs. Gladys Kinsland—Discussion.
2:20 p. m. Special.
2:30 p. m. State of Churches—Report by Rev. J. I. Vinson—Discussion.
2:45 p. m. Historian—Report by Rev. W. N. Cook—Discussion.
3:00 p. m. Miscellaneous business; resolutions; reports of Committees; roll call, and adjournment.

Organization

5. On going into the organization, the Moderator was granted authority to appoint a nominating committee to name the officers who shall serve the Association for the coming year.

To serve on this committee the following people were appointed: Rev. Paul Nix, Rev. Edgar Willix and Rev. W. C. Pipes.

Visitors Recognized

6. The following visitors were recognized:

O. G. Matthews, from Arizona; S. L. Lamb, Bryson City, representative of Gardner-Webb college; Miss Louise Adams and Miss Mary Cox, Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. J. L. Moore, from Florida.

Macon County ministers—Pastors in Association.

7. Fred Corbin led in group singing—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

8. Moderator called for report of nominating committee—officers submitted and approved:

Moderator—J. H. Stockton.
Vice-Moderator—C. C. Welch.
Clerk and Treasurer—Mrs. Pearl Corbin.
Historian—W. N. Cook.

9. Miss Louise Adams read the following report on Associational Missions, which was adopted:

Associational Missionary Report

"Beloved;

Christ has no hands but our hands—
To do his work today
He has no feet, but our feet
To lead men in His way
He has no tongue, but our tongue
To tell men how He died
He has no help, but our help
To bring them to His side".

Thank you for extending to me the invitation to work in your Association. Beginning June 15th I spent a week organizing the Mission field.

I began work in a Bible school at Pine Grove Church, which was held in the mornings and a study course, "Building a Christian Home", for adults at night.

The first two weeks in July I helped Dr. L. L. Morgan in a county-wide Sunday School revival. I worked with Windy Gap and Ridge Crest Churches. Shortoff called me to conduct a Bible school. Each school was a blesing to see how eager boys and girls are to be taught the word of God. I was called back to Ridge Crest to teach a study course: "Training in Church Membership".

Two highlights of my summer's work was the opportunity of meeting with both the Training Union and Associational Officers, and studying with each group the manuals for their respective work.

Through Bible schools and study courses I have contacted 100 children and over 300 adults. My prayer is that through these contacts, may God be glorified and your Association strengthened.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE ADAMS

10. Group singing—"Standing On the Promises of God"—led by Fred Corbin, followed by prayer, Rev. J. L. Moore.

11. Message—Doctrinal Sermon, by Rev. Geo. Cloer.

Subject: "The Plan of Salvation".

13. Meditation music by Miss Patricia Landrum. Morning session ended with prayer by Mr. Claud Gaddy, representative of Christian Education Council.

Afternoon Session

14. Association was called to worship by singing "Heavenly Sunlight". Prayer by Rev. W. L. Sorrells.

15. The following entertainment committee was appointed by the Moderator:

Mrs. Fred Crisp, Mrs. Tom Bryson and Mrs. Wayne Higdon.

16. Hospital report was read by C. C. Welch and adopted by association.

Address by Chaplin Richard K. Young, representative of Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem.

Hospital Report

As we study the "Great Commission" we find that Jesus spent much time healing sick bodies. About thirty years ago this spirit found room in the hearts and minds of the Baptist people of North Carolina in this Christ-like spirit, and prompted the building of our hospital at Winston-Salem.

The first patients were received May, 1923. Since that time it has welcomed thousands of patients with or without money. It has also added to the original building three wings, a nurses' home, and a nurses' school, and the Bowman Gray Medical School.

May we pledge our support to that great institution.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. WELCH

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17. The Orphanage report was read by the Associational clerk, and adopted, followed by an address by Rev. W. C. Reed, general superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage.

Orphanage Report

Our Baptist Orphanage was established on August 5, 1885 at Reidsville, N. C. In the years that have passed much progress has been made. Many homeless children have been cared for through this period of time. We owe a deep respect to the people who have served in this institution. This should be an inspiration to each one of us, and create a deeper desire to see this work go forward in a greater way in years to come.

As we contribute to this worthy cause, may we send an earnest prayer to God that these children will be the light God would have them to be.

Respectfully submitted,
CECIL CRAWFORD

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18. Dr. M. A. Huggins requested that the Association stand for a brief period of silent prayer for our Home and Foreign Missionaries. Rev. Pipes closed the prayer, after which Dr. Huggins, General Secretary of the State Convention, made an address.

19. Report on Christian Literature by Fred Corbin was adopted. Address by L. L. Carpenter, representative of the "Biblical Recorder".

Report on Christian Literature

The moulding of character is determined by what one reads, sees, and hears, therefore we recommend Christian literature.

We, as Baptists, are falling short of our obligations by failing to accept the opportunities God is blessing us with, unless we use them for His glory.

The Devil is keeping many printing presses hot, and the mail

carriers busy placing his literature into the hands of as many people as possible.

Christian people, this is a challenge. Beginning with the Bible, "Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the word of this prophecy and keep these things that are written therein"—(Rev. 1:3), let us place before the world our literature in all its purity and beauty, that Jesus and His salvation might be made known.

"Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may learn that readeth it." (Hab. 2:2).

20. B. T. U. report was read by Miss Adams. The Association was asked to adopt the B. T. U. "Standard of Excellence". Report adopted.

B. T. U. Report

Number of mass meetings held	3
Group meetings with conferences	8
Executive Committee meetings	4
Officers and Leaders Councils	8

Other Meetings:
Asheville T. U. Clinic.
Study course for Associational.
T. U. officers.
Youth Rally—county-wide.

Number of churches visited	20
Number of training schools taught	2
Number of miles traveled	1200
Number of Baptist T. U. organized	11

Quarterly reports sent to T. U. Secretary.
Comments:

Training Union directors are urged to send quarterly reports to Harvey T. Gibson, Raleigh.

Finally, let him who is in doubt that training is just as important as any other department of our work, reexamine the Great Commission, especially—". . . teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you . . ."

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT R. WHITE

Director—E. R. White.
Associate Director—Woodrow Burch.
Secretary—Mrs. Edna Mason.
Chorister—Mr. JiJm Raby.
Pianist—Miss Doris 'Dalrymple.
Organists—Mrs. Meda Bryson and Mrs. Glenn Shuler.

The above list of officers was approved.

21. Ministerial Relief report given by Rev. Paul Nix. Report adopted.

Ministers' Relief Report

The Relief and Annuity Board, with Walter R. Alexander as Executive Secretary, made the following report to the Southern Baptist convention in May.

"Active members at the end of the year totaled 18,812, an increase of 993 over the year-end of 1948. The total number of cer-

tificates issued stood, at the year-end, at 25,846, as compared with 23,927 at the close of 1947, an increase of 1,919.

Churches, boards and agencies are urged to continue to cooperate with us—in this increase of 442, bringing the final total now to 14,241.

There was received by us last year, in the payment of premiums, dues, and contributions, $2,881,507.85. That was $80,000 more than the preceding year, in spite of the off-setting fact that the total received toward funding the (old) annuity certificates was reduced by $100,000—as a result of our reduced percentage allocation of Cooperative Program funds.

The beneficiaries of our Board at the year's end is 2,373, while the payments rose to $1,103,797.25.

The total reserves in the annuity plan rose from $13,433,330.52 to $15,375,806.09. The total assets increased from $15,094,096.60 to $17,613,434.00.

Pastors and churches of our county should investigate further the various plans and help make provision for the future security of retiring pastors. My older brothers in the ministry have meant much to me. Let us keep them from want.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL C. NIX

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22. Our Moderator called for any announcements, whereupon Bro. Nix called attention to Rev. J. C. Canipe's coming message on the Simultaneous Revival meeting which is to be held in the Southern Baptist Convention this coming year.

23. Upon motion, the Association adjourned until Friday a. m., 9:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

24. The morning's work opened with song, "Did You Think to Pray", led by Fred Corbin, followed by prayer. The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

25. Rev. Paul C. Nix, chairman of the executive committee, read the report. Upon motion, the report was adopted.

Report of Executive Committee

The following is the report and recommendations which we present to you:

1. We regret to report the loss of our Associational Missionary, Miss Gretchen Johnson, we also regret to report that to date, we have not been able to replace her. We believe that there are two reasons for this failure. First, the scarcity of workers in the field; second, we are unable to offer as much financial remuneration as others. Also there appeared to be some doubt in some of our churches as to whether they needed a worker or not. In view of this we sent out to the churches of the association a memorandum to know if they approved the continuance of the program.

We received 19 replies—5 said "no", 11 said "yes", 3 said they will cooperate either way. To help us out in our summer's work, Mr. L. L. Morgan, of the State Sunday School department, offered to help pay a helper. We secured Miss Louise Adams for the work. We feel that we are indeed fortunate to have had Miss Adams' efficient services from June 15th to August 11th.

2. We were instructed to study the matter of the Association meeting as to time and place. We bring the recommendation to the Association that the next session be held with two churches instead of one—on the present meeting dates.

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26. After discussion a motion was carried by vote to comply with this request.
27. Report on Christian Education was adopted as read by Mrs Vernon Higdon.

Report on Christian Education

Clarence Poe once said, "To pay a school tax is to swap dollars for life and God shrivels the soul and blights the future of any community where the people think more of saving a little money than they do of providing 'life and life more abundantly' for the men and women of tomorrow." This quotation is broad enough to cover the school life of both the secular and the Christian. Our people are proving that they are becoming more and more educational conscious by their voting bonds for better buildings and increasing the pay of teachers. This is commendable and means a long step forward for our state. Many of the teachers in these schools are Christian men and women who will not fail to stress the spiritual development of the students, as well as the mental and physical. However, our curriculum does not provide in a great way for this particular phase of development.

The adequate buildings and equipment will not altogether insure well educated boys and girls. To be a well educated person requires spiritual training as well as mental and physical. This training naturally begins in the home with Christian parents beginning the training in early life. So much good Christian literature is available to help and supplement the Bible. The Home Life, Baptist State paper, the Commission and Home Mission Magazine, together with the Missionary Magazines for the Junior W. M. U. organizations supply a wealth of the finest material to enrich the lives of our young people. The number of churches in our land today will not justify anyone's absence because of distance. The one big aim of the Sunday Schools in these churches is to teach the Bible; and the main function of the B. T. U. is training to do better service for the Lord. Added to all these advantages for Christian education are the preaching services, the Christian programs over the radio, and inspirational

meetings for the different age groups. The goal of all real Christian education is to be fitted to do better service for our Lord.

N. C. Baptists have been furthering Christian education by supporting Christian schools and colleges since 1834 when Wake Forest college was founded. Today we have seven fine colleges with an enrollment of 5,000 students. More than 4,000 of these are members of Baptist churches and will be our leaders of tomorrow. The kind of Baptist colleges we have twenty-five years from now depends largely upon what we do for these 4,000 students. This is a challenge to the Baptists of our state to see that everything possible is done for these future leaders.

In this association last year there were fifty-eight boys and girls attending college, of whom seventeen graduated. Twenty-five of these attended Christian colleges, almost fifty per cent. We are happy to learn of this number and pledge them our loyal support. We must be alert to our opportunities and encourage others to attend one of these fine schools. As Baptists we have a definite mission to perform. In our homes, our churches, and our schools, we purpose to enrich the lives of our people with those principles and teachings which we love and cherish. Without our Baptist schools and colleges we cannot expect to grow in strength and influence in the world. We must put our money and in luence into them and train our future leaders. Last year our gifts for Christian education amounted to only $1,285 from seven of the forty-one churches. If the whole number had responded proportionately, our gift would more near'y bespeak our interest in this worthy object. Let's awake to our responsibility and be one hundred per cent in our support of Christian Education from now on.

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28. Report on Missions and Evangelism submitted by Mrs. Cecil Crawford and read to the Association by the clerk. Upon motion by clerk, the report was adopted.

Message and discussion on the coming South-wide Revival, by Rev. J. C. Canipe.

Missions and Evangelism

"Enlarge the place by thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thy habitations; spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes." (Isa. 54:2).

Our mission is to reach and save the lost. When Christ established His church, He made it very plain that they must go into all the world make disciples for Him. Not just in Jerusalem, but in Judea and Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth. Not just once or twice a year, but a continual ever-widening task, using every talent. We do not only have physical hunger in the world today, but a great spiritual hunger, and it is our responsibility as Christians to satisfy that hunger. Jesus said

He was the Good Shepherd and we the sheep of His pasture. But what of those "other sheep" of whom Jesus said "Them also I must bring."

Paul says, "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?"

Wide open doors are before us today. Are we going to accept the challenge? Are we going to witness, preach, and teach and claim the everlasting promise of Jesus, "And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CECIL CRAWFORD.

29. The Moderator called for discussion concerning an Associational Missionary. Whereupon the Executive Committee was authorized to proceed with the missionary program and meet with demands of churches that requested a worker. Adopted by vote from the floor.

30. Report of W. M. U., by Mrs. W. N. Cook. Report adopted.

Report of W. M. U.
of Macon County Association

As we look back over the past year, we are made to see two things; we see where we have left so many things undone, that should have been done and then we are made to see some of the things, which we have accomplished.

We have tried to keep our work going and co-operating with the other church activities in our association.

W. M. U. have nine Women's Missionary Societies with a membership of 264, 16 young people's auxiliaries with a membership of 238. These societies have met each month and tried to work according to the required W. M. U. Standard.

We have had twenty-four mission study classes. Each society has worked at community missions, which includes helping others and soul winning as its main object. The total record of tithers is 171.

The total amount contributed for all purposes $2,780.40.

We were represented at Fruitland, N. C., for study, our W. M. U. Convention at Raleigh, N. C., our Southern Baptist Convention he'd at Chicago and at the Baptist World Alliance held at Cleveland, Ohio. Our messengers to these meetings came back inspired. It was indeed a blessing to have them attend.

When in Cleveland for the Baptist World Alliance, we had the privilege of hearing Baptist women from other parts of the world tell of their hardships and of the difficult task of carrying on their religious worship. While as yet, we do not have to face these problems here in this land of ours, God is calling us to a greater work where we have such a glorious opportunity.

May we, as we look into the year and years ahead, submit ourse'ves to the great trust that has been assigned to us, to carry His word to the world that needs Him so much, and keep in our hearts our watchword for the year, "To shine upon them that

sit in darkness and the shadow of death; to guide our feet into the way of peace." (Luke 1:79.)

OFFICERS

Mrs. W. N. Cook.....Superintendent
Mrs. Jim R. Berry.....Young People's Leader
Rev. Paul C. Nix.....Royal Ambassador Counselor
Mrs Frank Gibson.....Mission Study Chairman
Mrs W. C. Pipes.....Stewardship Chairman
Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple.....Community Missions Chairman
Mrs. Fannie Gibson.....Associate Superintendent
Mrs. Carr Bryson.....Secretary and Treasurer
Mrs. Cecil Crawford.....Literature Chairman
Mrs. Paul Kinsland.....Training School and Margaret Fund Chmn.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. N. COOK.

31. Group singing—"I am Thine O Lord." Rev. N. E. Holden preached the Missionary sermon, with text from the 8th chapter of Romans.

32. Rev. W. N. Cook made an announcement concerning the county-wide campaign for food for the Orphanage.

33. Following prayer by Rev. Chapman, the session adjourned for lunch.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

34. A call to work and worship was begun by singing, "Foot Prints of Jesus", and prayer led by Rev. Willix.

35. The Sunday School report was given by Tom Rickman. Report adopted.

Sunday School Report

Coming to the close of the year, we find much to be thankful for. With the help of Miss Louise Adams and Mrs. Leon Sparkman, we have had more vacation Bible Schools than we have had before.

We had L. L. Morgan and 23 other workers with us for the Sunday School campaign, with 21 churches taking part.

In the census of the 21 Sunday Schools we find 2,830 resident church members, 1,011 not members of home church, if any, and 1,333 unchurched and unsaved people.

What an opportunity and challenge to us to let our light shine for the Master!

There were 19 study courses. Awards for Bible study courses go to Highlands and Holly Springs, as they were the only two Sunday Schools having Bible study week.

May I ask that Superintendents make quarterly reports to me of their work—your records are helpful.

Respectfully submitted,
T. M. RICKMAN.

The following officers are submitted for your approval:

Associational Supertendent.....T. M. Rickman
Assistant Superintendent.....Alex Deal
Secretary-Treasurer.....Ruth Bryson
Choir Leader.....Fred Corbin
Supt. of Training.....Paul Nix
Pianist.....Doris Dalrymple
Supt. of Evangelism.....Arvel Swafford
Supt. of Extension.....E. R. White
Supt. of Adults.....Rev. W. N. Cook
Supt. of Young People.....J. C. Jacobs
Supt. of Intermediates.....Bill Raby
Supt. of Juniors.....Mrs. Roy Kinsland
Supt. of Primary.....Mrs. Carr Bryson
Supt. of Beginners.....Mrs. Bob Tallent
Supt. of Cradle Roll.....Mrs. Frank Murray

GROUP LEADERS

H. H. Plemmons.
Lawrence Roper
Bill Tilson.
Bill Shields.
B. E. Brown.
Clyde Morgan.
Mrs Pearl Corbin.
Miss Mae McCoy.
Jim Crawford.

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36. Tithing Report by W. L. Sorrells. Report adopted.

Tithing Report

Tithing is God's plan of financing His work. It is not something new as some may think, though it might seem new. It is almost if not as old as the human race.

Abraham paid tithes over four hundred years before the law was given, and has been practiced by Bible reading, God fearing people ever since.

Tithing is the only systematic plan the Bible offers for the carrying on of God's work.

Nevertheless, some churches have failed to use God's plan to carry on His work and have used some other plan as a substitute and have brought a reproach on their church, and themselves, and the work.

Furthermore, we humbly confess that some of our churches have not had God's plan for financing His work presented to them in such a way that they could understand it. And that is the failing of us preachers.

We humbly pray that every preacher will see that his church is properly informed as to Tithing, as we do Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

In the year ending July 31, 1949, we had 6,328 Church members and of that number we had only 384 that were Tithers, and that leaves 5,144 that refused to give God what belongs to Him, and made them guilty of robbing God according to Mal. 3: 8. And

places them under a curse, so we cannot expect God to bless us until we obey His word, for He says for us to bring the Tithes into the storehouse. He will pour out a blassing upon us.

May God help us to be willing to give Him what belongs to Him so He can bless us. Number of tithers, 355, year ending July 31, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. SORRELLS.

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37. Report on Stewardship and Enlistment, submitted by Rev. G. A. Cloer, and read by Clerk. Report adopted.

Report on Stewardship and Enlistment

"And the Lord said who then is the faithful and wise steward, whom his Lord will make ruler over His household, to give them their portion of meat in due seasons?"—Luke 12:43

"And he called him and said, how is it that I hear this of thee. Give an account of thy stewardship, for thou mayest be no longer a steward."—Luke 16:2.

A steward is one who is entrusted with the affairs of others, and we as church members need to feel more keenly the responsibility resting upon us. The average person when thinking upon this question seems to think only of the right use of money. Certainly it includes that, but we must recognize God's claim on all we have. There is the steward of SELF. This calls for full surrender and consecration of our lives, as well as money.

It calls for separation from the things in life that would destroy the body as well as the soul. It calls for the faithful use of our time, talents and money.

We have the glorious privilege of working with our Lord Jesus on earth, teaching and enlisting all in the service of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
G. A. CLOER.

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38. Historian's report by Rev. W. N. Cook. Report adopted.

Historical Report

This association was organized in 1904 at the First Baptist Church of Franklin for the development of the Baptists of Macon County.

At the time of the organization there were twenty-six churches. All of the original churches in Macon County are still alive. Fifteen churches have been organized since 1904. This makes a total of forty-one now.

In 1905 the total membership was 2,525.

The Sunday School was 1,488.

Gifts for all missions	$163.70
Pastor's salary	$1,072.00
Value of Church property	$12,600.00

By comparing these figures we can see where we have come in forty-five years.

Respectfully submitted,
W. N. COOK.

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39. Group singing, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks", led by O. C. Corbin.

40. Moderator was granted authority to appoint members to serve as steering committee for coming simultaneous revival.

41. Report of American Bible Society, by Mrs. Roy Kinsland. Report adopted.

Report of American Bible Society

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and morrow, and it is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."—Hebrews 4:12.

Let us put the Bible in the hands of every person in the world who will take it. The American Bible Society publishes Bibles in every language. Bibles are sent to every country in the world. We are asked to contribute to this worthy work in order to help spread the Gospel around the world.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ROY KINSLAND.

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42. Report of the Finance Committee, submitted by Chairman Paul Nix, was read by Associational clerk and approved.

Report of Finance Committee

Your finance committee, in making its first report, would like to express its appreciation for the loyal support of some of our churches and to admonish others to cooperate financially so that the associational work will not suffer.

Below is a list of the churches and the amounts contributed to the work of the Association, except those who gave only their minute money:

Sugarfork	$45.00
Prentiss	10.00
Liberty	15.00
Highlands	150.00
Cowee	110.00
Mount Hope	50.00
Iotla	60.00
Shortoff	45.00
Longview	7.50

Newman's Chapel	2.00
Oak Grove	26.00
Cartoogechaye	6.00
Briartown	6.15
Holly Springs	15.00
Franklin	150.00
Ellijay	7.50
Rose Creek	12.00
Ridgecrest	7.06

We make the following recommendation, that in view of the fact that the clerk is also serving this year as treasurer, and in view of the fact that the Association is asking that the treasurer make a quarterly report of the Association's finances, the clerk's salary be increased to $75.00.

We recommend the following budget:

W. M. U.	25.00
Clerk-Treasurer	75.00
Printing Minutes	175.00
Missionary's Salary	1,500.00
Postage and Printing	50.00
Associational Sunday School	75.00
Baptist Training U.	75.00
Total	$1,975.00

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL C. NIX,
Chairman of Finance Committee

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43. Rev. M. W. Chapman read the following report of the Resolutions Committee, which, upon his motion, was accepted.

Resolutions Committee Report

The Resolutions Committee wishes to offer to the 47th annual session of the Macon Baptist Association resolutions as follows:

1. That we express, by standing, our deepest gratitude and appreciation to Pastor C. Doyle Burgess and to Sugarfork Baptist Church for their kind hospitality and the gracious manner in which they entertained this Association.

2. That we take this means to express our thanks to our beloved Moderator, J. H. Stockton, and our efficient Clerk, Mrs. Pearl Corbin, and all other officers of the Macon Baptist Association for their fine spirit and wonderful way in which this session has been conducted.

3. We wish to express our thanks to the visiting speakers who brought to us such stirring messages about our denominational causes.

We wish to express further our appreciation to Rev. G. A. Cloer

for the fine doctrinal sermon, and to Rev. N. E. Holden for his splendid missionary sermon.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. CHAPMAN
O. C. CORBIN
MRS. PAUL C. NIX

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44. The following Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

NEWLY ORGANIZED CHURCHES

Rev. W. N. Cook.....Franklin, N. C.
Rev. N. E. Holden.....Franklin, N. C., Route 4
Rev. J. I. Vinson.....Dillard, Ga., Route 1

PLACE AND PREACHING

E. R. White.....Franklin, N. C.
Rev. Lee Crawford.....Franklin, N. C., Route 4
Rev. Arvil Swafford.....Franklin, N. C., Route 3

ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE

Rev. W. L. Sorrells.....Franklin, N. C.
Mrs. Wayne Higdon.....Cullasaja, N. C.
J. H. Swafford.....Franklin, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Paul Nix.....Highlands, N. C.
Rev. M. W. Chapman.....Franklin, N. C.
Rev. W. L. Sorrells.....Franklin, N. C.
T. M. Rickman.....Franklin, N. C.
Arvil Parker.....Franklin, N. C.

FINANCE

Rev. Paul Nix, Rev. C. C. Welch and Walter Dean.

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs. Gladys Kinsland.

ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. W. N. Cook.

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45. The following report on place and preaching was read and adopted:

Place and Preaching

PLACE—Franklin Baptist Church.
TIME—August 9, 1951.
PLACE—Watauga Baptist Church.
TIME—August 10, 1951.
'Doctrinal Sermon.....Rev. M. W. Chapman
Missionary Sermon .....Rev. W. L. Sorrells

46. The following report on assignment was read and approved:

Orphanage.....Arvil Swafford
Ministerial Relief.....Rev. W. N. Cook
Christian Education.....Rev. Doyle Burgess
Christian Literature.....Mrs. Bob Bryson
Hospital.....W. C. Pipes
Temperance.....Frank Reed
Finance.....Mrs. Pearl Corbin
Missions.....Mrs. Fannie Gibson
W. M. U. Work.....Mrs. W. N. Cook
B. T. U. .....E. R. White
Tithing, Stewardship, Enlistment .....Rev. M. W. Chapman
American Bible Society.....Lee Crawford
State of Churches.....N. E. Holden
Sunday School.....Tom Rickman
Historian.....W. N. Cook

REV. W. L. SORRELLS
MRS. WAYNE HIGDON
J. H. SWAFFORD

47. A resolution was submitted and approved to add two phrases to the constitution as follows:

To Article 4. The Treasurer make a quarterly report to pastors and churches, executive and finance committees of the Association.

To Article 6. That the executive committee meet once each month to transact all business of the Association.

48. The forty-seventh session of the Macon Baptist Association closed with the singing of "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

J. H. STOCKTON, Moderator
MRS. PEARL CORBIN, Clerk.

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Revised Constitution

ARTICLE 1. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. Objects: Its object shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

ARTICLE 3. This Association shall be composed of messengers chosen and sent by the Baptist churches of Macon County and each church shall be entitled to send as messengers its pastor and three other members, and an additional member for each 50 members after the first 100. The letter sent to the Association by each church shall contain all the facts called for by the letter

form or blank sent out by the Secretary of the State Convention.

ARTICLE 4. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer and Historian.

The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person. These shall be elected annually by ballot, or as the Association shall direct, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. The Treasurer shall be required to make a quarterly report to Pastors and Churches, Executive and Finance Committees of the Association.

ARTICLE 5. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August each year.

ARTICLE 6. At each annual meeting of the Association it shall elect, or the Moderator shall appoint, an Executive Committee of seven members, which shall include the Moderator and Clerk of the Association, who shall meet once each month to transact all business of the Association between the meetings of the Association, except such other business as is otherwise provided for. The following shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee: The Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, and the Associational B. T. U. Superintendent. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 7. The deliberations of this Association shall be conducted according to Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 8. The Constitution of this Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

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TABLE A—Church and Membership

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains		Loss	Total			Spec. Information			
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	No. Yrs. Present Pastor Has Served Church	Does Pastor Live On Church Field?
Black Mountain	RV	1943	1-3	Rev. Jude Medlin, Prentiss, N. C.	25	10	2	84	20	104	1	6	3	No
Briartown	R	1863	1-3	Rev. T. D. Denny, Flats, N. C.	16	0	6	248	29	319	1	....	5	No
Buck Creek	R	1860	2-4	Rev. Wiley McCall, Highlands, N. C.	5	0	3	74	45	119	1	....	3	No
Burningtown	R	1839	3-	Rev. C. C. Welch, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	3	....	6	213	0	213	0	....	3	No
Calvary	R	1944	1-3	Rev. T. A. Slagle, Stiles, N. C.	3	4	....	39	3	42	1	....	4	No
Cartoogechaye	R	1900	1 2-3-4	Rev. Raleigh Guffee, Franklin, N. C.	1	1	5	175	73	248	0	10	1-3	Yes
Clear Creek	R	1915	1-3	Rev. Lyman Wilson, Higlahlands, N. C.	0	....	4	70	0	70	1	....	½	No
Cowee	R	1828	1-3	Rev. W. L. Sorrells, Franklin, N. C.	7	5	11	215	29	344	1	....	1	No
Cowetta	R	1908	4-2	Rev. G. A. Cloer, Franklin, N. C.	0	....	6	74	76	150	1	11	1	No
Ellijay	R	1894	2-4	Rev. Lee Crawford, Franklin, N. C.	32	7	4	87	72	159	....	....	3	No
First Baptist Church	T	1822	1-2-3-4	Rev. M. W. Chapman, Franklin, N. C.	0	12	46	616	34	744	0	200	¼	Yes
Gold Mine	R	1861	1-3	Rev. G. A. Cloer, Franklin, N. C.	5	3	4	105	18	123	1	....	1	Yes
Highlands	T	1896	1-2-3-4	Rev. Paul Nix, Highlands, N. C.	27	10	21	294	77	371	1	35	3	Yes
Holly Springs	R	1914	1-2-3-4	Rev. Arvel Swafford, Franklin, N. C.	8	6	3	245	0	245	1	....	1	No
Iotla	R	1903	1-2-3-4	Rev. W. L. Sorrells, Franklin, N. C.	7	26	7	299	93	392	1	30	2	Yes
Kettle Rock	R	1945	2-4	Rev. Lester Williams, Gainesville, Ga.	0	....	....	28	0	28	....	....	2	No
Liberty	R	1903	1-3	Rev. G. A. Cloer, Franklin, N. C.	15	7	1	200	0	200	1	2	3	Yes
Long View	R	1942	2-4	Rev. G. A. Cloer, Franklin, N. C.	0	....	8	52	29	81	0	11	½	No
Mountain Grove	R	1908	2-	Rev. Geo. Woodard, Gay, N. C.	2	....	1	31	0	31	1	....	1	No
Mount Hope	R	1886	1-2-3-4	Rev. Arvel Swafford, Franklin, N. C.	24	7	6	146	58	204	1	20	2-3	No
Nantahala No. 2	R	1942	1-	Rev. Fred Shields, Andrews, N. C.	1	1	....	56	11	67	2	1	1	No
Newman Chapel	R	1920	2-4	Rev. R. F. Reed, Highlands, N. C.	5	....	2	70	61	131	1	....	1	No
Oak Dale	R	1875	1-3	Rev. John Freeman, Wesser, N. C.	0	....	9	62	51	113	1	3	1	No
Oak Grove	R	1880	1-3	Rev. C. T. Taylor, Waynesville, N. C.	8	6	9	213	55	268	1	2	½	No
Pleasant Hill	R	1860	2-4	Rev. Claud Ledford, Prentiss, N. C.	4	....	9	60	103	163	1	....	2	Yes
Prentiss	R	1888	1-3	Rev. W. C. Pipes, Prentiss, N. C.	2	....	....	85	26	111	....	....	1	No
Ridge Crest	R	1914	2-4	Rev. N. E. Holden, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	6	4	2	60	82	142	....	....	2	No
Rose Creek	R	1925	1-3	Rev. Radford Wilson, Stiles, N. C.	0	....	1	30	5	35	1	....	1	No
Shortoff	R	1935	1-3	Rev. Lee Crawford, Franklin, N. C.	6	....	1	163	0	163	1	....	1	No
Pine Grove	R	1860	1-3	Rev. Eldon Owens, Satolah, Ga.	6	9	7	167	60	227	1	....	1	No
Sugarfork	R	1836	1-3	Rev. Doyle Burgess, Easley, S. C.	0	3	1	106	63	169	0	1	1-3	No
Tellico	R	1884	1-3	Rev. John Freeman, Bryson City, N. C.	1	0	8	168	33	201	1	....	1	No
Tesenta	R	1886	2-4	Rev. T. A. Slagle, Stiles, N. C.	0	0	0	49	11	60	0	0	2	No
Union Hill	R	1892	3	Rev. Glen Dills, Nantahala, N. C.	0	2	1	87	35	122	1	0	½	No
Watauga	R	1886	2-4	Rev. Joe Bishop, Gay, N. C.	6	0	7	138	95	233	1	0	½	No
Windy Gap	R	1949	1-3	Rev. Mose Woodard, Almond, N. C.	0	0	5	38	0	38	0	0	1	No
Wells Grove	R	1927	2-4	Rev. Kennith Hicks, Robbinsville, N. C.	0	8	2	112	0	112	0	0	½	No
White Oak Flats	R	1901	1-3	Rev. Carl Denny, Aquone, N. C.	0	0	0	166	0	166	0	0	1	Yes
				Totals	229	129	197	5119	1254	6373	26	332	....	

TABLE B—The Sunday School

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												V.B.S	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Black Mountain	Oscar King, Rt 2, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	12	14	....	16	....	16	....	....	58	36	....	....
Briartown	Buford Owenby, Flats, N. C.	....	....	20	25	30	25	30	35	....	....	165	70	....	....
Buck Creek	Earl Wood, Cullasaja, N. C.	....	....	12	....	....	14	....	26	....	4	59	38	....	....
Burningtown	Beulah Parrish, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	13	10	12	12	13	28	....	....	88	44	....	....
Calvary	Hubert Bradley, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	9	....	13	....	10	14	4	....	54	37	37	30
Cartoogechaye	J. D. Southard, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	17	15	29	22	18	24	....	....	145	95	....	....
Clear Creek	Arthur Talley, Highlands, N. C.	....	....	10	10	....	10	15	15	....	5	55	45	....	....
Cowee	J. P. Bryson, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	18	10	25	36	32	61	....	....	220	136	119	84
Coweeta	Wm. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	11	15	10	16	27	30	32	2	141	37	....	....
Ellijay	Grady Henry, Ellijay, N. C.	....	9	8	12	19	13	13	47	....	8	129	100	....	....
First Baptist Church	Gus Baldwin, Franklin, N. C.	86	21	32	65	100	77	46	271	38	10	746	287	263	210
Gold Mine	Albert Southard, Gneiss, N. C.	....	....	15	....	15	15	20	20	....	....	85	59	....	....
Highlands	Varnol McCall, Highlands, N. C.	14	6	17	31	50	26	11	91	3	....	249	185	91	61
Holly Springs	Alex Deal, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	14	....	15	....	17	20	19	30	....	....	115	90	62	55
Iotla	J. C. Jacobs, Franklin, N. C.	....	8	11	23	31	42	40	149	....	....	304	125	118	82
Kettle Rock	Louie Neely, Highlands, N. C.	10	3	2	16	3	9	....	15	....	....	52	25	....	....
Liberty	Theodore Elmore, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	15	12	19	20	24	30	8	2	130	93	95	85
Long View	Ed Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	18	8	15	10	10	30	....	2	93	56	....	....
Mountain Grove	Frank Dills, Ellijay, N. C.	....	....	6	....	....	6	....	10	....	....	21	16	....	....
Mount Hope	Laddie Crawford, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.	6	13	8	12	21	19	15	54	6	2	156	95	61	44
Nantahala No. 2	Clyde Morgan, Flats, N. C.	....	....	20	....	14	14	....	18	....	....	65	45	74	55
Newman Chapel	J. R. Norris, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	8	....	8	6	10	13	....	2	45	35	50	40
Oak Dale	Howard Higdon, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	8	6	6	7	10	23	....	5	60	34	....	....
Oak Grove	I. F. Browning, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	....	10	10	15	23	28	24	21	....	2	133	80	71	53
Pine Grove	W. J. Mills, Gneiss, N. C.	....	....	6	10	20	15	25	44	....	3	120	74	50	43
Prentiss	C. T. Ledford, Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	10	10	11	15	9	30	....	....	85	50	65	46
Ridge Crest	G. C. Smith, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	8	20	17	7	3	8	20	7	....	6	96	45	....	....
Rose Creek	Bulen McCall, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	10	....	12	16	....	14	....	3	54	40	....	....
Shortoff	Jim Crawford, Highlands, N. C.	5	5	5	14	26	18	21	40	....	1	129	64	45	40
Pleasant Hill	Earnest Moffitt, Prentiss, N. C.	....	....	10	....	12	10	13	....	....	....	45	35	....	....
Sugarfork	W. H. Teem, Cullasaja, N. C.	....	....	11	15	12	9	12	24	....	....	83	45	65	40
Tellico	I. V. Smith, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	....	7	8	10	10	15	15	54	....	....	119	70	....	....
Tesenta	I. C. Smith, Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	5	10	12	....	3	....	....	....	38	20	....	....
Union Hill	Ben Morgan, Nantahala, N. C.	....	....	19	....	26	17	0	11	....	....	73	60	....	....
Watauga	Frank Baily, Franklin, N. C.	....	9	11	20	29	16	23	57	....	2	167	76	....	....
Windy Gap	Paul Smith, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	7	8	8	13	0	40	....	....	76	60	....	....
Wells Grove	Cliff Cook, Franklin, N. C.	....	6	8	12	20	15	12	40	....	....	103	70	....	....
White Oak Flats	Fred Pendergrass, Aquone, N. C.	....	10	10	10	15	10	20	15	....	....	90	75	....	....
	Totals	143	127	462	419	670	640	540	1446	91	59	4597	2049	1266	998

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Calvary	Wiley Norton, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	10	...	9	10	5	34	29
Cartoogechaye	Roy Southard, Franklin, N. C.	1	...	1	1	...	1	4	12	...	17	15	...	22	6	66	60
Cowee	Bill Raby, West's Mill, N. C.	1	...	1	1	1	1	5	8	...	20	30	25	20	4	177	50
Ellijay	Mrs. Leslie Young, Ellijay, N. C.	1	...	1	1	1	1	5	6	...	8	8	3	8	3	36	25
First Baptist Church, Franklin	Paul Carpenter, Franklin, N. C.	1	1	2	2	1	2	9	6	9	56	39	12	25	4	151	90
Highlands	Maurice Cleveland, Highlands, N. C.	1	...	3	2	1	2	9	10	...	38	16	7	24	6	101	75
Holly Springs	Mrs. L. L. Higdon, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	...	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	...	13	20	16	5	7	61	40
Iotla	Mrs. Ray Bennett, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	...	...	1	1	2	1	5	...	...	12	60	20	12	6	104	75
Liberty	J. C. Gibson, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	...	1	1	1	1	1	5	...	...	6	5	5	5	9	40	35
Long View	Geo. Stiles, Prentiss, N. C.	1	...	1	1	1	1	5	10	...	10	10	12	14	2	58	35
Mount Hope	Oscar Lewis, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.	...	1	1	1	1	1	5	...	7	16	18	22	16	9	88	30
Newman Chapel	Doyle Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	3	8	7	2	20	14
Oak Dale	Mildred Cooke, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	16	...	6	16	12
Oak Grove	Calvin Roland, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	10	20	20	...	3	50	35
Pine Grove	Andrew Gregory, Gneiss, N. C.	...	...	2	2	2	2	8	...	...	17	18	21	28	8	84	33
Shortoff	Leon Talley, Highlands, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	6	12	16	15	15	5	73	47
Sugarfork	Marie Jennings, Cullasaja, N. C.	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	...	7	...	...	25	11	2	45	18
Union Hill	Clint Grant, Bryson City, N. C.	...	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	...	20	...	21	...	4	41	30
Watauga	Mattie Brendell, Franklin, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	12	16	18	11	24	5	89	58
	Totals	8	6	22	21	21	19	94	59	41	281	296	268	242	96	1334	791

TABLE D—Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Cowee	Mrs. S. C. Leatherman, West's Mill, N. C.	1	...	1	...	1	2	22	...	10	...	8	40	0	13
First Baptist Church, Franklin	Mrs. Zeb Cansler, Franklin, N. C.	3	1	2	1	1	8	129	14	35	11	21	210	75	103
Highlands	Mrs. A. W. Pierson, Highlands, N. C.	1	...	2	2	1	5	30	...	20	26	22	98	62	28
Holly Springs	Mrs. Jack Cabe, Franklin, N. C.	1	...	...	...	1	2	15	...	...	...	23	46	6	5
Iotla	Mrs. Boyd Burrell, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	...	9
Liberty	Mrs. Ruby Gibson, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	2
Mount Hope	Mrs. J. L. Martin, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	8	8
Prentiss	Mrs. C. T. Ledford, Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.	1	...	1	1	1	4	12	...	13	5	12	42	...	12
	Total	10	1	6	4	5	24	257	14	78	42	86	485	151	180

TABLE E—Brotherhood Work—Building—Goals

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meets. Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-operative Program of Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Black Mountain	None	....	....	.....	$1,200	.....	.....
Burningtown	None	....	....	.....	20,000	.....	66
Briartown	None	....	....	.....	6,000	.....	.....
Buck Creek	None	....	....	.....	1,000	.....	22
Calvary	None	....	....	.....	4,000	24	82
Cartoogechaye	None	....	....	3,000	13,000	.....	46
Clear Creek	None	....	....	.....	1,000	.....	26
Cowee	None	....	....	.....	5,000	.....	200
Coweeta	None	....	....	.....	1,000	.....	10
Ellijay	None	....	....	.....	.....	.....	11
First Baptist Church, Franklin	None	....	....	7,500	15,000	3,600	300
Gold Mine	None	....	....	.....	2,500	.....	.....
Highlands	Henry Holden, Highlands, N. C.	25	16	10,000	40,000	.....	120
Holly Springs	None	....	....	.....	8,000	.....	65
Iotla	None	....	....	.....	10,000	.....	75
Kettle Rock	None	....	....	.....	7,000	.....	.....
Liberty	None	....	....	.....	1,000	.....	13
Longview	None	....	....	.....	7,000	.....	.....
Mountain Grove	None	....	....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Mount Hope	None	....	....	.....	1 500	.....	50
Nantahala No. 2	None	....	....	.....	2,000	.....	10
Newman Chapel	None	....	....	.....	559	.....	.....
Oak Dale	None	....	....	.....	5,000	.....	.....
Oak Grove	None	....	....	.....	4,000	.....	.....
Pine Grove	None	....	....	.....	4,000	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	None	....	....	.....	1,000	40	.....
Prentiss	None	....	....	.....	3,000	100	26
Ridge Crest	None	....	....	.....	6,000	.....	60
Rose Creek	None	....	....	.....	1,000	.....	12
Shortoff	None	....	....	.....	5,000	.....	45
Sugarfork	None	....	....	.....	3,600	.....	60
Tellico	None	....	....	.....	6,500	.....	.....
Tesenta	None	....	....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Union Hill	None	....	....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
Watauga	None	....	....	.....	6,000	.....	.....
Windy Gap	None	....	....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
Wells Grove	None	....	....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
White Oak Flats	None	....	....	.....	3,000	.....	.....
	Total.....	25	16	$20,500	$198,200	3,764	$1,165

TABLE F—Church Receipts and Expenditures

CHURCHES	TREASURERS	Money Borrowed, Sale of Property, etc.	All Other Receipts Through all Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Building and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expenses
Black Mountain	Fred DeHart	.....	671.00	.....	.....	5.00	22.00	.....	116.00	.....	155.00	29..00	278.00	575.00
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton	.....	36.00	.....	382.00	.....	72.00	.....	43.00	.....	12.00	12.00	263.00	770.00
Buck Creek	Bennet Barns	.....	220.00	29.00	.....	.....	24.00	11.00	.....	.....	.....	65.00	118.00	181.00
Burningtown	Forest Huggins	2836.00	70.00	.....	.....	.....	87.00	.....	.....	1111.00	87.00	1611.00	500.00	2111.00
Calvary	Mrs Lester Norton	.....	.....	184.00	.....	96.00	41.00	23.00	43.00	.....	18.00	403.00	219.00	622.00
Cartoogechaye	Roy Southard	.....	4972.00	.....	.....	3386.00	117.00	24.00	49.00	360.00	26.00	3962.00	1004.00	4967.00
Clear Creek	Laurence Bryson	.....	279.00	.....	15.00	.....	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	98.00	98.00	135.00
Cowee	Robert Morgan	.....	2233.00	.....	41.00	.....	209.00	190.00	121.00	.....	44.00	604.00	929.00	1534.00
Cowecta	Gene Bateman	.....	600.00	60.00	.....	.....	55.00	.....	.....	.....	18.00	133.00	345.00	478.00
Ellijay	Eula Henry	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000.00	98.00	12.00	73.00	.....	35.00	287.00	300.00	587.00
First Baptist Church, Franklin	H. H. Plemmons	.....	15174.00	3350.00	340.00	2102.00	1030.00	60.00	1665.00	.....	1048.00	9536.00	2169.00	11765.00
Gold Mine	B. C. Dendy	.....	652.00	20.00	32.00	.....	64.00	.....	112.00	.....	.....	228.00	200.00	428.00
Highlands	H. S. Talley	1500.00	7263.00	870.00	329.00	891.00	886.00	136.00	150.00	1944.00	679.00	5585.00	2700.00	8285.00
Holly Springs	Paul Ammons	1000.00	2109.00	84.00	96.00	735.00	118.00	.....	108.00	.....	46.00	1188.00	605.00	1792.00
Iotla	Mrs. Claud Roper	.....	.....	50.00	.....	3220.00	282.00	100.00	116.00	.....	864.00	4633.00	1667.00	6300.00
Kettle Rock	Louie Neely	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	18.00	35.00	96.00	121.00
Liberty	E. O. Rickman	.....	586.00	99.00	94.00	.....	110.00	26.00	.....	.....	.....	329.00	191.00	520.00
Longview	Mrs. Ed Ramey	.....	248.00	36.00	.....	309.00	89.00	35.00	.....	.....	135.00	548.00	688.00	1236.00
Mountain Grove	Anniebell Fox	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	85.00	95.00
Mount Hope	Robert Parker	.....	2042.00	60.00	.....	993.00	149.00	35.00	241.00	.....	392.00	1765.00	632.00	2395.00
Nantahala No. 2	Willard Haney	.....	300.00	198.00	2.00	.....	35.00	.....	.....	.....	35.00	270.00	53.00	253.00
Newman Chapel	C. S. Sams	.....	897.00	12.00	.....	558.00	47.00	.....	37.00	.....	27.00	679.00	252.00	931.00
Oak Dale	Ethel Ropert	.....	.....	.....	.....	667.00	35.00	.....	50.00	.....	4.00	756.00	337.00	1093.00
Oak Grove	May McCoy	.....	1836.00	.....	.....	1098.00	116.00	.....	87.00	.....	58.00	1269.00	375.00	1644.00
Pine Grove	Mrs. Andrew Gregory	.....	1060.00	.....	278.00	.....	65.00	22.00	133.00	.....	.....	655.00	469.00	1024.00
Pleasant Hill	Benbow Dills	.....	215.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	40.00	105.00	145.00
Prentiss	Grace Ledford	.....	689.00	.....	.....	.....	35.00	49.00	.....	.....	52.00	86.00	388.00	474.00
Ridge Crest	Vernon Higdon	.....	34.00	20.00	98.00	.....	75.00	44.00	.....	.....	25.00	247.00	345.00	592.00
Rose Creek	Beulen McCall	.....	311.00	.....	18.00	9.00	20.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	97.00	175.00	272.00
Shortoff	Mrs. Octa Phillips	.....	.....	120.00	17.00	.....	111.00	18.00	106.00	.....	235.00	609.00	545.00	1154.00
Sugarfork	Marie Jennings	.....	1075.00	83.00	25.00	.....	176.00	45.00	.....	.....	104.00	362.00	426.00	788.00
Tellico	A. J. Smith	.....	.....	100.00	159.00	.....	64.00	5.00	50.00	140.00	221.00	738.00	96.00	834.00
Tesenta	John Brown	.....	.....	308.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	307.00	108.00	415.00
Union Hill	Ben Morgan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....	37.00	.....	51.00	122.00	86.00	208.00
Watauga	T. W. Sanders	.....	1147.00	.....	65.00	.....	70.00	.....	78.00	819.00	.....	1032.00	60.00	1092.00
Windy Gap	Mrs. O. V. Hall	.....	816.00	.....	212.00	.....	.....	50.0	.....	.....	33.00	295.00	420.00	714.00
Wells Grove	Cliff Cook	.....	1578.00	.....	30.00	1001.00	44.00	.....	50.00	.....	60.00	1188.00	390.00	1578.00
White Oak Flats	F. W. Mason	.....	405.00	15.00	.....	175.00	.....	.....	109.00	.....	18.00	208.00	112.00	320.00
	Total	5336.00	48758.00	5688.00	2211.00	20178.00	4282.00	882.00	3623.00	1371.00	4413.00	99755.00	17838.00	117593.00

TABLE G—Gifts for all Missions, Education, Orphanages, Etc.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for all Purposes	Total Church Debt at End of Year
Black Mountain	Fred DeHart, Prentiss, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	22.00	42.00	49.00	672.00	.....
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton, Flats, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.00	.....	.....	32.00	32.00	.....
Buck Creek	Bennet Barnes, Highlans, N. C., Rt. 1	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	13.00	.....	.....	21.00	202.00	.....
Burningtown	W. P. Martain, Franklin, N. C., Rt. 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	45.00	65.00	65.00	1725.00
Calvary	Mrs. Lester Norton, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1	30.00	13.00	.....	.....	406.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....	82.00	787.00	.....
Cartoogechaye	Roy Southard, Franklin, N. C., Rt. 1	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	36.00	.....	.....	51.00	5018.00	1046.00
Clear Creek	Frank McCall, Highlands, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	44.00	48.00	7.00	124.00	259.00	.....
Cowee	Mrs. James Porter, Franklin, N. C., Rt. 3	145.00	200.00	28.00	18.00	43.00	204.00	68.00	168.00	.....	685.00	2209.00	.....
Coweeta	Woodrow Burch, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.00	52.00	.....	92.00	570.00	.....
Ellijay	Canton Henry, Ellijay, N. C.	.....	11.00	.....	12.00	25.00	.....	37.00	70.00	15.00	170.00	675.00	.....
First Baptist Church, Franklin	Verlon Swafford, Franklin, N. C.	3600.00	150.00	322.00	123.00	249.00	600.00	498.00	200.00	100.00	5841.00	17607.00	.....
Gold Mine	Earl Dendy, Gneiss, N. C.	.....	.....	9.00	9.00	18.00	50.00	22.00	41.00	76.00	225.00	653.00	.....
Highlands	Doris Potts, Highlands, N. C.	150.00	180.00	63.00	31.00	47.00	300.00	119.00	43.00	26.00	959.00	9244.00	1627.00
Holly Springs	Marion Deal, Franklin, N. C.	153.00	43.00	.....	20.00	20.00	.....	63.00	18.00	.....	317.00	2109.00	375.00
Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Franklin, N. C., Rt. 1	100.00	75.00	46.00	28.00	25.00	12.00	7.00	155.00	.....	447.00	6747.00	.....
Kettle Rock	Mrs. J. D. Russell, Highlands, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	126.00	.....
Liberty	Cecile Gibson, Franklin, N. C.	.....	13.00	.....	11.00	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	34.00	554.00	.....
Longview	Mrs. Ed Ramey, Franklin, N. C., Rt. 2	50.00	.....	18.00	6.00	6.00	.....	61.00	21.00	25.00	158.00	1378.00	.....
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Maud Williams, Ellijay, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	.....	.....	14.00	110.00	.....
Mount Hope	Robert Parker, Franklin, N. C., Rt. 1	10.00	50.00	29.00	14.00	43.00	.....	62.00	13.00	26.00	247.00	2642.00	.....
Nantahala No. 2	Willard Haney, Aquone, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	23.00	9.00	.....	42.00	295.00	10.00
Newman Chapel	Doyle Long, Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.00	63.00	8.00	165.00	1096.00	.....
Oak Dale	Geo. R. Roper, Franklin, N. C., Rt. 3	15.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	13.00	10.00	4.00	96.00	1188.00	.....
Oak Grove	Mrs. Frank Browning, Franklin, N. C., Rt. 3	15.00	31.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	15.00	75.00	154.00	1798.00	.....
Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Gneiss, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	13.00	.....	205.00	1045.00	.....
Pleasant Hill	Benbow Dills, Prentiss, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	60.00	205.00	215.00
Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Franklin, N. C., Rt. 2	104.00	26.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....	37.00	34.00	25.00	215.00	719.00	740.00
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Vernon Higdon, Franklin, N. C., Rt 4.	5.00	.....	27.00	22.00	10.00	.....	20.00	61.00	.....	145.00	737.00	.....
Rose Creek	Mrs. Marjorie Downs, Franklin, N. C., Rt. 3	.....	12.00	15.00	.....	2.00	.....	5.00	6.00	.....	39.00	311.00	.....
Shortoff	Floyd Dendy, Highlands, N. C.	72.00	45.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114.00	.....	240.00	1385.00	.....
Sugarfork	W. H. Teem, Cullasaja, N. C.	48.00	45.00	7.00	26.00	10.00	100.00	65.00	32.00	.....	333.00	1120.00	.....
Tellico	Max Barnes, Franklin, N. C., Rt. 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	834.00	40.00
Tesenta	John Brown, Franklin, N. C., Rt. 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	416.00	.....
Union Hill	Ben Morgan, Nantahala, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	6.00	214.00	.....
Watauga	I. B. Brendle, Franklin, N. C.	.....	.....	5.00	11.00	7.00	.....	4.00	29.00	.....	56.00	1147.00	.....
Windy Gap	Perry Swafford, Franklin, N. C., Rt. 3	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	10.00	25.00	.....	50.00	764.00	.....
Wells Grove	Zeb Guffee, Franklin, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00	.....	30.00	1608.00	.....
White Oak Flats	F. W. Mason, Flats, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	20.00	15.00	85.00	170.00	490.00	.....
	Total	4497.00	909.00	547.00	485.00	965.00	1323.00	1438.00	1322.00	559.00	11995.00	67131.00	5778.00

In Memoriam

BRIARTOWN:
Mr. Vance Shields
Mrs. Hassie Douthit
Mrs. Dora Jane Douthit

BURNINGTOWN:
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Mrs. Lily Yonce
Mrs. Gertrude Smith
Mrs. Albie Yonce
Mr. Glen Dehart
Mr. Erve Drinnon

CALVARY:
Mrs. Elsie Pitts

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COWEETA:
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Mrs. J. W. Williams

IOTLA:
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LIBERTY:
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OAK GROVE:
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Mrs. Sallie Ledford

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Mr. John Holland
Mrs. Sarah Holland

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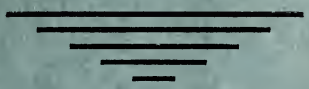

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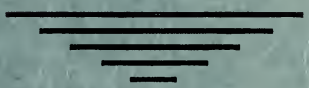

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NORTH CAROLINA, MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZED 1904

	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1904	Franklin	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. A. Brendel
1905	Sugarfork	Rev. J. W. Kesterson	H. D. Dean	Rev. J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	Rev. W. Bradley	H. D. Dean	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. A. S. Solesby
			H. D. Dean	Rev. J. R. Pendergrass
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. T. C. King
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1910	Watauga	Rev. F. Morgan	A. C. Hurst	Rev. T. J. Vinson
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	Rev. R. P. McCracken
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. F. M. Morgan
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. B. S. West
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. T. Potts
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. R. T. Vann
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. A. S. Solesby
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. J. C. Owen
1919	Sugarfork	Rev. J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. A. S. Solesby
1920	Holly Springs	Rev. J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. J. A. Bryson
1921	Burningtown	Rev. J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	Rev. D. C. McCoy
1922	Franklin	Rev. R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	Rev. G. A. Cloer
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. J. L. Kinsland
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	Rev. W. R. Rickman
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. E. N. Gardner
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. M. Lee
1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	Rev. W. M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	Rev. W. M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. E. Abernathey
1930	Sugarfork	Rev. A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. A. McMillan
1931	Pleasant Hill	Rev. A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	Rev. E. R. Eller
1932	Pine Grove	Rev. A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. F. Burrell
1933	Briartown	Rev. A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	Rev. E. R. Eller
1934	Franklin	Rev. A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. L. Bradley
1935	Oak Grove	Rev. A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	Rev. W. R. Rickman
1936	Rainbow Springs	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. R. F. Mayberry
1937	Coweeta	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. C. F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. G. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. M. A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. R. W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	Rev. J. A. McMillan
1942	Burningtown	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	Rev. G. A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	Rev. T. N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	Rev. J. C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	Rev. J. F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	Rev. J. I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	Rev. H. E. Marchman
1948	Highlands	J. H. Stockton	Ve lon Swafford	Rev. C. E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	Rev. Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J. H. Stockton	Mrs Pearl Corbin	Rev. N. E. Holden
1951	Franklin)	J. H. Stockton	Mrs Pearl Corbin	Rev. W. M. Chapman
	Watauga (			Rev. W. L. Sorrells

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

I. Associational Officers

Moderator: J. H. Stockton.....Franklin, N. C.
Vice-Moderator, Rev. W. M. Chapmn.....Franklin, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. Pearl H. Corbin.....Cullasaja, N. C.

II. Standing Committees

NEWLY ORGANIZED CHURCHES

Rev. W. N. Cook.....Franklin, N. C.
Rev. N. E. Holden.....Route 4, Franklin, N. C.
Rev. J. I. Vinson.....Route 1, Dillard, Ga.

RESOLUTIONS

Rev. C. C. Welch.....Route 4, Franklin, N. C.
Rev. A. G. Swafford.....Route 4, Franklin, N. C.
Mrs. Vernon Higdon.....Route 4, Franklin, N. C.

FINANCE

Walter Dean.....Franklin, N. C.
Fred Corbin.....Cullasaja, N. C.
H. S. Talley.....Highlands, N. C.

DIGEST OF LETTERS

Mrs. Pearl Corbin.....Cullasaja, N. C.
Miss Mae McCoy.....Franklin, N. C.
Verlon Swafford.....Franklin, N. C.

PLACE AND ASSIGNMENTS

Mrs. W. N. Cook.....Franklin, N. C.
Rev. C. F. Taylor.....Route 3, Franklin, N. C.
Rev. Frank Reed.....Highlands, N. C.

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ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. W. N. Cook.....Franklin, N. C.

HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. Arvil Swafford.....Route 1, Franklin, N. C.

BAPTIST HOME

Walter Dean.....Franklin, N. C.

III. Officers of Association Organization

1. SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Superintendent: T. M. Rickman.....Franklin, N. C.
Associate Supt.: Alex Deal.....Route 4, Franklin, N. .C
Secretary: Betty Bryson.....Route 4, Franklin, N. C.
Choir Leader: Rev. Clarence Taylor.....Route 3, Franklin, N. C.
Pianist: Doris Dalrymple.....Route 1, Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Training: Rev. W. N. Cook.....Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Evangelism: Rev. Arvil Swafford....Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Extension: Rev. Paul Nix.....Highlands, N. C.
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Supt. of Intermediates: Harry Corbin.....Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Juniors: Mrs. Roy Kinsland.....Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Primary: Mrs. Carr Bryson.....Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Beginner: Mrs. Cecil Crawford....Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Cradle Roll: Mrs. Frank Murray.....Franklin, N. C.
Director of Vacation Bible School: Rev. W. L. Sorrells

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No. 1—E. R. White.....Franklin, N. C.
No. 2—Paul Swafford.....Franklin, N. C.
No. 3—Bill Raby.....Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
No. 4—Clyde Morgan.....Nantahala, N. C.
No. 5—Bill Shields.....Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
No. 6—Woodrow Burch.....Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
No. 7—Rev. Zollie Fox.....Ellijay, N. C.
No. 8—Mrs. Wm. Mills.....Gneiss, N. C.
No. 9—Jim Crawford.....Highlands, N. C.

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Supt.: Mrs. W. N. Cook.....Franklin, N. C.
Assoct. Supt.: Mrs. Fanny Gibson.....Franklin, N. C.
Young People's Leader: Mrs. Jack Cabe....Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
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Secretary-Treas.: Mrs. Carr Bryson.....Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.

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Ordained Ministers not Pastors in the Association

NAME	ADDRESS
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Brendel, John	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Calloway, Green	Franklin, N. C.
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Dehart, Winton	Stiles, N. C.

Dendy, Floyd	Highlands, N. C.
Green, William	Franklin, N. C.
Grant, Henry	Flats, N. C.
Ledford, Lester	Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Ledford, Lake	Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Gibson, Carroll	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
McCall, T. C.	Highlands, N. C.
Morgan, Paul	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Medlin, Judson	Prentiss, N. C.
Passmore, P. H.	Nantahala, N. C.
Shields, Fred	Nantahala, N. C.
Shope, Bill	Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.
Stockton, Vester	Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Stockton, W. C.	Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Vinson, J. I.	Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.
Wilson, T. G.	Flats, N. C.
Wood, Grant	Gneiss, N. C.

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Pastors of Association

NAME	ADDRESS
Barnes, Harvey	Rt. 1, Highlands, N. C.
Bishop, Joe	Gay, N. C.
Buchanan, Audie	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Chapman, M. W.	Franklin, N. C.
Cloer, George A.	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Cloer, Andrew	Hayesville, N. C.
Cook, W. N.	Franklin, N. C.
Crawford, Lee	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Denny, T. D.	Flats, N. C.
Denny, Carl	Flats, N. C.
Dills, Glen	Nantahala, N. C.
Fox, Zollie	Ellijay, N. C.
Freeman, John	Wesser, N. C.
Guffee, Raleigh	Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Holden, N. E.	Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Hicks, Kennith	Robbinsville, N. C.
Ledford, Claud	Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
McCall, Wiley	Clear Creek, N. C.
Postell, France	Andrews, N. C.
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Reed, R. Frank	Highlands, N. C.
Rice, Fred	Cashiers, N. C.
Slagle, T. A.	Stiles, N. C.
Smith, A. J.	Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Sorrells, W. L.	Franklin, N. C.
Swafford, Arvil	Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Taylor, C. T.	Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Williams, Lester	Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Wilson, Lyman	Highlands, N. C.
Wilson, Radford	Stiles, N. C.
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Woodard, George	Gay, N. C.

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1. BLACK MOUNTAIN—W. H. Cowart, Stella Ramey, Virginia Stamey, Earnest Stamey.
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3. BUCK CREEK—Bennett Barnes, Aaron Miller.
4. BURNINGTOWN—W. P. Martain, Homer Yonce, Ralph Tallent, Lolita Dean.
5. CALVERY—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Burco Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peek, Estalee Bradley.
6. CARTOOGECHAYE—Merrit Beck, Dillard Southard, Raleigh Guffee, Calvin Huscusson.
7. CLEAR CREEK—Mrs. Carrie Crane, Hubert Wilson, Mack Wilson, Lois Bryson, Albert Carver.
8. COWEE—Oscar Mason, Mrs. N. E. Holden, Arthur Allen, Lee Mason, Mrs. Charlie Shields.
9. COWEETA—Wm. Carpenter, Lone Thomas, Floyd Thomas, Mrs. Green Bateman, Mrs. Woodrow Burch.
10. ELLIJAY—Walter Young, Canton Henry, Ruby Young, Zollie Fox.
11. FRANKLIN—W. H. Cook, Charlotte Conley, Alex Moore, Mrs. Alfred Higdon, Mrs. F. E. Brown, G. W. Grindstaff.
12. GOLD MINE—Earl Dendy, Ralph McClure, Carl Keener, Sam McCall.
13. HIGHLANDS—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burnett, Mrs. F. A. Pierson, Maude Crain, John Hicks.
14. HIGDONVILLE—Fred Corbin, Ann Berry, Marie Stamey, Major Higdon.
15. HOLLY SPRINGS—Alex Deal, Henry Corbin, Marion Deal, Mrs. Ruth Landrum, Patricia Landrum.
16. IOTLA—Wayne Sorrells, J. C. Jacobs, Mrs. Claud Roper, Mr. Mrs. J. H. Swafford, Mrs. Fanny Gibson.
17. LIBERTY—Dorsey Elmore, Perry Shepherd, Troy Hurst, Theo. Elmore, Doyle Painter.
18. LONG VIEW—T. W. Stiles, R. S. Peek, Mrs. R. S. Peek, Wm. McClure, P. M. Gregory.
19. MOUNTAIN GROVE—Maude Williams, Frank Dills.
20. MT. HOPE—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple, Clyde Ledford, Wayne Penland.
21. NANTAHALA No. 2—Luther Jacobs, Arnold Roland, Cline Evans.
22. NEWMAN CHAPEL—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sams, Doyle Long, Hattie Norton, Mrs. J. I. Vinson.
23. OAK DALE—L. P. Roper, Ellen Ray, Prellia Bateman, Ezell Bryant.
24. OAK GROVE—Mrs. Ray Bradley, Mrs. Oscar Clark, Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Vinson Garrett.

25. PLEASANT HILL—Zemery Ledford, Lawrence Moffitt, Benbow Dills, Fred Dehart.
26. PRENTISS—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Potts, Charles Ledford, Thad Cloer.
27. PINE GROVE—Mr. Mrs. O. C. Corbin, Andrew Gregory, Mrs. Fred Henson, W. I. Houston.
28. RIDGE CREST—Gordon Smith, Hazel Sellers, Buel Dalton, Noah Gibson, Carl Tippett.
29. ROSE CREEK—Beulen McCall, Furman Welch, Eva Welch, Ethel McCall.
30. SHORTOFF—Claud Keener, Gordon Talley, Berta Talley, Mrs. D. Carpenter.
31. SUGARFORK—W. H. Teem, Irene Bryson, Mrs. Wayne Higdon, Athen Moses, Mrs. Fred Crisp, Mrs. Eva Keener.
32. TELLICO—Harley Ramsey, Carl Morgan, A. J. Smith, Edna Dehart.
33. TESENTA—Lyman Ballew, John Brown, Mrs. Edna Patterson, Mrs. Nellie Clouse.
34. UNION HILL—Ben Morgan, Hershel Mason.
35. WATAUGA—Grace Thompson, Lon Thompson, R. D. Brendle, Guy Clouse, Ras Mashburn.
36. WINDY GAP—W. E. Smith, George Tallent, Pearl Swafford, Ralph Tallent.
37. WELLS GROVE—Mrs. Otis Franklin, Mrs. Roy Wiggins, Carter Henson, Logan Ashe.
38. WHITE OAK FLATS—Claude Solesbee, C. H. Bateman, Dwight Waters, Harley Haney.
39. WALNUT CREEK—Mrs. Nellie Keener, Aaron Hedden, Mr., Mrs. Paul Jenkins.

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Records of Proceedings

Thursday, August 9, 1951

MORNING SESSION

1. The 48th annual session of the Macon County Baptist Association met with Franklin First Baptist Church on August 9, 1951 at 10:00 o'clock.

The meeting was opened by singing, "He Leads Me", led by Mr. Cole, Miss Plemmons accompanying at the piano.

2. Rev. Paul Nix read a portion of the 2nd Chapter of Hebrews and led in prayer.

3. The Moderator, J. H. Stockton, announced the Association of Churches in order for business, and appointed Mrs. Wayne Higdon and Rev. Jud Smith reading clerks. A portion of 38 letters representing the churches were read and delegates enrolled.

4. The printed program was adopted as order of procedure, subject to changes when necessary.

Program

The Forty-Eighth Annual Session
Macon County Baptist Association
August 9 and 10, 1951

J. H. STOCKTON, Moderator, Presiding

Thursday, August 9th
Franklin Baptist Church

10:00 a. m.	Song Service; devotional; appoint reading clerks.
10:15 a. m.	Call for church letters; enroll messengers.
10:30 a. m.	Organization; recognize visitors.
11:15 a. m.	Associational work—Report by Miss Adams.
11:30 a. m.	Song, doctrinal sermon—Rev. M. W. Chapman.
12:10 p. m.	Lunch.
1:15 p. m.	Song; prayer by Rev. C. A. Cloer.
1:20 p. m.	Appoint committees.
1:30 p. m.	Hospitals—Report by Rev. N. C. Pipes. Address by Dr. W. K. McGee, Director, Dept. of Religion, Baptist Hospital.
2:00 p. m.	State Convention—Address by Dr. Earle L. Bradley.
2:30 p. m.	Orphanage—Report by Rev. Arvil Swafford.
3:00 p. m.	Discussion by Representative, Biblical Recorder.
3:20 p. m.	Ministerial Relief—Report by Rev. W. N. Cook. Discussion.
3:40 p. m.	Finance—Report by Mrs. Pearl Corbin, Treasurer. Discussion.
3:55 p. m.	B. T. U.—Report by E. R. White. Discussion.
4:15 p. m.	Report Executive Committee. Discussion.
4:45 p. m.	Adjourn to Friday, August 10th at Watauga Church.

Friday, August 10th
Watauga Baptist Church

(Every messenger is urged to attend this second day's Session. Some of our best program and some of the most important business will be on this day.)

9:30 a. m.	Song; prayer; reading of minutes.
9:40 a. m.	Christian Education—Report by Rev. Doyle Burgess. Address by Mr. Claude F. Gaddy, Executive Sec'ry., Council on Christian Education.
10:10 a. m.	Temperance—Report by Rev. Frank Reed. Discussion.
10:30 a. m.	Missions and Evangelism—Report by Mrs. Fannie Gibson. Discussion.
11:00 a. m.	W. M. U.—Report by Mrs. W. N. Cook. Discussion.
11:15 a. m.	Song; Missionary Sermon by Rev. W. L. Sorrells.
12:00 Noon	Lunch.
1:00 p. m.	Song; prayer.
1:10 p. m.	Sunday Schools—Report by Tom Rickman. Discussion.
1:30 p. m.	Tithing, Stewardship and Enlistment—Report by Rev. M. W. Chapman. Discussion.

1:50 p. m. Representative, N. C. Baptist Homes.
2:10 p. m. American Bible Society—Report by Rev. Lee Crawford. Discussion.
2:20 p. m. Special.
2:30 p. m. State of Churches—Report by Rev. N. E. Holden. Discussion.
2:45 p. m. Historian—Reported by W. N. Cook. Discussion.
3:00 p. m. Miscellaneous business; resolutions; reports of Committees; roll call, and adjournment.

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Organization

5. The Moderator was granted authority to appoint a committee to select and present for approval officers who shall serve the Association for the ensuing year. To serve on this committee the following were called: Rev. W. L. Sorrells, J. D. Burnett, and Alex Moore.

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Visitors Recognized

6. Mr. Stockton extended a cordial welcome to all visitors, pastors, and messengers, and requested that everyone present pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit to lead in the work of the Association.

7. Rev. James Hayes was recognized and he gave the following report:

Statement for Report on North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its November, 1950, session authorized the committee on the Home for the Aging to make plans for the opening and operation of our Home for the Aging as soon as the committee might find a way to meet the cost of equiping and operating. Because of the drive to raise money for the construction of the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, the Convention instructed the committee for the Home not to expect direct help from the Baptist State Convention during the year 1951.

On January 9, the committee on the Home elected Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, superintendent of the Home, and Miss Edna Heinzerling, director of Nurses of the Baptist Hospital, to serve as supervisor of our Home. The committee decided to open the Home for residents when sufficient funds became available to begin.

There are many evidences of the Lord's favor upon the Home thus far. In the first place, He led in making a home immediately available. Ten years ago the trustees of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College leased a three-story, brick-constructed, fireproof building, with an elevator, for a period of

25 years for $1.00 a year. The committee on the Home was able to secure this building for 15 years at the same price. The building accommodates 20 residents at present. The top floor, if completed, would give space for 16 additional residents. The completion of this floor would cost approximately $23,000. With more than 100 applications for admission already received, and inquiries coming almost daily, one can easily see the pressing need of more space.

The Home has been greatly helped by the gifts received—furniture, office equipment, heating systems, blankets, linens, towels, and many other items, as well as discounts on supplies necessary to be purchased. Although the Home has been operating only since March 16, yet it now has assets approximating $50,000, and is not operating in the red.

Our residents range in age from 67 to 91 years, and come from widely scattered sections of North Carolina—from Franklin to Elizabeth City—the mountains to the sea. Regardless of the sections from which they come, they are a happy, congenial family, all rejoicing in the opportunity to live in the Home. The attitude of all the residents is well expressed in the brief statements of Miss Bertha Callaway, former matron of Mills Home Orphanage: "I like this good Christian home"; and of Mrs. Carroll: "I wouldn't exchange it for any other."

The Home offers four things to those who come to live there: security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. With this sort of program, North Carolina Baptists can add years to life, and life to years for those who reside in our Baptist Home for the Aging.

One donor said when he sent his check to the Home: "I believe in this practical kind of Christianity. North Carolina Baptists have waited too long to begin it." Surely it is practical, for Jesus said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The committee on the Home has challenged North Carolina Baptists to build a home adequate to meet the need of the increasing number of old people from 65 years up. Their program calls for a million dollar plant, which would accommodate 270 residents. With the Lord leading and North Carolina Baptists cooperating, such a plant should be built and in operation within a few years.

"Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not." (Psalm 71:18).

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8. Group singing—"I'm Passing On."

9. Message—Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. M. W. Chapman. Subject: "Repentance—the paramount need of the world."

10. With prayer, the meeting adjourned for the noon hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

11. The Association was called to work and worship by singing "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone", and prayer led by Brother Rommie Pierce.

12. Report of appointed committee on Organization was submitted and accepted by Association as follows: Officers to serve for the ensuing year, Moderator, J. H. Stockton; Vice-Moderator, Rev. M. W. Chapman; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Pearl Corbin; Historian, Rev. W. N. Cook.

13. Rev. Cook and Rev. Jim Vinson, who were appointed by the moderator to serve the Association as a committee on reception of newly organized churches, presented petitions for admittance into the Association from two newly organized churches—Higdonville and Walnut Creek. The written reports being favored, these churches' requests were granted, and the messengers were invited to enter into full fellowship of the Association.

14. Rev. C. T. Taylor gave the following report on North Carolina Baptist Hospital, which was adopted. This report was followed by an address from Dr. W. K. McGee, director of Religion at the Hospital.

Report on North Carolina Baptist Hospital

14. Our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923. Originally planned as a 100-bed institution, it was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 260 beds and 55 bassinets. The present bed capacity is 300 and will be 450 when the new South Wing is finished. The institution has grown much in the past 25 years, but it has never been able to keep up with the ever-increasing demand for its services.

The following statistics show forth a part of the great work that was done at our Baptist Hospital during the year 1950: Number of nurses in training, 154; number of nurses graduating, 57; number of patient-days service, 91,299; number of charity patients, 1,565; number of surgical cases, 5,163; number of babies born, 1,173; total number patients, 9,369; 3,000 patients turned away.

The Outpatient Department had the businest year in its history with 47,889 patients from 92 counties visiting the clinics.

The Mother's Day Offering last year totaled $140,639.81, the second highest reported for any year since the Fund was started, and it topped the 1949 total by $12,000.00. The amount sent from Macon Association was $694.57.

As of July 16, 1951, only nine of our churches had reached their goals for the building of the new South Wing. It is hoped that all the churches will have reached their goals within the time alloted them.

The Lord Jesus, when upon the earth, did many mighty works. Among them was the healing of the sick. On numerous occasions multitudes followed Him, seeking to be healed. The Scriptures say that He healed them all. He turned none away. Jesus is not

here as He was then; but He lives in the hearts of His people. So we believe that Jesus is still carrying on the ministry of healing as He works through His servants. Let us ever support our great Hospital with our prayers and our gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
C. T. TAYLOR

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15. In an inspiring message by Dr. Earl Bradley, representative of the State Convention, we were reminded of the "Great Commission" which we as Baptists must observe and obey.

16. C. W. Bazemore, assistant business manager of the "Biblical Recorder", spoke on "The Churches' Tasks."

17. Rev. W. N. Cook presented and discussed the report on Ministerial Relief, which was adopted.

Ministerial Relief

17. Our great country is giving pensions to those who are wounded on the battlefield in the country's service, they are disabled by reason of service to our country.

Many of our ministers are disabled today because they lost their health in the service of our Lord. Many did not get much pay while on the battle front and now are unable to make a living for themselves or families.

The Ministerial Relief Board at Dallas, Texas is trying to give aid to disabled or old ministers, who are facing the sunset with no means of support. Many of these did not take advantage of the retirement plan which was instituted in 1940 and now they face old age with nothing to support them.

We urge that our churches make some plans in our budget for the next associational year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. N. COOK

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18. Miss Patrecia Withers was recognized. She gave a brief report of Bible School work done in the several churches.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to her by the Association in appreciation for her many hours of work in the churches.

19. The Finance Report on receipts and disbursements for the Associational year was read by Mrs. Corbin and adopted by Association.

Finance Report

19. The following is a list of churches with the amounts contributed to the Association excepting those that gave only their minute money:

Cowee	$20.00
Sugarfork	72.50
Ridge Crest	35.03
Higdonville	50.00
Highlands	75.00
Gold Mine	5.00
Ellijay	2.72
Longview	17.50
Calvary	3.50
Oak Grove	$5.00
Iotla	10.00
Holly Springs	5.00
Pine Grove	5.00
Tesenta	5.00
Mt. Hope	5.00
Newman Chapel	7.00
Franklin	50.00
TOTAL	$373.25

Received from missions B.	$62.50
Received for Minute	184.42
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$620.17

Disbursements:

To B. T. U. Work	$33.50	
Simul. Revival	108.00	
Secretarial Supplies	12.00	
Printing of Minutes	165.00	
Bible School Worker	200.00	
TOTAL	$518.50	$518.50
Balance in Treasury August 9, 1951		$101.67

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20. Rev. Nix presented and discussed a proposed budget coming year. The Association accepted the budget as read.

Proposed Budget for 1952

Clerk and Treasurer	$75.00
Associational Missionary	2,400.00
Printing of Minutes	175.00
Postages and Printing	150.00
Associational Sunday School	40.00
Associational B. T. U.	40.00
Associational W. M. U.	20.00
TOTAL	$2,900.00
To be paid by State Convention	$1,200.00
TOTAL BALANCE	$1,700.00

21. M. H. Kendall, from Mars Hill College, in a very forceful sermon, stressed the place of the Christian College in training young men and women.

22. Mr. Rommie Pierce, pastor of Cowee Church, was recognized. He brought greeting from Wingate College, where he is an instructor.

23. B. T. U. Report was read by E. R. White, and adopted.

Report of Training Union Directors of Macon Baptist Association

23. We now have 21 churches with Training Unions having a total enrollment of 1,219 and units numbering 90. So far as we have been able to assertain, there have not been any unions reaching the Standard of Excellence. Several unions have attained to within one point of the standard.

This Association adopted the Standard of Excellence for Associational Training Union at last year's session, and your associational officers have tried hard to reach and live up to it. We reached early in the year all points except one which best fitted the last of the year's program.

This point can be reached only if you have twenty-one or more of our churches taking T. U. study courses. We are not able to get more than thirteen churches to participate in the campaign carried on by our state director and his workers.

Eight hundred fifty-five members attended these classes, receiving four hundred five awards. Two churches revived their T. U. One church organized after the campaign. Fourteen new units were organized, bringing our total to date to ninety units.

Let us strive harder this year to become standard, and more especially, to reach the thousands of church members not in training.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT R. WHITE

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24. In closing, the Moderator paid compliments to the ladies of the church for the bountiful meal which was served. The Association extended a rising vote of thanks. Upon motion the meeting adjourned until Friday morning.

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FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

25. The Association met with Watauga Church and opened the second days' work by singing "How Firm a Foundation", followed by prayer, led by Rev. C. C. Welch.

The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

26. Report on Temperance was adopted as read and discussed by Rev. Frank Reed.

Temperance Report

We feel that some progress has been made in the State of North Carolina within the last few years, as counties vote out beer and wine—one by one. We believe if all church members would vote like Christians should, there would be no legal beer, wine or A. B. C. stores.

Proverbs 20:1 "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: Whosoever is decieved thereby is not wise". Ephesians 5:18 Paul said, "Be not drunk with wine wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit." A person cannot be under the influence of alcohol and the Holy Spirit at the same time.

Strong drink defiles the heart, clouds the mind, numbs the conscience and endangers society.

A Federal Judge said from his experience on the bench, "I have concluded that more boys and girls go bad because of drink than any other reason."

Statistics show that distillers and brewers are producing alcholics ten times faster than they are being cured. Ten years ago there were 600,000 in the land—and today there are 950,000. That means that 35,000 new ones are being added each year. The total annual national liquor bill is now 9 billion dollars—its advertising bill is approximately $200,000,000 per year.

This is a challenge to our churches and Christainity.

The only thing that can halt the liquor traffic is the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. REED

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27. Report on Missions and Evangelism was adopted as read by Mrs. Fanny Gibson.

Report on Missions and Evangelism

When we think of missions we think of going out with a message. When we think of evangelism, we think of the results of that message.

For these many years this association has had both these factors in view, and yet, with all that has been done and said there remains much yet to be accomplished.

It is hoped that all of our churches will unite in one great effort to carry out the commission of our Lord and cooperate together in promoting His Kingdom.

Our W. M. U. and our other organizations have done fine. When we all—every church, every member in every community—will bond ourselves together with the message of Christ, with a sense of our responsibility, with a feeling that nothing will be done unless we do it, we will surely go forward and do the will of the Lord.

"The fields are white, the laborers are few."

Every Baptist is needed in this work.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. FANNIE GIBSON

28. Report of Women's Missionary Union was adopted as read by Mrs. W. N. Cook.

The Woman's Missionary Union Report

Our W. M. U. and the auxiliaries of the Macon County union have had a splendid year in many respects. We have had our regular monthly meetings and a glorious annual meeting at the Cowee Church with more than one hundred present. Our young people had a Coronation Service besides many other interesting things during the Youth Rally held in the Iotla Church which had a good attendance. This proves that the Young People's Rally pays.

We wish to thank Mrs. Jim Berry, our divisional leader, for the fine work she is doing in the Bryson City Division and Mrs. Jack Cabe, for her work in this association as Young People's leader.

Our young people deserve our best but perhaps the work among our youth is more neglected than any of our work.

When we think of the challenge of how other denominations are leading and working with the young people then considering our number of Baptists we are a long way behind with our work.

The young people are our future, if we lose them now, they will be lost for all time to come. To gain them now we will gain the future generation for our church and the cause of Christ.

We urge that we make the coming associational year Youth Year and all of our organizations work as if this were our last chance.

Let all of our organizations, W. M. U., and its auxiliaries with the church leading make this a great year for the Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. N. COOK

OFFICERS OF MACON COUNTY

Mrs. W. N. Cook.....Superintendent
Mrs. Fanny Gibson.....Associate Superintendent
Mrs. Jack Cabe.....Young People's Leader
Paul Nix.....R. A. Counselor
Mrs. Frank Gibson.....Mission Study
Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple.....Community Missions
Mrs. W. O. Lewis.....Stewardship Chairman
Mrs. Paul Kinsland.....Training School
Mrs. Paul Kinsland.....Margaret Fund
Mrs. Paul Nix.....Literature Chairman
Mrs. Carr Bryson.....Secretary and Treasurer

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29. The Orphanage Report was read by Rev. Arvil Swafford, and adopted, followed by an address from Rev. W. C. Reed, general superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage.

Orphanage Report

Wars may come and go, we may sign treaty after treaty for peace, but the unhappy picture of the homeless child is ever with

us. The effects of war have been hazardous to homes and childhood.

Our orphanage institutions are the most direct channels through which Baptists may render effective and lasting service to these helpless children.

During these past few years, despite increased cost of living approximately 700 children have been taken care of in Mills Home and Kennedy Home. The cost per day to care for this large family is about $675.00.

We cannot build and maintain orphanages large enough to care for many children in broken homes. Christian people have the task of building homes with fathers and mothers to care for their children.

We win military victories in vain, unless we on the home front win moral and spiritual victories that will unshackle the children of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. ARVIL SWAFFORD

On motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unaminously adopted:

Resolved that this association is opposed to the recommendation of the Committee of 19, heretofore appointed by the State Convention, in so far as it relates to the method of financing the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina;

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Baptist Orphanage and a copy to the Baptist Orphanage Superintendent at Thomasville, N. C.

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30. Sunday School report was read by the Association clerk and adopted with the recommended officers.

Sunday School Report

Having received reports from so few Sunday Schools, and not being able to contact the workers, my report is very incomplete.

From the reports given there is evidence of a steady increase in memberships and attendance in our Sunday Schools.

Five Sunday Schools had study courses, namely: Franklin, Holly Springs, Shortoff, Mt. Hope, and Sugarfork, with a total of 86 book awards.

Many Churches had no vacation Bible schools.

We have met in a body every other month on the 4th Sunday, with goodly numbers present, but superintendents did not attend as we would like to have.

This is your work—I am your servant in Christ—please feel free to express yourselves in stating what should be done.

Respectfully submitted,
T. M. RICKMAN

Recommendation of Sunday School Committee

OFFICE	NAME
Superintendent	T. M. Rickman
Associate Superintendent	Alex Deal
Secretary	Betty Bryson
Choir Leader	Clarence Taylor
Pianist	Doris Dalrymple
Superintendent of Training	Rev. W. N. Cook
Superintendent of Evangelism	Arvil Swafford
Superintendent of Extension	Paul Nix
Superintendent of Adults	Fred Corbin
Superintendent of Young People	Marshal Fouts
Superintendent of Intermediates	Harry Corbin
Superintendent of Juniors	Mrs. Roy Kinsland
Superintendent of Primary	Mrs. Carr Bryson
Superintendent of Beginner	Mrs. Cecil Crawford
Superintendent of Cradle Roll	Mrs. Frank Murray
Director of V. B. S	Rev. W. L. Sorrells

DIRECTORS

No. 1—E. R. White, Chairman.
Churches: Franklin, Ridgecrest, Longview, Watauga, Windy Gap.

No. 2—Paul Swafford Chairman.
Churches: Iotla, Oak Dale, Rose Creek, Burningtown.

No. 3—Bill Raby, Chairman.
Churches: Oak Grove, Liberty, Tellico, Cowee.

No. 4.—Clyde Morgan, Chairman.
Churches: Nantahala No. 2, Briartown, White Oak Flats, Union Hill.

No. 5—Bill Shields, Chairman.
Churches: Cartoogechaye, Black Mountain, Mt. Hope, Newman Chapel.

No. 6—Woodrow Burch, Chairman.
Churches: Coweeta, Prentiss, Tesenta, Calvary, Pleasant Hill.

No. 7—Zollie Fox, Chairman.
Churches: Wells Grove, Sugar Fork, Ellijay, Mt. Grove, Higdonville, Holly Springs.

No. 8—Mrs. Wm. Mills, Chairman.
Churches: Pine Grove, Buck Creek, Gold Mine.

No. 9—Jim Crawford, Chairman.
Churches: Highlands, Clear Creek, Kettle Rock, Shortoff.

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31. Historian's report read by Rev. W. N. Cook and adopted by Association.

Historical Report

During the associational year of 1950-1951, there has been some outstanding things accomplished in the Macon Association that

will go down in history.

We began to plan early in the associational year to join with 1800 other churches east of the Mississippi River in the great simultaneous Evangelistic campaign which was carried out March 25-April 8.

We are proud of that part of our history, the results will appear in the minutes.

We have lost some of our pastors, Brother Edgar Willex going to the Tuckaseigee Association: Bro. W. C. Pipes going to Haywood from Prentiss; Rev. C. C. Welch going to Jackson County; Rev. Paul C. Nix going to Wilmington. While we have lost the above we have gained the following: Rev. Andrew Cloer, of Hayesville, Rev. Clarence Taylor coming to Oak Grove and Higdonville; Rev. John Freeman coming to Burningtown; and Rev. John C. Corbett coming to Highlands and Zollie Fox to Elijay.

A Men's Brotherhood has been organized in the First Baptist Church of Franklin, which is thriving with some forty members enrolled. New buildings have been planned and many of our churches have made improvements on their grounds and buildings.

The outlook is bright for the future, let us make the history worth while during this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. N. COOK

32. J. M. Raby led in group singing, after which Rev. W. L. Sorrells preached a very inspiring and forceful sermon. Text: "Pastors meeting the need of Churches with a well rounded program."

33. The following committee were appointed by the Moderator:

Resolutions Committee:

Rev. C. C. Welch, Rev. A. G. Crawford, Mrs. Vernon Higdon.

Place and Preaching:

Mrs. W. N. Cook, Rev. C. F. Taylor, Rev. Frank Reed.

Assignment Committee:

Rev. W. L. Sorrells, Rev. J. H. Swafford, Rev. M. W. Chapman.

With prayer the meeting adjourned for the noon hour.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

34. The meeting opened with worship in song led by J. M. Raby and Miss Dorothy Raby, and prayer by Rev. Arvel Swafford.

35. Report of Executive Committee by Rev. M. W. Chapman, with resolutions for consideration and adoption. The Association voted to accept the following resolutions presented, which would call for amending the Constitution by striking out Article 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Executive Promotion Committee

At each annual meeting of the Association, it shall elect an Executive Promotion Committee composed of the active pastors, and two members, (preferably a man and a woman) selected by each church and presented to the Association. The following shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Promotion Committee: The Associational moderator, the Associational clerk-treasurer, the Associational historian, the Associational Sunday School superintendent, the Associational B. T. U. director, and the Associational Brotherhood president, and the Associational Missionary. The Executive Promotion Committee shall act for the Association interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association; nor shall it take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practice binding upon the Association, unless specifically so directed, provided; that in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Association. It shall meet each quarter at the time and place agreed upon by the committee. The Associational clerk shall call the Promotion Committee together for its organizational meeting. At least one-fifth of the Executive Promotion Committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

The following is the report of the Executive Committee which we present to you:

1. The committee sponsored the County-wide advertising of the Simultaneous Revival and co-operated in every way to make the revivals a success.

2. With assistance from the Baptist State Convention we have secured Miss Patsy Withers as our summer worker.

3. After prayerfully searching we have secured Miss Beatrice Douglas as our full time Associational worker. She began her work with us on August 1st. We believe God has sent her to us and we urge every person and every church to co-operate both financially and actively in the program of the Association.

4. We present the following resolution:

Article 4.

The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, (Clerk and Treasurer may be one person), and the Associational Missionary.

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36. Report on Tithing, Stewardship and Enlistment, given by Rev. Chapman, was adopted.

Tithing — Stewardship — Enlistment

Last year this Association assigned me the responsibility of this report. The subject is divided naturally into three distinct parts. The parts are tithing, stewardship, and enlistment. We shall dis-

cuss these relatives parts in this report in the order named. At the conclusion of the discussion we shall make several recommendations.

TITHING

Tithing means the contributing to the Lord, as an ACT OF WORSHIP, one-tenth of our income. The tithe is the minimum of our gifts suggested by the Scriptures. "All the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's it is holy unto the Lord."—Leviticus 27:30. As Christians we tithe our material possessions.

When on earth Christ said, "I will build my church". Paul, the apostle tells us that Christ wants "a glorious church". All agree that the true Christian Church is a Christ built church. All agree that a glorious church is a New Testament church. All agree that a New Testament church is a worshiping church, a soul-winning church, a teaching church, and a missionary church. But do all realize that a worshiping church a soul-winning church, a teaching church, a missionary church, by Christ is expected to be a GIVING church? To fail to give our tithes and offerings as a church or as an individual is to violate the Scripture teachings and to violate God's plan of sending the gospel of Christ to all the world.

What is the true picture of our Southern Baptist Churches? In a typical Southern Baptist Church one-third of the members will give nothing, one-third will give occasionally, and the remaining one-third will give with some system and regularity. So long as giving for the majority of our church members is a matter of impulse our churches shall "live from hand to mouth", and the glorious program of carrying the saving gospel of Christ to lost men and this sin-sick world will suffer and be hindered. New Testament Christians tithe their income and then make their offerings to God. The Scripture plan for giving is to bring our tithes and offerings, as an act of worship, into the storehouse of the Lord on the first day of each week.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship means the "manager of the house". In the New Testament it is a business attitude which includes love. As stewards we become God's trustees. God trusts us with not only material possessions but the whole of life. Stewartship is more inclusive than tithing because it recognizes God as owner of all things. It recognizes God as owner of the redeemed. We have been "bought" with a "price". Christ paid his precious blood for the redemption of mankind. As Christians, all that we are or have rightly belong to God. God has entrusted me with the material possessions of my surroundings and entrusted me with the responsibility of the gospel of Christ. As a Christian, I am His steward. I am keeper of His house.

We may drive iron stakes into the corners of certain boundaries, record these boundaries upon deeds, and record them in the court house; we may fill safety deposit boxes with valuable papers; we may make great deposits to bank accounts; we may

erect beautiful homes; and we may develop large businesses and then shout, "Mine! Mine!! Mine!!". But God is unmoved by human customs and claims. He declares "Thou Fool". All is God's. We are His stewards as Christians. Our time, energy, talents, endowments may be used for our own glory but again God says, "Thou fool." These too are His. The New Testament Church and Christian recognizes their stewardship to God.

ENLISTMENT

Enlistment is having a clear understanding and grasp of the tithing and stewardship doctrines as recorded in God's Holy Word and putting these doctrines to actual practice in our daily life. Giving and living are twin words in the vocabulary of the true Christian. They are identical twins and are inseparable. Christian living is impossible without Christian giving. As Christians we will recognize our stewardship responsibility to God and His program. Every form of service in the name of Christ involves the exercise and expenditure of time, energy, ability, endowment, and possessions to the glory of God and the good of men. The true Christian is enlisted in the total program of Christ which includes tithing and stewardship.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In our conclusion we make the following recommendations for the consideration today.

1. Whereas, the New Testament Church is one that gives tithes and offerings as an ACT OF WORSHIP, we recommend that each church of our Association encourage its members to give as an act of worship.

2. Whereas, the New Testament Church is one which gives as an Act of Worship, we recommend that our churches encourage their membership to place emphasis upon giving, not just because there is a NEED FOR OUR MONEY, but because of OUR NEED TO GIVE.

3. Whereas, the Scriptures are the authority by which the church and individuals should be governed and guided, we recommend that we encourage the teaching of scriptural doctrines of tithing and stewardship in our churches.

4. Whereas, it is obvious that many of our members have not as yet put to practice the New Testament method of financing God's program, we recommend that we encourage the enlistment of all church members into the financial program of God's plan of salvation.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. M. W. CHAPMAN

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37. The Moderator appointed the following committee to represent the various organizations supported by the Association:

Biblical Recorder Representative.....Mrs. Hilda Shepherd
Orphanage Representative.....Rev. W. N. Cook
Hospital Representative.....Rev. Arvil Swafford
Baptist Homes .....Walter Dean

38. Report on American Bible Society, by Rev. Lee Crawford, was adopted.

Report on American Bible Society

Jesus said, "Let's go into all the world with the Gospel to all people." This is the mission of the Bible Society.

In 1950 there were 2 million Bibles and Testaments distributed to peoples who would receive them. The Christian people of America are asked to make offering for this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE CRAWFORD

39. The following report on assignment was read and approved:

Associational Missionary	Miss Beatrice Douglas
Hospital	Rev. Arvel Swafford
Orphanage	Rev. Lee Crawford
Christian Literature	Rev. Clarence Taylor
Ministerial Relief	Rev. Paul Swafford
Finance	Fred Corbin, Walter Dean, H. S. Talley
Treasurer	Mrs. Pearl Corbin
Christian Education	Mrs. Jeter Higdon
Temperance	Rev. Geo. Cloer
W. M. U.	Mrs. W. N. Cook
Sunday School	Tom Rickman
Tithing — Stewardship — Enlistment	Rev. Frank Reed
American Bible Society	Rev. T. A. Slagle
Historian	Rev. W. N. Cook

40. The Moderator called for other committee reports.

1st The Resolutions Committee wishes to offer the following resolutions to the 48th Annual Session of the Macon County Baptist Association:

(1) That we express to the pastors, Rev. M. W. Champan and Rev. Joe Bishop and the Franklin and Watauga churches our deepest appreciation for their kind hospitality to us during the two sessions.

(2) That we take this means to express our thanks to our efficient Moderator, J. H. Stockton and Clerk, Mrs. Pearl Corbin, and other officers, for the fine spirit in which they have conducted the proceedings of the Association.

(3) That we express our appreciation to the visiting speakers for the inspiring messages, and to Rev. Chapman and Rev. W. L. Sorrells for their wonderful sermons.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. C. C. WELCH
REV. A. G. SWAFFORD
MRS. VERNON HIGDON

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41. The following report on place and preaching was read and adopted:

Place and Preaching

PLACE: Oak Grove Baptist Church.
TIME: 10:30 o'clock, August 8, 1952.
PLACE: Iotla Baptist Church.
TIME: 9:30 o'clock, August 9, 1952.
Doctrinal Sermon—Rev. John C. Corbitt.
Missionary Sermon—Rev. C. T. Taylor.

42. The Moderator in behalf of the Association expressed thanks and appreciation to Watauga Church for the hospitality in serving the delicious dinner and the cooperation of all to make this Association's work have lasting impressions of good deeds accomplished.

43. Messengers of the newly organized churches were invited to the front where they were extended a hand of welcome and fellowship.

Associational Missionary, Miss Beatrice Douglas, was recognized and asked to bring a word of greeting to the Association. Ministers of the Association were recognized.

The 48th session of the Macon County Babtist Association closed with group singing, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again", followed by prayer led by Rev. Frank Reed.

J. H. STOCKTON, Moderator
MRS. PEARL H. CORBIN, Clerk

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Revised Constitution

ARTICLE 1. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. Objects: Its objects shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

ARTICLE 3. This Association shall be composed of messengers chosen and sent by the Baptist churches of Macon County and each church shall be entitled to send as messengers its pastor and three other members, and an additional member for each 50 members after the first 100. The letter sent to the Association by each church shall contain all the facts called for by the letter form or blank sent out by the Secretary of the State Convention.

ARTICLE 4. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and Associational Missionary.

The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person. These shall be elected annually by ballot, or as the Association shall direct, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. The Treasurer shall be required to make a quarterly report to Pastors and Churches, Executive and Finance Committees of the Association.

ARTICLE 5. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August each year.

ARTICLE 6. Executive Promotion Committee composed of the Active Pastors, and two members (preferably a man and a woman) from each church. The following shall be ex-offici members of the Executive Promotion Committee: The Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, the Associational B. T. U. Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, and the Associational Missionary. The committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its Annual Sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, nor shall it take any action contravening the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Association. It shall meet on the first Monday in each quarter at the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Macon Baptist Ministers' Conference. At least one-fifth of the Executive Promotion Committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 7. The deliberations of the Association shall be conducted according to Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 8. The Constitution of this Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

TABLE A—Church and Membership

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Date of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains		Loss	Total			Spec. Information			
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper In Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget
Black Mountain	C	1943	1-3	Rev. Wiley McCall, Highlands, N. C.	....	....	5	104	9	113	....	....	....	....
Briartown	C	1863	1-3	Rev. Carl Denny, Flats, N. C.	9	5	10	185	104	289	1	....	....	....
Buck Creek	C	1860	2-4	Rev. Harvey Barnes, Highlands, N. C.	....	....	2	73	44	112	1	....	....	....
Burningtown	C	1839	1-3	Rev. John Freeman, Wesser, N. C.	....	....	1	125	73	198	....	....	....	....
Calvary	C	1944	1-3	Rev. T. A. Slagle, Route 3, Franklin, N. C.	8	7	....	55	3	58	2	1	....	....
Cartoogechaye	C	1900	2-4	Rev. Andrew Cloer, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.	5	....	15	125	115	240	1	....	....	....
Clear Creek	C	1915	1-4	Rev. Lyman Wilson, Highlands, N. C.	....	....	1	70	....	70	1	....	....	....
Cowee	C	1828	1-3	Rev. Rommie Pierce, Wingate, N. C.	20	20	9	247	129	376	1	....	....	....
Coweeta	C	1908	2-4	Rev. Lee Crawford, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	5	69	75	144	1	....	....	....
Ellijay	C	1894	1-2-3-4	Rev. Zollie Fox, Ellijay, N. C.	2	4	13	93	74	167	2	....	....	....
Franklin First Baptist	T	1822	1-2-3-4	Rev. M. W. Chapman, Franklin, N. C.	17	41	28	640	134	774	2	....	Yes	Yes
Gold Mine	C	1861	1-3	Rev. Geo. Cloer, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	3	1	1	107	18	125	1	....	....	....
Highlands	T	1896	1-2-3-4	Rev. John Corbitt, Highlands, N. C.	14	3	15	290	84	374	3	35	....	....
Higdonville	C	1950	2-4	Rev. Lee Crawford, Franklin, N. C.	6	12	1	41	6	47	2	8	....	....
Holly Springs	C	1914	1-2-3-4	Rev. Arvil Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	12	....	6	251	....	251	2	....	....	....
Iotla	C	1903	1-2-3-4	Rev. W. L. Sorrells, Franklin, N. C.	6	10	16	300	93	393	1	30	....	....
Liberty	C	1903	2-4	Rev. Audie Buckhanan, Spruce Pine, N. C.	26	2	18	210	....	210	2	4	....	....
Long View	C	1942	2-4	Rev. Geo. Cloer, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	2	1	5	48	32	80	2	10	....	....
Mountain Grove	C	1908	4	Rev. George Woodard, Gay, N. C.	....	....	1	31	....	31	....	....	....	....
Mt. Hope	C	1886	1-2-3-4-5	Rev. Arvil Swafford, Franklin, N. C.	5	10	1	138	75	213	1	....	....	....
Nantahala No. 2	C	1942	3	Rev. France Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C.	3	....	1	58	15	73	3	1	....	....
Newman Chapel	C	1920	2-4	Rev. Frank Reed, Highlands, N. C.	6	2	4	65	70	135	2	....	....	....
Oak Dale	C	1875	1-2	Rev. John Freeman, Wesser, N. C.	....	6	3	60	52	112	....	....	....	....
Oak Grove	C	1880	1-2-3-4	Rev. C. T. Taylor, Franklin, N. C.	2	5	11	207	55	262	1	....	....	....
Pleasant Hill	C	1860	2-4	Rev. Claud Ledford, Prentiss	9	23	9	125	89	214	1	....	....	....
Prentiss	C	1888	1-3	Rev. Lester Williams, Franklin, N. C.	8	5	5	93	26	119	1	....	....	....
Pine Grove	C	1860	1-3	Rev. Frank Reed, Highlands, N. C.	9	1	5	172	60	282	2	....	....	....
Ridge Crest	C	1914	2	Rev. Lee Crawford, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	30	4	2	80	77	157	1	....	....	....
Rose Creek	C	1935	1-3	Rev. Raleigh Guffie, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.	....	2	....	33	11	44	1	....	....	....
Shortoff	C	1925	1-3	Rev. Fred Rice, Cashiers, N. C.	4	4	....	168	15	183	2	....	....	....
Sugarfork	C	1836	1-2-3-4	Rev. C. T. Taylor, Franklin, N. C.	5	....	30	72	74	146	1	....	....	....
Tellico	C	1884	2-4	Rev. T. A. Slagle, Stiles, N. C.	16	1	1	90	60	150	3	....	....	....
Tesenta	C	1886	2-4	Rev. A. J. Smith, Route 3, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	6	36	17	53	1	....	....	....
Union Hill	C	1892	3	Rev. Glen Dills, Nantahala, N. C.	9	....	1	96	34	130	1	....	....	....
Watauga	C	1886	2-4	Rev. Joe Bishop, Gay, N. C.	8	2	8	146	89	235	3	....	....	....
Windy Gap	C	1949	1-3	Rev. Mose Woodard, Wesser, N. C.	8	8	1	55	1	56	2	....	....	....
Wells Grove	C	1927	2-4	Rev. Kennith Hicks, Robbinsville, N. C.	23	17	3	149	....	149	2	....	....	....
White Oak Flats	C	1901	1-3	Rev. Carl Denny, Flats, N. C.	4	....	....	126	62	188	1	....	....	....
Walnut Creek	C	1951	1-3	Rev. Frank Reed (Pastor)	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	....

TABLE B—The Sunday School

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												V.S.B	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Offi ers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Black Mountain	Ned Cowart, Prentiss, N. C.	....	12	....	14	10	15	....	12	....	....	51	35	....	....
Briartown	Buford Owenby, Flats, N. C.	....	....	12	15	28	30	20	40	....	....	145	79	....	....
Buck Creek	W. G. Wood, Highlands, N. C.	....	....	12	....	....	14	....	26	....	7	57	43	....	....
Burningtown	Beulah Parrish, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	8	6	10	1	10	20	....	....	63	40	....	....
Calvary	Lester Norton, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	....	....	14	....	14	26	....	....	64	43	43	39
Cartoogechaye	Calvin Huscusson, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.	....	8	10	9	15	15	....	22	....	....	100	80	....	....
Clear Creek	Arthur Talley, Highlands, N. C.	....	....	15	....	....	10	15	14	....	....	54	40	....	....
Cowee	Milton Fouts, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	24	16	34	38	77	60	....	....	249	161	105	95
Coweeta	Wm. Crawford, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	5	9	6	10	12	10	....	....	76	50	....	....
Ellijay	Grady Henry, Ellijay, N. C.	....	7	7	10	16	17	10	40	5	....	114	68	....	....
Franklin First Baptist	Gus Baldwin, Franklin, N. C.	85	21	35	54	98	79	34	260	38	10	714	278	235	183
Gold Mine	W. A. Southard, Gneiss, N. C.	....	....	5	....	15	15	20	20	....	3	85	59	....	....
Highlands	J. A. Hodges, Highlands, N. C.	10	11	25	35	30	7	50	40	....	....	208	104	94	82
Higdonville	Fred Corbin, Cullasaja, N. C.	....	4	6	9	10	6	5	24	....	....	64	35	44	32
Holly Springs	Alex Deal, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	11	14	13	18	24	28	....	....	150	104	65	62
Iotla	J. C. Jacobs, Franklin, N. C.	....	10	12	20	28	36	60	148	....	....	314	147	97	76
Liberty	Theodore Elmore, Franklin, N. C.	....	8	16	16	25	19	24	63	....	9	180	80	....	....
Long View	Ed Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	15	6	20	15	8	30	....	4	94	54	31	28
Mountain Grove	Frank Dills, Ellijay, N. C.	....	....	....	....	5	....	15	9	....	....	24	22	....	....
Mt. Hope	Laddie Crawford, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	15	12	15	15	12	45	....	1	115	84	39	34
Nantahala No. 2	Arnold Roland, Aquone, N. C.	....	....	9	....	8	14	4	15	....	....	50	36	....	....
Newman Chapel	J. R. Norris, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	8	....	12	8	10	10	....	....	52	40	50	40
Oak Dale	Howard Higdon, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	5	7	6	7	9	27	....	....	61	40	....	....
Oak Grove	John Clark, Franklin, N. C.	....	12	15	15	24	20	24	20	....	3	130	60	71	56
Pleasant Hill	Clarence Stockton, Prentiss, N. C.	....	....	8	14	15	20	....	25	....	....	82	50	....	....
Prentiss	Thad Cloer, Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	....	14	9	....	15	12	....	....	70	42	....	....
Pine Grove	N. T. Tilson, Gneiss, N. C.	....	....	6	10	20	15	25	44	....	2	122	72	....	....
Ridge Crest	John Smith, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	8	12	9	6	10	15	30	20	....	9	119	60	50	45
Rose Creek	Beulen McCall, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	5	5	7	8	....	12	....	3	60	30	....	....
Shortoff	Leon Talley, Highlands, N. C.	....	....	....	6	15	15	7	20	....	....	109	64	46	35
Sugarfork	W. H. Tecm, Cullasaja, N. C.	....	8	9	17	14	16	14	41	....	....	119	53	38	30
Tellico	Arlin Smith, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	6	7	10	14	12	21	....	5	75	65	....	....
Tesenta	John Smith, Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	5	10	12	....	3	....	....	....	38	20	....	....
Union Hill	Hershel Mason, Nantahala, N. C.	....	....	19	....	15	7	....	11	....	4	56	45	....	....
Watauga	Lon Thompson, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	38	13	23	19	12	37	....	....	142	70	....	....
Windy Gap	Paul Smith, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	....	....	....	15	12	12	6	30	....	....	75	45	....	....
Wells Grove	Cliff Cook, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	....	12	7	18	16	13	11	50	....	3	128	120	....	....
White Oak Flats	H. E. Yonce, Flats, N. C.	....	10	10	10	15	10	20	15	....	....	90	60	....	....
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Nellie Keener, Gneiss, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

TABLE C—Training Union

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Nursery Enrolled	Total Number Units	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Calvary	Earl Janon, Dillard, Ga.	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	11	...	10	21	10	42	32
Cartoogechaye	Roy Southard, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	...	10	3	15	15	2	12	6	60	42
Clear Creek	G. R. Talley, Highlands, N. C.	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	4	...	15	...	...	15	15	...	3	45	30
Cowee	Bob Rickman, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	6	...	10	...	20	35	25	22	4	114	100
Ellijay	Lester Henry, Ellijay, N. C.	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	4	...	4	...	12	14	...	8	4	42	30
Franklin First Baptist	Paul Carpenter, Franklin, N. C.	...	1	...	2	2	1	3	9	...	18	...	35	43	15	36	4	151	80
Highlands	Jess Munger, Highlands, N. C.	1	...	...	2	1	1	1	6	8	...	...	28	19	3	16	6	80	64
Higdonville	Fred Corbin, Cullasaja, N. C.	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	6	6	...	11	3	26	16
Holly Springs	Mrs. L. L. Higdon, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	5	...	10	...	12	23	10	25	4	84	60
Iotla	Marshall Fouts, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	6	...	...	12	18	60	20	12	6	128	100
Long View	Henry Cabe, Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	5	...	8	...	9	8	7	9	5	39	30
Mount Hope	Kenneth Crawford, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	5	...	...	8	9	9	15	15	25	3	72	45
Newman Chapel	Doyle Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	10	...	10	5	2	27	20
Oak Dale	Bobby Ledford, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	2	18	12
Oak Grove	Carl Leatherman, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	4	...	...	9	13	9	...	14	3	45	30
Ridge Crest	J. P. Berry, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	5	5	11	...	15	20	12	15	5	83	45
Shortoff	Gordon Talley, Highlands, N. C.	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	5	...	...	4	14	14	4	15	5	56	50
Sugarfork	Marie Jennings, Cullasaja, N. C.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	3	30	10
Watauga	John Wood, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	...	1	...	2	1	1	2	7	...	19	...	18	11	8	24	5	85	60

TABLE D—Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Cowee	Mrs. S. C. Leatherman, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	1	...	1	...	1	3	11	...	13	...	14	44	...	...
Franklin First Baptist	Mrs. Zeb Cansler, Franklin, N. C.	5	1	2	1	1	10	115	9	38	12	26	201	70	63
Highlands	Mrs. J. D. Burnett, Highlands, N. C.	1	...	1	...	1	3	14	...	15	...	12	41	...	...
Higdonville	Mrs. Fred Corbin, Cullasaja, N. C.	1	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	7	7	3
Holly Springs	Mrs. Jack Cabe, Franklin, N. C.	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	15	5
Iotla	Mrs. Boyd Burrell, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	1	...	1	1	1	4	25	...	12	10	10	57	57	30
Mount Hope	Mrs. J. L. Martin, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.	1	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	11	11	9
Ridge Crest	Mrs. John Snider, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	1	...	1	1	1	4	13	...	10	10	20	53	43	...

TABLE E—Brotherhood Work—Building—Goals

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meets. Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Paston's Home	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Black Mountain	None				$800			
Briartown	None				6,000			
Buck Creek	None				2,500			
Burningtown	None				20,000	1,000		
Calvary	None				3,600			
Cartoogechaye	None				10,000			
Clear Creek	None				1,000			
Cowee	None				5,000			
Coweeta	None				3,000			
Ellijay	None				3,000			
Franklin First Baptist	W. K. Hooker, Franklin, N. C.	47	4	$7,500	75,000		3,600	150
Gold Mine	None				2,500			
Highlands	None			10,000	40,000			
Higdonville	None				2,000			
Holly Springs	None				6,000		100	
Iotla	None				7,000			
Liberty	None				2,000			
Long View	None				15,000		50	
Mountain Grove	None				1,000			
Mt. Hope	None				3,000			
Nantahala No. 2	None				2,000	30		
Newman Chapel	None				5,000			
Oak Dale	None				5,000			
Oak Grove	None				6,000		60	60
Pleasant Hill	None				900			
Prentiss	None				2,500			
Pine Grove	None				4,000			
Ridge Crest	None				6,000			
Rose Creek	None				500			
Shortoff	None				5,000			
Sugarfork	None				8,000			60
Tellico	None				4,000			
Tesenta	None				1,000			
Union Hill	None				2,000			
Watauga	None				4,000			
Windy Gap	None				2,000			
Wells Grove	None				5,000			
White Oak Flats	None				3,000			
Walnut Creek	None				1,000			

TABLE F—Church Receipts and Expenditures

CHURCHES	TREASURERS	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Black Mountain	Robert Stamey	424.00				17.00		29.00		40.00	85.00	265.00	350.00
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton	610.00		220.00		86.00		52.00		51.00	409.00	243.00	850.00
Buck Creek	Aaron Miller	373.00	48.00			31.00		31.00		80.00	190.00	127.00	207.00
Burningtown	Forrest Huggins	1125.00	94.00						1065.00	25.00	1125.00	500.00	1625.00
Calvary	H. M. Pitts	832.00		105.00	24.00	93.00	18.00	117.00		25.00	383.00	241.00	1038.00
Cartoogechaye	Dillard Southards	3863.00			2340.00	112.00	20.00	40.00		372.00	2884.00	806.00	3690.00
Clear Creek	Lawrence Bryson	117.00		20.00		15.00	41.00	17.00		25.00	117.00	134.00	242.00
Cowee	Carr Bryson	3161.00		43.00	95.00	295.00	134.00	342.00		184.00	1094.00	1100.00	2194.00
Coweeta	Gene Bateman	676.00	60.00			61.00		30.00		58.00	209.00	360.00	570.00
Ellijay	Carolyn Henderson	2015.00			1150.00	117.00	397.00	98.00		30.00	1093.00	600.00	1694.00
Franklin First Baptist	H. H. Plemmons	14,724.00	4042.00	432.00	600.00	1895.00	1.00	379.00		1621.00	8971.00	5000.00	13971.00
Gold Mine	Earl Dendy	799.00	24.00			62.00	28.00	166.00			280.00	260.00	540.00
Highlands	H. S. Talley	5857.00	420.00	282.00	147.00	351.00	35.00	220.00	300.00	715.00	2471.00	2700.00	5171.00
Higdonville	Major Higdon	1272.00	50.00	34.00		79.00		102.00	25.00	57.00	348.00	448.00	795.00
Holly Springs	Paul Ammons	2882.00	134.00		25.00		113.00	58.00	375.00	65.00	730.00	1309.00	2139.00
Iotla	Mrs. Claud Roper	6291.00	110.00	66.00	694.00	375.00	40.00	100.00		633.00	2018.00	2805.00	4824.00
Liberty	E. O. Rickman	894.00				112.00		259.00		69.00	440.00	368.00	809.00
Long View	Mrs. Ed Ramey	2293.00	72.00		627.00	93.00	46.00	160.00		61.00	1060.00	943.00	2002.00
Mountain Grove	Annie B. Fox	84.00		10.00		8.00	33.00				58.00	43.00	84.00
Mt. Hope	Robt. Parker	4060.00	96.00	110.00	690.00	163.00	180.00	110.00		374.00	1724.00	1385.00	3110.00
Nantahala No. 2	Willard Haney	629.00	120.00		164.00	40.00				87.00	412.00	187.00	599.00
Newman Chapel	C. S. Sams	123.00			992.00	53.00		90.00	302.00	49.00	1487.00	328.00	1817.00
Oak Dale	Ethel Roper	295.00			103.00	50.00			100.00	41.00	295.00	305.00	600.00
Oak Grove	Mae McCoy	1480.00		250.00	1050.00	185.00	18.00	45.00		147.00	1695.00	605.00	2300.00
Pleasant Hill	Elsie Knight	334.00	164.00			25.00		70.00		75.00	334.00	100.00	434.00
Prentiss	Theo Chambers	118.00				36.00	51.00			30.00	118.00	283.00	482.00
Pine Grove	O. C. Corbin	1385.00			74.00	108.00	187.00	250.00		110.00	729.00	523.00	1252.00
Ridge Crest	Vernon Higdon	911.00	14.00			82.00		112.00		134.00	342.00	374.00	716.00
Rose Creek	Beulen McCall	712.00	238.00	18.00		23.00	53.00	62.00			413.00	216.00	630.00
Shortoff	Octa Phillips	892.00	340.00	253.00		77.00					670.00	500.00	1170.00
Sugarfork	Marie Jennings	887.00	32.00	542.00	73.00	117.00	12.00	58.00		61.00	887.00	433.00	1320.00
Tellico	A. J. Smith	818.00			341.00	75.00	10.00	158.00	40.00		614.00	204.00	818.00
Tesenta	John Brown	45.00				18.00		26.00			45.00	96.00	140.00
Union Hill	Ben Morgan	111.00				25.00		35.00		51.00	111.00	96.00	206.00
Watauga	J. B. Brendle	1019.00				222.00	12.00	138.00		158.00	531.00	458.00	988.00
Windy Gap	Bertha Hall	581.00		148.00	20.00		32.00	75.00			635.00	360.00	995.00
Wells Grove	Zeb Guffie	2022.00	57.00	39.00	248.00	72.00	164.00	239.00		45.00	866.00	856.00	1722.00
White Oak Flats	Clayton Bateman	412.00			100.00			75.00		15.00	190.00	155.00	345.00
Walnut Creek	Nellie Keener												

TABLE G—Gifts for all Missions, Education, Orphanages, Etc.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure For all Purposes
Black Mountain	Jess Ledford, Prentiss, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.00	41.00	.....	62.00	413.00
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton, Flats, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74.00	23.00	108.00	204.00	1009.00
Buck Creek	Bennett Barnes, Highlands, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	14.00	.....	23.00	231.00
Burningtown	W. P. Martin, Franklin, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	14.00	21.00	129.00	1811.00
Calvary	Mrs. Eula Henson, Otto, N. C.	24.00	.....	.....	65.00	5.00	50.00	28.00	25.00	.....	180.00	804.00
Cartoogechaye	Roy Southard, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.	.....	.....	15.00	15.00	.....	.....	34.00	108.00	.....	172.00	3863.00
Clear Creek	Lawrence Bryson, Highlands, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00	.....	.....	49.00	.....	48.00	300.00
Cowee	Mrs. James Porter, Franklin, N. C.	160.00	40.00	7.00	17.00	32.00	100.00	63.00	120.00	.....	538.00	2732.00
Coweeta	Woodrow Burch, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.00	.....	.....	34.00	604.00
Ellijay	Don Henderson, Ellijay, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193.00	17.00	.....	312.00	2016.00
Franklin First Baptist	Wm. Cansler, Franklin, N. C.	3600.00	155.00	61.00	54.00	217.00	285.00	485.00	1760.00	.....	6622.00	24530.00
Gold Mine	Earl Dendy, Gneiss, N. C.	.....	.....	23.00	7.00	7.00	.....	41.00	105.00	76.00	259.00	800.00
Highlands	Doris Potts, Highlands, N. C.	150.00	110.00	23.00	16.00	54.00	38.00	104.00	287.00	2.00	784.00	5955.00
Higdonville	Mrs. Fred Corbin, Cullasaja, N. C.	50.00	20.00	.....	3.00	2.00	.....	53.00	93.00	5.00	227.00	1022.00
Holly Springs	Marion Deal, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	173.00	.....	15.00	10.00	15.00	.....	172.00	.....	.....	385.00	2528.00
Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Franklin, N. C.	100.00	10.00	20.00	34.00	43.00	16.00	298.00	60.00	80.00	661.00	5485.00
Liberty	Cecile Gibson, Franklin, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	5.00	.....	39.00	847.00
Long View	Mrs. Edd Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.	61.00	13.00	15.00	10.00	7.00	.....	105.00	23.00	42.00	277.00	2280.00
Mountain Grove	Maud Williams, Ellijay, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	33.00	84.00
Mt. Hope	Robert Parker, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.	26.00	10.00	143.00	40.00	33.00	.....	308.00	220.00	.....	780.00	3890.00
Nantahala No. 2	Willard Haney, Aquone, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	6.00	.....	15.00	629.00
Newman Chapel	Doyle Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63.00	55.00	118.00	1934.00
Oak Dale	George Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	16.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	50.00	12.00	14.00	.....	85.00	684.00
Oak Grove	Mrs. Frank Browning, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	42.00	12.00	19.00	.....	.....	.....	24.00	.....	32.00	129.00	2430.00
Pleasant Hill	Benbow Dills, Prentiss, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	70.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....	109.00	514.00
Prentiss	Theo. Chambers, Rt., Prentiss, N. C.	76.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	58.00	62.00	257.00	658.00
Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Gneiss, N. C.	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00	127.00	.....	160.00	1412.00
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Vernon Higdon, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	16.00	11.00	12.00	15.00	16.00	.....	29.00	77.00	20.00	195.00	911.00
Rose Creek	Furman Welch, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78.00	5.00	.....	83.00	712.00
Shortoff	Leon Talley, Highlands, N. C.	66.00	20.00	70.00	.....	.....	.....	17.00	28.00	.....	200.00	934.00
Sugarfork	W. H. Teem, Cullasaja, N. C.	3.00	60.00	25.00	12.00	.....	.....	150.00	20.00	.....	270.00	1589.00
Tellico	Carl Morgan, Stiles, N. C.	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	25.00	47.00	818.00
Tesenta	Oscar Carpenter, Rt. 2, Franklin,, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141.00	141.00
Union Hill	Ben Morgan, Nantahala, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	191.00	.....	.....	191.00	398.00
Watauga	J. B. Brendle, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	4.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	16.00	.....	36.00	1025.00
Windy Gap	Perry Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	20.00	654.00
Wells Grove	Virginia Franklin, Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	22.00	.....	42.00	1764.00
White Oak Flats	Clayton Bateman, Flats, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	65.00	412.00
Walnut Creek	Nellie Keener, Gneiss, N. C.	Newly organized church.										

In Memoriam

BRIARTOWN:
Mr. John Duvall

BURNINGTOWN:
Mr. Grady Duvall

CARTOOGECHAYE:
Mrs. Alice Dills
Mrs. Charlie Dills

CLEAR CREEK:
Mrs. Sarah Jane McCall

COWEE:
J. E. Allen
Mrs. Beulah Evans

COWEETA:
Mr. B. H. Carpenter
Mrs. Mary Jane Thomas

ELLIJAY:
Mr. David Henry
Mrs. Jane Webb
Mrs. Callie Hedden

FRANKLIN:
Mr. Raymond Tallent

HIGHLANDS:
Mr. Charlie McCloud

HOLLY SPRINGS:
Mr. Walter Elliott
Mr. Robert Crawford

IOTLA:
Mrs. Coyle McFalls
Mrs. Maggie Moody
Carl Swafford

MOUNTAIN GROVE:
Mrs. Carrie Ann Williams

MT. HOPE:
Mr. Monroe Bingham

OAK GROVE:
Mrs. Margaret Briggs

PLEASANT HILL:
Mr. J. C. Sanders
Mr. Manson Sanders
Mr. Henry Sanders
Mrs. Henry Sanders

PINE GROVE:
Mrs. John C. Dills

SUGARFORK:
Mrs. Ellen Steuman

TELLICO:
Mrs. Callie Slagle

TESENTA:
Mr. Thomas Smith

WATAUGA:
Mrs. Mary Sanders
Mr. S. J. Kinsland
Mr. Cown Sanders

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NORTH CAROLINA

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NORTH CAROLINA, MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ORGANIZED 1904

Year	Church	MODERATOR	CLERK	Preached Sermon
1904	Franklin	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	J. A. Brendel
1905	Sugarfork	J. W. Kesterson	H. D. Dean	J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	A. S. Solesby
			H. D. Dean	J. R. Pendergrass
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	T. C. King
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1910	Watauga	F. Morgan	A. C. Hurst	T. J. Vinson
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	R P. McCracken
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	F .M. Morgan
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B. S. West
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W T. Potts
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	R. T. Vann
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. L. Bradley
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. C. Owen
1919	Surgarfork	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1920	Holly Springs	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	J. A. Bryson
1921	Burningtown	J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	D. C. McCoy
1922	Franklin	R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	W. L. Bradley
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	G. A. Cloer
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. L. Kinsland
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	W. R. Rickman
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	E. N. Gardner
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	W. M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	W. E. Abernathy
1930	Sugarfork	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1931	Pleasant Hill	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1932	Pine Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. F. Burrell
1933	Briartown	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1934	Franklin	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. L. Bradley
-935	Oak Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. R. Rickman
1936	Rainbow Springs	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. F. Mayberry
1937	Coweeta	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	C. F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. G. Bengield
1939	Clear Creek	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	M. A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. W. Williams
7941	Newnan Chapel	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1942	Burnington	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	G. A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	T. N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	J. I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	H. E. Marchman
1948	Highlands	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	C. E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. Pearl Corbin	N. E. Holden
1951	Franklin	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. Pearl Corbin	M. W. Chapman
	Watauga			W. L. Sorrells
1952	Oak Grove	J. H. Stockton	Clyde Drake	John Corbitt
	Iotla		Clyde Drake	C. T. Taylor

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

I. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator: J. H. Stockton ..... Franklin, N. C.
Vice-Moderator: Rev. M. W. Chapman ..... Franklin, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer: Clyde Drake ..... Franklin, N. C.
Associational Worker: Mrs. C. Banks Finger ..... Franklin, N. C.

II. STANDING COMMITTEES

NEWLY ORGANIZED CHURCHES

Rev. W. L. Sorrells ..... Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Rev. W. N. Cook ..... Franklin, N. C.
Rev. C. T. Taylor ..... Franklin, N. C.

RESOLUTIONS

Rev. J. C. Corbitt ..... Highlands, N. C.
Arvil Swafford ..... Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Mrs. Vernon Higdon ..... Route 4, Franklin, N. C.

FINANCE

Walter Dean ..... Franklin, N. C.
Fred Corbin ..... Cullasaja, N. C.
H. S. Talley ..... Highlands, N. C.

DIGEST OF LETTERS

Mrs. Pearl Corbin ..... Cullasaja, N. C.
Miss Mae McCoy ..... Franklin, N. C.
Mrs. C. Banks Finger ..... Franklin, N. C.

PLACE AND ASSIGNMENTS

Mrs. W. N. Cook ..... Franklin, N. C.
Mrs. C. T. Taylor ..... Franklin, N. C.
Rev. Frank Reed ..... Highlands, N. C.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

Mrs. Hyldah Shepherd ..... Franklin, N. C.

ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. W. N. Cook ..... Franklin, N. C.

BAPTIST HOME FOR AGING

Walter Dean ..... Franklin, N. C.

III. OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATION

1. SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Supterintendent, Mr. Gordon Talley	Highlands, N. C.
Associate Supt., Mr. Tom Rickman	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Hicks	Highlands, N. C.
Pianist, Miss Doris Dalrymple	Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Training, Rev. W. N. Cook	Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Evangelism, Rev. Arvil Swafford	Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Extension, Mr. John Clark	Franklin, N. C.
Adult Leader, Mr. Fred Corbin	Cullasaja, N. C.
Young People Leader, Mr. Earl Janow	Rt. 1, Dilliard, Ga.
Intermediate Leader, Mr. Bill Shields	Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Junior Leader, Mrs. Roy Kinsland	Franklin, N. C.
Primary Leader, Mrs. C. T. Taylor	Franklin, N. C.
V. B. S. Director, Rev. C. T. Taylor	Franklin, N. C
Group Directors, Rev. Lee Crawford	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Mr. J. C. Jacobs	Franklin, N. C.
Mr. Clyde Drake	Franklin, N. C.
Mr. Clyde Morgan	Flats, N. C.
Mr. Leon Talley	Highlands, N. C.

2. TRAINING UNION:

Director, Mr. Arvil Parker	Franklin, N. C.
Associate Director, Mr. Miston Fouts	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Secretary, Mrs. C. T. Taylor	Franklin, N. C.
Pastor Advisor, Rev. C. T. Taylor	Franklin, N. C.
Chorister, Miss Othella Cabe	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Pianist, Mrs. Kate Williams	Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Adult Leader, Rev. W. L. Sorrells	Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Young People Leader, Mrs. Jack Cabe	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Intermediate Leader, Mrs. Ed Brogden	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Junior Leader, Mrs. Roy Kinsland	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Nursery, Beg., Prim., Mrs. Cecil Crawford	Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.

GROUP LEADERS:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason	Franklin, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corbin	Cullasaja, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fouts	Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake	Franklin, N. C.
Mr. Gordon Talley	Highlands, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.

3. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION:

Superintendent	Mrs. W. N. Cook
Associate Supt.	Mrs. Paul Kinsland
Secretary and Treasury	Mrs. L. L. Higdon
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Joseph W. Fouts
R. A. Counselor	Rev. John Corbitt
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs Frank Gibson
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. Frank Sellers

Community Missions Chairman ..... Mrs. Charles Ferguson
Literature Chairman ..... Mrs. Ed Duvall
Margaret Fund and Training
School Chairman ..... Mrs. Coburn Holden

4. BROTHERHOOD:
Representative ..... W. K. HOOKER

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Batey, John ..... Highlands, N. C.
Brendle, John ..... Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Douthit, Ralph ..... Nantahala, N. C.
Dehart, Winton ..... Stiles, N. C.
Dendy, Floyd ..... Franklin, N. C.
Dendy, T. D. ..... Franklin, N. C.
Grant, Clint ..... Nantahala, N. C.
Ledford, Lester ..... Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Ledford, Lake ..... Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Gibson, Carroll ..... Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Holden, N. E. ..... Rt 4, Franklin, N. C.
McCall, T. C. ..... Highlands, N. C.
Morgan, Paul ..... Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Medlin, Judson ..... Prentiss, N. C.
McCall, Wiley ..... Franklin, N. C.
Passmore, P. H. ..... Nantahala, N. C.
Shope, Bill ..... Rt 1, Dillard, Ga.
Smith, H. A. ..... Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Stockton, Vester ..... Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Stockton, W. C. ..... Franklin, N. C.
Vinson, J. I. ..... Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.
Wilson, T. G. ..... Flats, N. C.

PASTORS OF ASSOCIATION

Bishop, Joe ..... Gay, N. C.
Chapman, M. W. ..... Franklin, N. C.
Cloer, Andrew ..... Hayesville, N. C.
Cloer, George ..... Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Corbit, John C. ..... Highlands, N. C.
Crawford, Lee ..... Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Day, O. C. ..... Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C.

Denny, Carl	Nantahala, N. C.
Dills,	Nantahala, N. C.
Freeman, John	Weeser, N. C.
Gales, Tommy	Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Guffie, Raleigh	Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Hicks, Kenneth	Gay, N. C.
Hooper, Wesley	Erastus, N. C.
Ledford, Claude	Prentiss, N. C.
Morgan, Carlyle	Erastus, N. C.
Postell, France	Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C.
Reed, Frank	Highlands, N. C.
Shields, Bill	Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Slagle, T. A.	Franklin, N. C.
Smith, A. J.	Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Sorrells, W. L.	Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Swafford, Arvil	Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Taylor, C. T.	Franklin, N. C.
Williams, Lester	Lawrenceville, Ga.
Wilson, Lyman	Highlands, N. C.
Wilson, Radford	Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.

CHURCH MESSENGERS

BLACK MOUNTAIN—C. C. Stamey, W. H. Cowart, Ned Cowart, Mrs. Claude Stamey.

BRIARTOWN—W. W. Cochran, Dane Owenby, Beuford Owenby, Frank Dalrymple.

BURNINGTOWN—Jack Holbrooks, John Martin, Jeff Morgan, Ralph Tallent, Bulah Parrish.

CALVARY—H. M. Pitts, Mrs. Lester Norton, Lawrence Bingham, Mrs. Grace Brown, Cling Brown, Mrs. Evie Bradley.

CARTOOGECHAYE—W. M. Beck, Calvin Huscusson, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Solsbee.

CLEAR CREEK—Glen Shuler, Albert Carver, Arthur Talley, Frank McCall, Mrs. Carrie Craine.

COWEE—R. R. Rickman, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. J. P. Parrish, Bob Rickman, Mrs. Jim Norrisman.

COWEETA—Bill Shope, Floyd Thomas, William Carpenter, Mrs. Lone Thomas, Mrs. Bill Shope.

ELLIJAY—Canton Henry, Walter Young, Ena Enit, Fred Mincey, Besseu Mincey.

FRANKLIN FIRST—W. N. Cook, M. W. Chapman, Mrs. M. W. Chapman, Mrs. W. N. Cook, Mrs. F. E. Brown, Mrs. C. Banks Finger, Orval Murray, Miss Edith Plemmons, Mrs. L. B. Buie.

GOLD MINE—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keener, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dendy, Earl Dendy, B. C. Dendy.

HIGDONVILLE—Major Higdon, Mrs. Lillie Young, J. Floyd Stamey.

HIGHLANDS—J. D. Burnett, Miss Maude Crain, Mrs. Paul Henry, Mrs. John C. Corbitt.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Earl Justice, Mrs. Jack Cabe, E. V. Ammons, Alex Deal, Mrs. Lewis Moses.

IOTLA—Mrs. Claude Roper, George Evans, Mrs. Walter Gibson, Agnes Guyer, John Campbell.

LIBERTY—E. O. Rickman, Mrs E. O. Rickman, Mr. and Mrs. George Cloer.

LONGVIEW—T. W. Stiles, Clyde Drake, Freeman Hastings, Fred C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramey.

MT. HOPE—Mrs. J. H. Brookshire, Mrs. Nannie Setser, W. N. Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford.

NANTAHALA NO. 2—Arnold Rowland, Clyde Morgan, Howard Morgan, Luther Jacobs.

MEWMAN CHAEPEL—C. S. Sams, Dave Chastain, Mrs. Dave Chastain, Doyle Long, Mrs. Margie Norton.

OAK DALE—L. P. Roper, Harvey Roper, Rufus Deitz, Maude Queen, Prellia Bateman.

OAK GROVE—D. A. Hall, Oscar Clark, Mrs. Ray Bradley, J. C. Welch, Everett Bradley.

PINE GROVE—O. C. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peek, Fred Rogers, Rufus Holland.

PLEASANT HILL—Zemery Ledford, William McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Benbow Dills.

PRENTISS—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Wade McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer.

RIDGE CREST—Gordon Smih, Tom Thompson, Clyde Downs, Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. Jim Berry.

ROSE CREEK—Furmon Welch, Beulen McCall, George Southards, Kenneth McMeans, Ralph Ammons.

SHORTOFF—Gordon Talley, Floyd Dendy, Mrs. Lenn Talley, Mrs. Alvin Crowe.

SUGARFORK—Tom Bryson, J. W. Higdon, Mrs. Eva Keener, Athen Moses, Mrs. Ed Crisp.

TELLICO—J. V. Smith, Joyce Welch, J. M. Allen, Nancy Ramsey, Carl Morgan, Laura Welch.

TESENTA—John Brown, Edna Patterson, Charlie Carpenter, Ray Henry.

UNION HILL—Garlin Morgan, Troy Pallmore, Clint Grant, Dorothy Morgan, Della Grant.

WATAUGA—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson, Jim Raby, Delia Mae Brendle, J. R .Brendle, Sada McIntyre, Clyde Kinsland.

WALNUT CREEK—Mrs. Alice Keener Ernest Hedden, George Hedden.

WELLS GROVE—Zeb Guffie, Edna Dowdle, Grover Sorrells, Branson Barrett, Lillian Hunnicutt.

WHITE OAK FLATS—Claude Solesbee, Cecil Bateman, Fred Mason, Fred Pendergrass, Clayton Bateman.

WINDY GAP—Paul Smith, George Tallent.

RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, AUG. 7, 1952

1. The 49th annual session of the Macon Baptist Association met with Oak Grove Church on August 7, 1952 at 10:00 o'clock.
2. The meeting was opened by the group singing, "Revive Us Again" led by O. C. Corbin. Rev. W. L. Sorrells conducted the devotional. Theme: "Worship."
3. The Moderator, J. H. Stockton, announced the Association of Churches in order for business, and appointed C. T. Bryson and Mrs. Margie Norton reading clerks. A portion of 32 letters were read; the respective delegates were enrolled, seated and extended a welcom. The printed program was adopted as order of procedure, subject to any change which may deem necessary.

THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AUGUST 7 & 8, 1952

J. H. STOCKTON, Moderator, Presiding

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Song service; devotional by Rev. W. L. Sorrells, appoint reading clerk.
10:15 a. m. Call for church letters; enroll and seat messengers.
10:30 a. m. Organization; recognize visitors.
11:15 a. m. Associational work—report by Mrs. C. Banks Finger.
12:10 p. m. Lunch.
1:15 p. m. Song; prayer by Rev. N. E. Holden.
1:20 p. m. Appoint committees.
1:30 p. m. Hospitals—Report by Rev. Arvil Swafford. Address by Dr. W. K. McGee.
2:00 p. m. State Convention. Address by Convention Representative.
2:45 p. m. Orphanage. Report by Rev. Lee Crawford. Address by Orphanage Representative.
3:15 p. m. Christian Literature. Report by Rev. C. T. Taylor. Address by Representative.
3:35 p. m. Ministerial Relief. Report by Paul Swafford. Discussion.
3:55 p. m. Finance Committee and Treasurer's report. Discussion.
4:15 p. m. B. T. U. Report by Arvil Parker. Discussion.
4:30 p. m. Executive Committee Report. Discussion.
5:00 p. m. Adjourn to Friday, August 8 at Iotla Baptist Church.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH

IOTLA BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Song; prayer; reading of minutes.
9:40 a. m. Christian Education—report Mrs. J. C. Higdon. Address by Representative.
10:10 a. m. Temperance. Report by Rev. George Cloer. Discussion.
10:30 a. m. Millions and Evanglism. Report by Rev. M. W. Chapman. Discussion.

11:00 a. m. W. M. U. Report by Mrs. W. N. Cook. Discussion.

11:15 a. m. Song; Missionary Sermon by Rev. C. T. Taylor.

12:00 noon Lunch

1:00 p. m. Song; prayer.

1:10 p. m. N. C. Baptist Homes. Address by Representative.

1:30 p. m. Sunday Schools. Report by Tom Rickman. Discussion.

1:50 p. m. Brotherhood report by Kenneth Hooker. Discussion.

2:00 p. m. Tithing, Stewardship and Enlistment. Report by Rev. Frank Reed. Discussion.

2:30 p. m. American Bible Society Report of Rev. T. A. Slagle

2:30 p. m. Special

2:40 p. m. State of Churches. Report by Rev. W. N. Cook. Discussin.

3:00 p. m. Historian. Report by Rev. W. N. Cook. Discussion.

3:15 p. m. Miscellaneous business; resolutions, reports of committees; roll call and adjourn.

4. The Moderator, J. H. Stockton, read article III of the Constitution relating to number of messengers each church is entitled to a vote in the Associational business. Rev. M. W. Chapman called to attention of Association a need for correction in the wording of Article VI. Upon an approved motion, the clerk was advised to make the correction in the 1952 minutes.

5. The Moderator, acting by grant of authority from Association, appointed a committee: namely, Rev. W. L. Sorrells, J. D. Burnett, and J. H. Brookshire, to select officers who shall serve the Association for the ensuing year and submit them for approval.

6. Recognition and a cordial welcome was extended to all visitors.

7. Rev. Frank Hasty was recognized as a Representative of Wake Forest College and was invited to the pulpit to bring a message on Christian education.

8. The Moderator ask that a rising vote of thanks be extended the retiring clerk, Mrs. Pearl Corbin, for her services.

9. Mrs. C. Banks Finger gave a very full and interesting report on her year's work which was adotped by the Association. Summary of Associational Missionary's report:

Bulletins, letters and cards mailed	2,000
Miles traveled	25,000
Number of churches visited	52
Number visits to churches	375
Talks made	72
Study courses taught	38
Associational meetings attended	23
Group meetings attended	10
Individual conferences	350
Group conferences	30
Camps attended	3
V. B. S. assisted in	39
Out of association meetings attended	16

10. Rev. and Mrs. Corbitt brought an inspiring message in music, "He Died of a Broken Heart".

11. The Doctrinal message, subject "Once Saved, Always Saved" brought by Rev. John C. Corbitt, was the highlight of the morning session. Rev. Corbitt declared that being "saved is not joining a church, crying and repenting, but it is going far enough to let the Holy Spirit make us new on the inside. God will take out of our stormy hearts and put a new heart within. If we are anchored with Him we will be singing Christians having no fears of loosing and failing because Once saved, always saved. We can do much more for him by believing this N. T. doctrine.

12. Dr. W. K. McGee, director of Dept. of Religion at Baptist Hospital was recognized by the chair as a welcomed visitor and was asked to lead in prayer. The meeting was adjourned for the lunch hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

13. The Association was called to work and worship by singing, "I Am Thine O Lord" and prayer led by Rev. Arvil Swafford.

14. The report on hospitals was given by Rev. Arvil Swafford, who said: "Teaching and healing, two of the principal precepts of Christ's ministry, are the main objectives of our Baptist Hospital, which together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of W. F. C., forms the medical center of N. C. Baptists. As we study the great commission we find that Jesus spent much

time healing sick bodies. About 32 years ago this spirit found room in the hearts and minds of Baptist people of N. C. and prompted the building of our own Hospital at Winston-Salem. The first patients were received on May 28, 1923. Since that time it has welcomed thousands of patients with or without money. It has also added to the original building three wings, a nurses' home, and a nurses' school, and the Bowman Gray Medical School; and now beginning the new wing to the Hospital. The new wing will add space and room to accommodate hundreds of others who are now being turned away each year. May we pledge our support to this great institution." Dr. McGee was invited to speak on the status of our hospital in which he gave some inspiring and touching incidents. This report was adopted.

15. Moderator Stockton ask for a report of the Committee on officers for the association. The following names were submitted and approved:

    Moderator: J. H. Stockton
    Vice-Moderator: Rev. M. W. Chapman
    Historian: Rev. W. N. Cook
    Associational Missionary: Mr. C. Banks Finger
    Associate clerk: Mrs. C. Banks Finger.

    The committee ask for an extension of time for further consideration of a clerk. Whereupon, Rev. Cook made a motion that the moderator appoint a committee on committees for 1953 Association at this time and have people selected upon the approval of said people—ready to present to the Association thereby eliminating the delay just experienced. The motion was carried. Moderator Stockton asked for time to consider this appointment.

16. The ladies of the Oak Grove Church were congratulated on the most efficient manner in which they served dinner to more than 475 people. Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Mrs. Vernon Phillips were the committee on entertainment.

17. The Association paused in the routine of business and bowed in silent prayer in memory of Rev. W. L. Bradley and Rev. D. C. McCoy and others who so ably served their churches and association and now have passed to their reward. The flowers were placed in the Oak Grove church in memory of Rev. Bradley and Rev. McCoy by their families.

18. Dr. M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the State Baptist Convention, was recognized. His address was most entertaining and inspiring, spiced with a bit of humor. In

his urge for support in financing all Baptist institutions, he reminded us that the gospel message may be spoken in these five words: admit, remit, submit and transmit.

19. A request for admittance into this Association as a new church by name Sugar Cove Church, in the Tellico community was made and a letter of organization was presented to the Moderator. Action was made by referring this petition and request to the committee on newly organized churches, consisting of Rev. W. N. Cook, Rev. C. T. Taylor and Rev. Frank Reed.

20. The orphanage report by Rev. Lee Crawford was read by the clerk. "Our Baptist orphanage was established on August 5, 1885 at Reidsville, N. C. In the years that have passed and gone by, there have been many great men and women who have come of this well-trained home. We thank God for our people seeing the need of a home to train our boys and girls, to make great men and women. And may we give more abundantly in the future to our orphanage. Mr. W. C. Reed, representing the Baptist Orphanage, spoke in behalf of the large number of unfortunate children in his charge, urging all churches to meet with faith and support their great task of "breaking the bonds of shackled children." The report was adopted.

21. Rev. C. T. Taylor gave the report on Christian Literature. "Never before has there been so many religious publications as there are today. The field of Christian literature has been rapidly growing and expanding each year. There are hundreds of religious publishing houses, and thousands of religious book stores in these our U. S. It is gratifying to know that one of these publishing houses, and about thirty-five of the book stores belong to Southern Baptist. They are doing a fine job in distributing good books and Bibles and other Christian merchandise. We need all the help we can get that we might do more and better work for the Master. There are plenty of helps available. There are publications which are published by various agencies of our denomination to meet the needs of all phases of our church activities. First, we shall mention our state paper, the Biblical Recorder, which is published by our State Convention. The Biblical Recorder is an informative paper. It keeps us informed about all of our work. It is also instructive and inspirational. Every home should receive this fine paper. Charity and Children, a weekly publication of our Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, is another fine

paper that should be in every home. The Commission and Home Mission magazines, published by the Foreign Mission Board and Home Mission Board are designed to keep us informed of of our missionary activities throughout the world. Surely we should have these in every home. Home Life magazine is rapidly becoming a favorite among our people. It appeals to every member of the family and is doing much to fortify many of the homes of Southern Baptist. As far as we know, not many of the churches of Macon association have these fine publications in their budgets. There are a few that have Charity and Children and Home Life in their budgets. And there are a few Biblical Recorder Clubs. We as pastors and leaders of Macon Association should do all we possibly can to get these fine publications in the hands of all our church members." A representative from the Biblical Recorder, Rev. L. L. Carpenter, spoke urging more churches to form clubs or encourage individual subscriptions. The report was adopted.

22. The Ministerial Relief report was read by the clerk in the absence of Paul Swafford. "Many of our ministers, who have spent their lives in pastoral work, face the grim fact of retirement in the near future. All of them must retire from active duty sometime. Other employees, not in denominational work, are required by law to pay into a retirement fund, known as Social Security. Our denomination realized the need for a retirement fund for pastors, their widows and others, who are spending their lives in denominational work, and instituted the Relief and Annuity Board, located in Dallas, Texas. This retirement plan is not compulsory, nor duly understood; therefore many of our churches and pastors have not made any provision for the pastors' retirement. We, of the Macon Association need to study Article II of our Constitution which reads: "The object shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptist toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination." Every church in Macon County should be instructed concerning this retirement plan for pastors and urged to begin immediately, to provide for the aged ministers." The report was adopted.

23. The finance committee report on a proposed budget for 1952-'53 was submitted. A motion was carried that an additional sum of $200 be included as item for miscellaneous purposes.

Miscellaneous	$ 200.00
Salary for Associational Clerk and Treas.	75.00
Salary for Associational missionary	2,400.00
Printing of Minutes	175.00
Postage, printing & office supplies	175.00
Association Sunday School work	80.00
Associational B. T. U. work	80.00
Associational W. M. U. work	80.00
Fuel and lights for office	45.00
	$3,285.00
Paid by Baptist State Convention	1,200.00
Paid by the Association	2,085.00

With the addition of the $200.00, the proposed burget was approved and adopted.

24. The Clerk gave the treasurer's report for 1951-'52: The following is a list of chuches with the amounts contributed to the Associational mission fund:

Black Mountain	$ 19.00
Burningtown	34.50
Calvary	18.48
Cartoogechaye	60.00
Coweeta	18.00
Cowee	175.00
Ellijay	20.54
Gold Mine	30.00
Franklin First	342.56
Highlands	130.00
Higdonville	30.00
Holly Springs	77.00
Iotla	169.00
Longview	67.50
Mount Hope	150.00
Newman Chapel	51.00
Oak Grove	85.00
Oak Dale	12.00
Pine Grove	27.00
Rose Creek	9.10
Ridgecrest	38.25
Sugarfork	80.00
Shortoff	30.00
Tellico	1.65
Walnut Creek	10.00
Watauga	4.00
Total	$1,690.08
Received from State Board	1,175.00
Received from minute fund	184.85

Collection for study course books, stove, coal, B. T. U.	122.48
Total	$3,172.41
Balance from last year	101.67
Grand total receipts	$3,274.08
Disbursements:	
Associational clerk	$ 35.00
Associational missionary	2,275.00
Printing of Minutes	165.00
B. T. U.	49.04
S. S.	11.25
W. M. U.	24.60
Equipment of missionary	635.73
Total Disbursements	$3,195.00
Balance in Treasury	78.46

25..Mrs. Jack Cabe gave the Training Union Report, mentioning some of the highlights of the year: a week's study of the Associational Training Union Manual, regular executive, group, and mass meetings. 14 churches participated in the association-wide study course week with State workers here in June. Macon Association had regional winners in the Junior memory work, Int. Sword Drill, Speakers Tournament, Adult Bible Reading, and the Hymn festival. The following officers were named:

Director	Arvil Parker
Associational Director	Milton Fouts
Secretary	Mrs. C. T. Taylor
Chorister	Miss Othella Cabe
Pianist	Mrs. Kate Williams
Pastor-advisor	Rev. C. T. Taylor
Adult Leader	Rev. W. L. Sorrells
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Jack Cabe
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. Ed Brogdon
Junior Leader	Mrs. Roy Kinsland
Story Hour	Mrs. Cecil Crawford
Group Leaders	Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corbin
	Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason
	Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake
	Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fouts
	Gordon Talley

The report was approved and adopted.

26. Mrs. Pearl Corbin, Secretary of the Associational Exe-

cutive Promotions committee gave the report of activities: "On Oct. 25, 1951, the Executive Promotions Committee convened for the First meeting of the new year at the First Church Franklin. The Associational clerk appointed to serve as temporary officer during the organization: Rev. M. W. Chapman, Chairman and Rev. W. N. Cook, Secretary. Forty delegates representing 25 churches and 10 pastors were present. This committee held four meetings quarterly, all of which were well attended. The work of our association has shown marked progress. The twenty-five churches whose delegates are members of this committee are most active in the support of all phases of the Association and the missionary work. A total of $1,690 was contributed to the missionary budget in comparison to the $373.00 which was contributed last year. All churches are urged to appoint the delegates and send the names to the clerk." The report was adopted.

27. The meeting with the Oak Grove Church adjourned. Moderator Stockton invited all churches to meet with Iotla church, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. C. T. Taylor dismissed with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

28. The Association met with the Iotla Church and began the second day's work by singing: "Bring Them In". Rev. Crook, of the Department of Religion at Meredith College led in prayer. The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted. The moderator read the list of appointed standing committees.

29. The report on Christian Education was given by Mrs. Vernon Higdon. Rev. Charles Parker was recognized and welcomed to the pulpit. He introduced visitors from our Baptist Colleges and invited them to bring greetings as representatives: Rev. M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill; Miss Mabel Starnes, Gardner-Webb; and Dr. R. M. Crook, Meredith spoke in behalf of their respective instutions and a need of Christian leadership.

CHRISTION EDUCATION

In the classrooms of today sit the citizens of tomorrow. Each day the teacher faces the future ministers, teachers, missionaries, doctors, lawyers, architects, engineers, ditch-diggers, nurses, and home makers. Well does the teacher realize that America and the world of tomorrow can be no greater than the students of today. The schools aim to teach young people to live in their community, to share in its work,

and to shoulder their responsibilities. The community is now no longer the small area in which a person lives and works, but its bounds include the whole world. Our boys and girls of today must be taught to have world-wide visions. Wrong interpretations can arise and spread through an entire country without properly instructed ministers and teachers. Young people having aptitudes for leadership in spiritual matters should be given the opportunity for Christian training. No more far-reaching work is done by our missionaries and other Christian leaders than that accomplished in seminaries and training schools.

In our Southern Baptist Convention we have five seminaries and 64 colleges. In our own state we have two senior colleges: Wake Forest and Meredith, and five junior colleges: Mars Hill, Campbell, Wingate, Gardner-Webb, Chowan, and The Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. In these seven colleges there is an enrolment of 1000 boys and girls annually. In the same time there are 11,000 high school graduates who do not enter any colleges. Last year there were enrolled in our Southern Baptist Colleges and seminaries 47,625 students. In our seven N. C. Baptist College we had almost ten per cent of these students. There was a ten per cent increase in the enrollment in the seminaries, but an average decrease of 9.3 per cent in the senior and junior colleges. The ministerial students in the seminaries and training schools number 8,520, and the volunteer 2,909.

These great institutions train the leaders in our denomination. Of 827 foreign missionaries under appointment in January 1952, 806 attended a Southern Baptist College. Five in every six college trained pastors were trained in our own Baptist Colleges. More than 71 per cent of our denominational leaders with college training attended a Souhern Baptist College. But in spite of these boosts we are sorry to report the fact that of all major denominations, Southern Baptists have the lowest percentage of their membership enrolled in their own denominational institutions. In the Macon association there are 115 graduates from high school in 1952. From this number 7 are planning to attend a Christian College. Fewer than one in six of Southern Baptists in college today are in our own colleges, yet a major share of our Christian leadership must come from that one-sixth.

Our 69 Southern Baptist Institutions are valued at $145,000,000 in terms of endowment and property values. Our 7 N. C. Baptist Colleges have a net value of $15,000,000, and an annual expenditure of $3,000,000. North Carolina Baptist contribute annually $400,000 to the operating costs of these. These colleges have $220,000 available in loans to worthy students, a part of which is now being used.

In addition to the Baptist colleges mentioned in our state that contribute so highly to Christian education, we must add that of the Pastor's School at Fruitland. This institution serves N. C. Baptists and others the year around. There are three six-weeks terms during the year from October through March. It has completed six years of service since its opening in 1946. Each year the enrollment is over 100

pastors. The summer assembly programs in addition to the pastor training make Fruitland one of North Carolina's favorite inspirational sources. The Ridgecrest and Caswell Assemblies also greatly in Christian training.

Then why do we not use these great institutions to the limit of their capacity. Probably one reason is because we know less about them than we do the state schools. We assume their only functions is to train the Christian professionals instead of the spiritually alert in all phases of work. Pastors and missionaries, church leaders, public school teachers, men and women in professional and civic work need Christian training offered in these institutions.

How can we help these beloved schools of ours? As students we can attend one of them. As parents we can send our children to them. As interested people in the welfare of our denomination we can interest talented young people in them. We can support them with our prayers, interests, and gifts.

Respectfully Submitted,

VERNON HIGDON.

30. The temperance report was read by the clerk in the absence o fRev. George A. Cloer. "The people of the U. S. pay eight times as much for crime as they do for all religious purposes. The Bible warns us against the drink evil. It says, "Look not on the wine when it is red and sparkles in the cup for at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder". It declares the drunkard shall come to poverty and shall not enter the Kingdom of God." If we are Christians and good citizens we should band together and do our utmost to rid our country of the most destructive and deadly enemy. We regret to see so much intemperance among our people. The manufacturers of intoxicating drinks are waging a campaign to teach young people to drink. They advertise in most of the newspapers and magazines and suggest it is smart to drink: but if we could eliminate this great evil we would have five billion dollars more to feed and clothe and care for underprivileged children of our land and would have some of the virtue of thousands of our young girls. With these conditions existing, we Baptist, must be awake and alert to use every means to counteract these evil influences." The report was adopted.

31. The report on Missions and Evangelism was given by Rev. M. W. Chapman. "We are accustomed today to the termonology of community missions, associational missions, state missions, home mossions and foreign mission. Perhaps we ought to add another to these.

That is 'Personal Missions.' We have been commissioned to witness to the fact that Christ is alive and is living within us. Truly our missionary program begins with the individuals. Each individual Christian is a missionary. A Baptist church exists for the purpose of progagating the Gospel. Thus, the whole man and for the whole world. As individuals we know our personal missionary efforts of last year. Each church knows

what it is doing for missions. We are happy to report that our Associational missionary program has been most successful this year. Mrs. C. Banks Finger, our most capable and aggressive missionary, has led us forward this year. We believe that souls have been won for Christ, and that individuals have become more Christ-like; and that churches have been strengthened because of this wonderful program of ours in this Association. The purpose and function of our State Mission program is that the over-all objective is to make N. C. a great Christian state. In order to accomplish this overall purpose the State Mission program embraces many activities: S. S., T. U., Assemblies, teaching activities, evangelism, new and needy churches, work among Indians, schools for Ministers, work among silent people, interracial activities, Allied Church League, Rural Church, neglected areas (lots for new churches) and student work among 15,000 Baptist students. Record of wonderful strides made in both Home Mission and Foreign Mission programs can be studied in the Annuals of both our Southern Baptist and our State Baptist Convention. We greatly fear that the late Dr. Walt N. Johnson is about correct in his appraisal: 'Some in the church are genuinely surrendered to Christ. A larger number are surrendered to the church but not to Christ. A larger number still are surrendered to neither.' Due to the gravity of the non-resident member problem among Southern Baptist, a program was adopted at the last Southern Baptist Convention which many of us believe will help solve the non-resident member problem and evangelize our efforts. It is 'Transfer Church Week' to be held September 14-21. It is not a revival but a ' 'Transfer church membership week'. In bring this report we accor mend that our churches press aggressively forward in a better and stronger missionary program in the local churches, and that we accept zealously the Southern Baptist Program." The report was adopted.

32. Rev. James M. Hayes, Supt. of Baptist Home for the Aging, was recognized. He presented facts showing favorable progress and invited support. "Operation of

Resthaven was begun March 16, 1951. Soon after the opening, it was filled to capacity, twenty residents. When the news spread of the beginning, applications began to accumulate rapidly. To date, there have been close to 500 inquiries. Had there been rooms available, and all applicants could have made financial arrangements, our Home would have had 200 residents instead of only 20 at present. In spite of the fact that Resthaven did not receive financal assistance last year from the Baptist State Convention (except a loan which was rapid) it was opterated clear of a deficit. Many suggestions have been made as to the best plan of supporting our Home. Among them are: (1) Fifth Sunday offerings through the Sunday Schools; (2) Special day offering; (3) Putting the Home in the local church budget.

33. A very inspiring missionary sermon was brought by Rev. C. T. Taylor, using the text Proverbs 29:18, "Where there is no vision, people perish". Rev. Taylor declared that the greatest need of our day is not bigger and better church buildings, not a better program, not more organizations, but insight and vision. We need vision because of the steady increase in chime. We need vision because the whole world lieth in darkness of sin. We need vision because Jesus says, 'Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, for they are white already unto harvest'. We need vision because 'Where there is no vision the people perish.'

34. The meeting adjourned for the lunch hour. Rev. Horace Easom led the closing prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

35. The afternoon session was opened by the group singing, "At The Cross", followed by a prayer led by Rev. Hayes.

36. The Sunday School report was given by Tom Rickman. "The purpose of the Sunday School is to teach the Bible. The Bible is God's Holy Word. It can be a light to our path and a lamp to our feet. The Psalmist has said, 'Thy work have I hid in my heart, so that I might not sin against God'. That is why we have worked hard in the Sunday School this year. We should study the records carefully to note the fine progress we have made and to plan well our work for the coming year. Through S. S. Planning Meetings, the bi-monthly meetings and executive meetings we have accomplished many things. Many of our churches are providing more

room for classes and departments. Our V. B. S. record is very good. 30 of our churches have reported on their schools. More study courses have been taken and more teachers have been added than ever before. Still our job is not complete. Your Associational Sunday School Officers stand ready to work and cooperate with each and every church to promote this important thing of Bible Study." The following officers were named:

Superintendent	Gordon Talley
Associational Supt.	Tom Rickman
Secretary	Mrs. Lawrence Hicks
Pianist	Miss Doris Dalrymple
Supt. of Training	Rev. W. M. Cook
Supt. of Evangelism	Rev. Arvil Swafford
Supt. of Extension	John Clark
Adult Leader	Fred Corbin
Young People Leader	Earl Janow
Intermediate Leader	Bill Shields
Junior Leader	Mrs. Roy Kinsland
Primary Leader	Mrs. C. T. Taylor
V. B. S. Director	Rev. C. T. Taylor
Group Directors	Rev. Lee Crawford
	J. C. Jacobs
	Clyde Drake
	Clyde Morgan
	Leon Talley

The report was adopted.

37. The Brotherhood report was read by Rev. M. W. Chapman in the absence of Kenneth Hooker. The only Brotherhood organized in the association is at the Franklni Church. 14 regular meetings were held with an average attendance of 25. The activities described were encouraging and should encourage others to organize. The report was adopted.
Upon invitation of Moderator a motion was carried to appoint a person to represent the association as Brotherhood president. Kenneth Hooker was chosen. Rev. Horace Easom, State Secretary of Baptist Brotherhood organization was welcomed to the pulpit. He explained the purpose of organization. There are now 500 organizations in N. C., reported Brother Easom.

38. The report on Tithing, Stewardship and Enlistment were presented by Rev. Frank Reed. "We believe that every Pastor should be a tither himself and should seek to enlist every member a tither. We believe the Bible teaches tithing both in the Old Testament and the New. We believe tithing to be God's plan of financing

the Kingdom work. One of the means of spreading the Gospel around the world. We believe tithing pleases God, brings joy to the giver and blesses the receiver. We believe in the beginning when God made man he made him to be a steward of his own life and all that he possesseth with the will power to honor God or dishonor." The report was adopted.

39. The committee on newly organized churches recommended that the Sugar Cove Church be accepted, by the Association and placed on probation for one year. If, at the end of that time, the Church is found to be functioning properly, that it be accepted in full fellowship into our body. The decision of this committee was adopted.

40. Mrs. W. N. Cook gave the Woman's Missionary Union report with officers for the new year: "The Woman's Missionary Union of Macon County consists of 11 W. M. S., and its auxiliaries which are 1 Y. W. A., 4 G. A., 3 R. A., and 2 Sunbeam Bands. We have organized 3 new W. M. S., 1 Y. W. A., 1 G. A., and 1 R. A. this year but have lost some of the Young People's auxiliaries because of the lack of leaders. The total enrollment counting the young people is 576 members. Among these members we have 158 tithers and 36 young people's tithers. The total given for the four special offerings during the year amounted to $724.83 plus that given to the co-operative program. The study classes held have been 10 adult societies and 15 auxiliaries. We have had 23 seasons of prayer by the W. M. S., and 21 by the young people." The following officers were named:

Supterintendent	Mrs. W. N. Cook
Associational Supt.	Mrs. Paul Kinsland
Sec. & Treas.	Mrs. L. L. Higdon
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Joseph W. Fouts
R. A. Counselor	Rev. John Corbitt
Mission Study Chmn.	Mrs. Frank Gibson
Stewardship Chmn.	Mrs. Frank Sellers
Community Missions Chmn.	Mrs. Charles Ferguson
Literature Chmn.	Mrs. Ed Duvall
Margaret Fund and Training School Chmn.	Mrs. Coburn Holden

A discussion on G. A. and R. A. organiations by Mrs. Joseph W. Fouts. The body voted approval of the activities of these organizations.

41. The American Bible Society report was given by Rev. T. A. Slagle. "The American Bible Society now has

available the four Gospels and Acts in beautiful picture covers at 3c each. Also, now has 3 free films in color and sound on 16mm and a truly outstanding filmstrip "The Good Work" with records. Every church and church group would be benefitted by seeing these." The report was adopted.

42. The state of Churches and the Historian reports were given by Rev. W. N. Cook and adopted. "As we look back on the history we have made since the last associational year; we are made to rejoice. Most all of our 42 churches have had revival meetings, many new members have come into the fellowship of our churches, the spirit of evangelism has prevailed. Our S. S. work has made progress, under the leadership of Tom Rickman. Our Training Union work is making progress and has reached the Associational Standard of Excellence. The W. M. U. is growing. As a general thing all of our churches are in a healthy state. There are no outstanding difficulties facing us as we approach the new year. The state of the churches always make history for our association.

43. The nominating committee submitted to the Association for approval as clerk and treasurer for the coming year, Clyde Drake. This recommednation was accetped.

44. Rev. W. L. Sorrells, Rev. W. N. Cook, and Rev. C. T. Taylor were appointed as a committee on newly organized churches. Other committees were appointed by the moderator.

45. The following resolutions were reported and adopted:

    1) That we express to our efficient officers our appreciation for the splendid manner in which they have conducted the sessions of the association.

    2). That our heartfelt thanks be given to our visiting speakers for the inspirational messages brought relative to the great institutions they represent.

    3). That we take this means of showing our deep appreciation to all who helped in the reports and discussions of the program, and especially to Rev. John Corbitt and Rev. C. T. Taylor for the fine doctrinal and missionary messages.

    4). That we express our heartfelt thanks to the Oak Grove and Iotla churches for their hospitable entertainment of this association.

46. The report of the committee on time, place and assignments was given and adopted:

    PLACE—Newman's Chapel

    TIME—10:30 August 6, 1953

PLACE—Tellico
TIME—9:30 August 7, 1953
Doctrinal Sermon—Rev. Arvil Swafford
Missionary Sermon—Rev. Frank Reed
Associational Missionary—Mrs. C. Banks Finger
Hospital—Fred Corbin
Orphanage—Mrs. Jim Berry
Christian Literature—Mrs. Jack Cabe
Ministerial Relief—Rev. Andrew Cloer
Finance—Walter Dean
Treasurer—Clyde Drake
Christian Education—Mrs. Jeter Higdon
Temperance—Rev. John Corbitt
W. M. U.—Mrs. W. N. Cook
S. S.—Gordon Talley
B. T. U.—Arvil Parker
Tithing, Stewardship, Enlistment—Rev. W. L. Sorrells
American Bible Society—Rev. Lee Crawford
Historian—Rev. W. N. Cook.

47. The Association of churches voted to give $200 as a love offering to Mrs. C. Banks Finger in appreciation of her untiring efforts and wonderful spirit shown throughout the year's work. The clerk is given authority to give a check now for $100 and as finances permit, pay the remaining $100.

48. A rising vote of thanks was extented to our very efficient Moderator, Mr. J. H. Stockton.

49. The session closed by the group singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again". All the ministers were given a hand of fellowship. Rev. W. L. Sorrells led the benediction.

REVISED CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This organization shall be known as the Macon County Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. Objects: Its objects shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptist toward the accomplishment of the objects fostered by our denomination.

ARTICLE 3. This Association shall be composed of messengers chosen and sent by the Baptist churches of Macon County and each church shall be entitled to send as messengers its pastor and three

other members, and an additional member for each 50 members after the first 100. The letter sent to the Association by each church shall contain all the facts called for by the letter form or blank sent out by the secretary of the State Convention.

ARTICLE 4. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and Associational Missionary.

The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person. These shall be elected annually by ballot, or as the Association shall direct, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. The Treasurer shall be required to make a quarterly report to Pastors and Churches, Executive and Finance Committees of the Association.

ARTICLE 5. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August each year.

ARTICLE 6. At each annual meeting of the Association, it shall elect an Executive Promotion Committee composed of the active pastors, and two members, (preferably a man and a woman) selected by each church and presented to the Association. The following shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Promotion Committee: The Associational moderator, the Associational Clerk-Treasurer, the Associational historian, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational B. T. U. director, and the Associational Brotherhood president. The Executive Promotion Committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take an action contravening the will of the Asscia-tion; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practice binding upon the Association, unless specifically so directed, provided; that in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Association. It shall meet each quarter at the time and place agreed upon by the committee. The Associational clerk shall call the Promotion Committee together for its organizational meeting. At least one-fifth of the Executive Promotion Committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 7. The deliberations of the Association shall be conducted according to Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 8. The Constitution of this Association may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

In Memoriam

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mr. Robert Stamey.

BRIARTOWN—Mrs. Sarah Cochran, Mr. Sterlin Douthit, Mr. Vincent Owenby.

BURNINGTOWN—Mr. Prior Parrish, Mr. W. R. Roland.

CARTOOGECHAYE—Mrs. J. H. Ledbetter.

COWEE—Mr. Lawrence Dietz, Mr. John Murray, Mrs. Alice Rickman, Mrs. Dollie Potts, Mr. A. L. Raby, Mr. Ralph Rickman.

COWEETA—Mr. W. Ledbetter, Mrs. Ben Carpenter, Mr. J. L. Woods, Mr. Bill Holbrook.

ELLIJAY—Mr. T. A. Mashburn, Miss Rebecca Mashburn.

GOLD MINE—Mr. Parker McClure.

HIGHLANDS—Mrs. Effie Gibson Henry, Mr. D. M. Rogers.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Mr. Mitchell Gregory.

IOTLA—Mrs. Rebecca Tallent.

LIBERTY—Mr. James R. Holbrook.

LONGVIEW—Mrs. T. J. Ramey.

MT. HOPE—Mrs. Molly Shields, Mrs. Ellen Crawford.

OAK GROVE—Mr. Clinton Roland, Mr. N. F. Gibson.

PINE GROVE—Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, Mr. James Rogers, Mr. Bin Gibson.

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Texie Dehart, Mr. Don M. Kimzey, Mrs. Mabel Ledford, Mrs. Ida Tallent.

PRENTISS—Mr. B. T. McConnell, Mr. Leon Sellers.

SHORTOFF—Mrs. Luther Johnson.

SUGAR COVE—Mr. Olford Breedlove.

SUGARFORK—Mrs. Harley Marshburn, Mrs. Carrie Dills.

TELLICO—Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Mrs. Dollie Truett.

WATAUGA—Mrs. Harriat Shuler.

WINDY GAP—Mrs. Hessie Crisp.

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENT and ADDRESS	W. M. S.	Y. W. A.	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Orgs.
Black Mountain															
Brairtown															
Burningtown															
Calvary	Eula Henson, Otto, N. C.	1					1	7					7		
Cartoogechaye	Mrs. Roy Southard, Rt. 1, Franklin	1					1	18					18		
Clear Creek															
Cowee	Mrs. S. C. Leatherman, Rt. 4, Franklin	1		1	1	1	4	23		15		10	48	30	8
Coweeta															
Ellijay															
Fairview															
Franklin First	Mrs. W. N. Cook, Box 235, Franklin	1	1	2	1	1	6	90	24	40	22	27	203	185	100
Flats															
Gold Mine															
Higdonville	Mrs. Fred Corbin, Cullasaja,	1					1	8					8	4	3
Highlands	Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, Highlands	1		1	1		3	15		14	6		35	20	15
Holly Springs	Mrs. Jack Cabe, Franklin	1					1	10					10	10	10
Iotla	Mrs. Boyd Burrell, Rt. 3, Franklin	1					1	10					10	10	25
Liberty															
Longview															
Mt. Hope	Mrs. J. L. Martin, Rt. 1, Franklin	1					1	11					11		9
Nantahala No. 2															
Newman Chapel															
Oak Dale															
Oak Grove	Mrs. Coburn Holden, Rt. 3, Franklin	1					1	9					9		9
Pine Grove															
Pleasant Hill															
Prentiss															
Ridgecrest	Mrs. John Snyder	1		1	1	1	4	12		10	10	15	50	50	
Rose Creek															
	TOTALS	11	1	5	4	3	24	231	24	79	38	52	424	299	179

Shortoff, Sugar Cove, Sugar Fork, Tellico, Tesenta, Union Hill, Watauga, Walnut Creek, Wells Grove, White Oak Flats, Windy Gap, Mountain Grove and Buck Creek made no report.

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CHURCHES	Location	Date Org.	Dates of Meeting	PASTOR AND ADDRESS
Black Mountain	R	1943	1,3	Radford Wilson, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Briartown	R	1863	2,4	John Freeman, Wesser, N. C.
Burningtown	R	1839	1,3	John Freeman, Wesser, N. C.
Calvary	R		1,3	O. C. Day, Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C.
Cartoogechaye	R	1900		Andrew Cloer, Hayesville, N. C.
Clear Creek	R	1915	1,3	Carlyle Morgan, Erastus, N. C.
Cowee	R	1828	1,2,3,4	Tommy Gales, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Coweeta	R	1908	2,4	Lee Crawford, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Ellijay	R	1894	2,4	Frank Reed, Highlands, N. C.
Fairview	R	1915	2,4	Glen Dills, Nantahala, N. C.
Franklin First	T	1822	All	M. W. Chapman, Franklin, N. C.
Flats	R		1,3	Eldon Owens, Satolah, Ga.
Gold Mine	R	1861	1,3	George Cloer, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Higdonville	R	1950	2,4	Lee Crawford, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Highlands	T	1896	All	John C. Corbitt, Highlands, N. C.
Holly Springs	R	1914	1,2,3,4	Arvil Swafford, R. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Iotla	R	1903	All	W. L. Sorrells, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Liberty	R		2,4	Wesley Hooper, Erastus, N. C.
Longview	R	1942	1,2,3,4	C. T. Taylor, Franklin, N. C.
Mt. Hope	R	1886	1,2,3,4,5	Arvil Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Nantahala No. 2	R	1942	5	France Pastill, Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C.
Newman Chapel	R	1920	2,4	
Oak Dale	R		1,3	Carl Denny, Nantahala, N. C.
Oak Grove	R	1880	1,2,3,4	
Pine Grove	R		1,3	Frank Reed Highlands, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	R	1888	2,4	Claude Ledford, Prentiss, N. C.
Prentiss	R	1914	1,3	Lester Williams, Lawrenceville, Ga.
Ridgecrest	R	1925	1,2,3,4	Bill Shields, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Rose Creek	R	1940	1,2,3,4	Raleigh Guffie, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Shortoff	R	1935	1,3	
Sugar Cove	R	1951	1,2	Radford Wilson, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Sugarfork	R	1836	1,2,3,4,5	C. T. Taylor, Franklin, N. C.
Tellico	R	1884	2,4	T. A. Slagle, Franklin, N. C.
Tesenta	R		1,3	
Union Hill	R	1892	3	Glen Dills, Nantahala, N. C.
Watauga	R		2,4	Joe Bishop, Gap, N. C.
Walnut Creek	R	1951	1,3	Frank Reed, Highlands, N. C.
Wells Grove	R		1,2,3,4	Kenneth Hicks, Gay, N. C.
White Oak Flats	R	1901	1	France Pastell, Andrews, N. C.
Windy Gap	R	1949	1	Mose Woodard, Almond, N. C.
Mt. Grove	R			A. J. Smith,
Buck Creek	R			

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Holly Springs	Mrs. Jack Cabe, Franklin	1					1	10					10	10	10
Iotla	Mrs. Boyd Burrell, Rt. 3, Franklin	1					1	10					10	10	25
Liberty															
Longview															
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Nantahala No. 2															
Newman Chapel															
Oak Dale															
Oak Grove	Mrs. Coburn Holden, Rt. 3, Franklin	1					1	9					9		9
Pine Grove															
Pleasant Hill															
Prentiss															
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Nantahala No. 2	R	1942	5	France Pastill, Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C.
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Oak Dale	R		1,3	Carl Denny, Nantahala, N. C.
Oak Grove	R	1880	1,2,3,4	
Pine Grove	R		1,3	Frank Reed Highlands, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	R	1888	2,4	Claude Ledford, Prentiss, N. C.
Prentiss	R	1914	1,3	Lester Williams, Lawrenceville, Ga.
Ridgecrest	R	1925	1,2,3,4	Bill Shields, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
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Shortoff	R	1935	1,3	
Sugar Cove	R	1951	1,2	Radford Wilson, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Sugarfork	R	1836	1,2,3,4,5	C. T. Taylor, Franklin, N. C.
Tellico	R	1884	2,4	T. A. Slagle, Franklin, N. C.
Tesenta	R		1,3	
Union Hill	R	1892	3	Glen Dills, Nantahala, N. C.
Watauga	R		2,4	Joe Bishop, Gap, N. C.
Walnut Creek	R	1951	1,3	Frank Reed, Highlands, N. C.
Wells Grove	R		1,2,3,4	Kenneth Hicks, Gay, N. C.
White Oak Flats	R	1901	1	France Pastell, Andrews, N. C.
Windy Gap	R	1949	1	Mose Woodard, Almond, N. C.
Mt. Grove	R			A. J. Smith,
Buck Creek	R			

TOTALS

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

HES	PRESIDENT & ADDRESS	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	No. Class Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Value Church Prop. Including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-Op. Program	Goal Assn. Mis. Coming Year
n					$	$ 600	$	$
				8		6,000		
				6		20,000		
				3		3,574		
				6		10,000		
						1,000		
				9		5,000	240	
				2				
						1,000		
	W. K. Hooker, Franklin, N. C.	54	12	18	7,500	75,000	3,600	360
						2,500		
				4		2,000		
					10,000	40,000		
				5		7,000		
				9		15,000		
				5		15,000	50	
				6				
2						2,000		
el				2		10,000		
				4				
				8		6,000	60	60
				4		5,000		
				2		900		
						600		
				3		3,000		
						5,000		
						5,000		
						8,000		
				6		4,000		
						100		
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ve				2		2,000		
	TOTALS	54	12	113	$17,500	$255,274	$3,950	$ 360

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHO

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENT & ADDRESS	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries
Black Mountain	Ned Cowart, Prentiss, N. C.			12	
Briartown	W. W. Cochran, Nantahala, N. C.			12	15
Burningtown	Bulah Parrish, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.			14	8
Calvary	Elmar Henson, Otto, N. C.			2	
Cartoogechaye	Calvin Huscusson, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.		10	15	12
Clear Creek	George Talley, Highlands, N. C.			20	
Cowee				27	18
Coweeta	Bennie B. Haire, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.			6	
Ellijay	Fred Mincey, Ellijay, N. C.			12	9
Fair View	Carmon Kilpatrick, Nantahala, N. C.				
Franklin First	Gus Baldwin, Box 422, Franklin, N. C.	88	16	28	52
Flats	Zeb. Bryson, Scaly, N. C.				
Gold Mine	W. A. Southards, Gneiss, N. C.			9	
Higdonville	Fred Corbin, Cullasaja, N. C.		4	6	7
Highlands	Lawrence Hicks, Highlands, N. C.		15	18	20
Holly Springs	Alex Deal, Franklin, N. C.			14	12
Iotla	J. C. Jacobs, Franklin, N. C.		15	25	20
Liberty	Theodore Elmore, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.		4	19	8
Longview	Ed Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.			12	10
Mt. Hope	Laddie Crawford, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.	10		15	12
Nantahala No. 2	Arnold Rowland, Aquone, N. C.			9	
Newman Chapel	James Norris, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.			10	
Oak Dale	Howard Higdon, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.			5	7
Oak Grove	John Clark, Box 148, Franklin, N. C.		15	15	20
Pine Grove	Jim McCall, Gneiss, N. C.			10	10
Pleasant Hill	Clarence Stockton, Prentiss, N. C.			10	8
Prentiss	Thad Cloer, Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.			10	
Ridgecrest	John Smith, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.	3	8	5	9
Rose Creek	Beulen McCall, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.			8	
Shortoff				8	
Sugar Cove	O. V. Fuller			20	
Sugarfork	Dewitt Thompson, Cullasaja, N. C.			9	10
Tellico	Arlin Smith, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.			10	12
Tesenta	John Brown, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.			5	10
Union Hill	Hershell Mason, Nantahala, N. C.			19	
Watauga	Frank Bailey, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.			38	13
Walnut Creek	E. J. Mashburn, Gneiss, N. C.			20	
Wells Grove	Cliff Cook, Franklin, N. C.		8	13	12
White Oak Flats	H. E. Yonce, Nantahala, N. C.		12	12	10
Windy Gap	Oliver Hall, Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.				
Mountain Grove					
Buck Creek					
	TOTALS	**101**	**107**	**584**	**324**

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

ESS	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary	No. Jr. Units	No. Int. Units	No. Y. P. Units	Adult Units	Total No. Units	Nursery Enrol	Beg. Enrol.	Prim. Enrol.	Jr. Enrolled	Int. Enrolled	Y. P. Enrolled	Adults Enrol.	Gen. Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enroled	Average Attendance
a.				1		1	1	3				11		10	21		48	27
, N. C.			1	1	1	1	1	5			12	15	5	8	10	8	60	40
n, N. C.		1	1	2	2	2	1	9		1	7	23	29	33	23	8	130	70
Ga.			1		1	1	2	5			8		10	12	20		50	35
C.		1		2	2	1	2	8		16		43	50	15	30	4	158	80
C.				1	1		1	3				10	11		18	3	42	20
s, N. C.	1	1		1	1	1	1	6	2	7		20	20	7	19	6	81	42
nklin, N. C.		1		1	1	1	1	5		6		12	10	8	15		53	40
n, N. C.		1		1	2	1	1	6		7		20	30	20	22	12	109	65
n, N. C.		1		1	1	1	1	5		5		10	5	8	6	3	37	20
nklin, N. C.	1		1	1	1	1	1	5			7	6	*	9	16	4	48	32
a.				1			1	2				8			12	2	22	20
				1	1		1	3				12	14		9		35	
				1	1	1	1	4				15	15	14	14	2	60	
N. C.		1		1	1		1	4	2	6	6	15	20	5	20	8	82	60
C.		1		1	1	1	1	6	2	3		10	8	11	12	5	51	35
N. C.					1	1	1	3					7	7	50	9	64	50
N. C.			1	1	1	1	1	5			13	13	14	10	23	6	79	
	2	8	5	18	17	15	20	87	6	57	53	243	254	177	340	80	1209	636

TABLE G—VISUAL EDUCATION — CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES		Full Time	Volunteer	Organist Salary	Church	Young People	Intermediate	Junior	Primary	Total
Black Mountain										
Briartown										
Buringtown										
Calvary										
Cartoogechaye										
Clear Creek										
Cowee			V							
Coweeta										
Ellijay			V							
Fairview										
Franklin **First**		F.T.		$520.00	25	28		32	18	103
Flats										
Gold Mine			V							
Higdonville										
Highlands			V			20				36
Holly Springs										
Iotla			V		14		9	10		20
Liberty										
Longview			V							33
Mt. Hope			V							
Nantahala No. 2										
Newman Chapel										
Oak Dale			V							
Oak Grove										
Pine Grove										
Pleasant Hill										
Prentiss										
Ridgecrest										
Rose Creek										
Shortoff										
Sugar Cove			V							
Sugarfork			V							
Tellico										
Tesenta										
Union Hill										
Watauga			V							
Walnut Creek			V							
White Oak Flats										
Windy Gap										
Mountain Grove										
Buck Creek										
	TOTALS			520.00	49	48	15	62	18	19

S GIVEN THROUGH CHURCH

Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Mis.	Christian Edu. Schools	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief & Annuity, Relief	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
	$ 18.00	$	$	$	$	$	$ 16.00	$	$	$ 404.1
	36.68	20.00				155.60	20.40	177.27	353.27	1,290.8
						9.54	39.43			455.6
25.00	20.15	5.00			62.28	119.00	23.00		245.30	788.0
50.00	60.00				84.81	35.00	30.00	168.25	264.80	1,443.3
					18.20				288.03	
40.00	165.00	53.67	12.00	30.00		88.84	58.51	896.68	1,541.90	3,363.3
	36.76		53.35			54.68	30.00	64.98		659.7
36.72			10.54			70.04	39.33	36.46	188.29	667.6
		8.58		30.50		21.00	59.58	105.22		
40.00	421.30	226.19	53.61	196.13		510.35			4,712.58	26,974.9
69.50	630.00	20.00	8.00	17.		35.50	90.00	69.00	269.50	752.0
68.55	25.00	8.70	3.00	2.00		75.27	18.73		201.25	1,007.0
50.00	130.00	15.00	18.75	32.50	120.00	176.14		15.50	385.03	6,329.7
66.52	77.00			11.00			27.25		385.03	3,106.7
00.00	201.45	40.00	154.00	25.	21.	264.00	56.00	153.00	1,014.45	6,352.7
10.00						30.00	30.18		70.18	600.0
50.00	82.50	20.50	3.44	7.31		98.68	38.75	97.50	776.52	1,508.1
28.00	160.00	52.83	61.00	45.00		65.00		157.00	568.83	2,815.2
						31.19	3.00	34.25	68.44	485.3
24.00	54.75	2.23	20.00	5.00		70.01	43.34	54.51	273.84	1,466.5
15.40			2.60			67.86	6.75		92.61	783.5
60.00	60.00	25.00		17.50		80.00	118.66		361.16	2,005.4
50.00	27.00					64.38	25.25		166.25	2,402.4
24.88							20.00			
40.00						90.00		22.00		667.7
11.00	39.02	12.16	14.20	20.00		42.40	69.07		207.85	10,236.6
	9.10					14.00	7.00	15.00	45.10	356.7
72.00						28.00				658.0
						30.00			30.00	614.0
	80.00	25.00	7.31	3.44		157.87	13.48		287.10	1,682.4
	9.95					82.50		484.14		717.8
								12.50		166.2
						11.60				224.3
		7.90	9.12			12.00	21.94		50.96	755.5
15.00	10.00	10.00				14.43	23.15		72.58	589.3
						25.00	25.00		50.00	2,003.9
						10.56				465.8
		4.27				48.65			57.92	634.2
91.57	$1,750.64	$562.03	$460.92	$442.38	$305.88	$2,689.09	$953.80	$2,564.26	$13,299.63	$76,272.0

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The Fiftieth Annual Session

of the

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

August 6th and 7th

1953

Held With

Newman Chapel and Tellico Churches

The next session of the Association will be held with Longview and Ellijay Churches on August 5th and 6th, 1954

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

I. Associational Officers:

Moderator: W. L. Sorrells.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N.C.
Vice Moderator: M. W. Chapman.....Franklin, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs Vernon Higdon.....Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Historian: W. N. Cook.....Franklin, N. C.
Chm. Ex. Promotional Committee: M. W. Chapman
Franklin, N. C.

II. Standing Committees:

Reception of New Churches: Rev. W. N. Cook, Rev. Raleigh Guffie, Rev. Lyman Wilson

Missions: Associational Mission, Rev. Lee Crawford, Chairman
Ordination: Pastor's Conference, Rev. John Buell, Rev. Jarvis Underwood, Rev. Lee Crawford
Pastorless Churches: Rev. M. W. Chapman, Rev. Jarvis Underwood, Rev. Lee Crawford

Minister's Retirement Plan: Rev. W. N. Cook
Evangelism: Pastors of Association, Rev. Tommy Gales, Chm.
Denominational Agencies and Assignments: Fred Corbin, Rev. Jud Duvall, Arvil Parker

Training: Rev. C. T. Taylor
Fellowship: Rev. Bill Shields, Rev. John Buell, Rev. Tommy Gales

Finance: C. T. Taylor, J. C. Jacobs, Arvil Parker
Nominating: J. H. Brookshire, Rev. Lee Crawford, J. C. Jacobs
Program: Rev. M. W. Chapman, Rev. W. L. Sorrells, Mrs. Vernon Higdon

Calendar of Activities: Same as named in Constitution.
Committee on Committees: Rev. Frank Reed, Fred Corbin, Tom Rickman

III. Officers of Association Organization:

1. Sunday School:

Superintendent: Lee Crawford.....Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Associate Supt.: J. C. Jacobs.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Secretary: Betty Fouts.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Pianist: Mrs. Vernon Higdon.....Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Chorister: Miss Eveline Giedinghagen.....Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Training: Rev. M. W. Chapman.....Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Extension: Rev. W. L. Sorrells, Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Supt. of Evangelism: Rev. Arvil Swafford
Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Adult Leader: Rev. W. N. Cook.....Franklin, N. C.
Y. P. and Int.: Mrs. Jim Berry.....Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
V. B. S. Director: Mrs. C. T. Taylor.....Franklin, N. C.

Group Leaders: Lyman Wilson.....Highlands, N. C.
Tom Rickman.....Rt. 4, Franklin, N.C.
William Carpenter.....Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.
Fred Corbin.....Cullasaja, N. C.
Erwin Dowdle.....Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.

2. Training Union:
   Director: Miss Othella Cabe.....Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
   Associate Director: Arvil Parker.....Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
   Secretary: Pat Childers.....Franklin, N. C.
   Pianist: Mrs. Kate Williams.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
   Chorister: Rev. M. T. Gales.....Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
   Pastor Advisor: Rev. W. K. Shields.....Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
   Adult: Paul Swafford.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
   Young People: Mrs. Mary Bennett.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
   Intermediate: Marshall Fouts.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
   Junior: Mrs. Herman Mason.....Franklin, N. C.
   N. P. B.: Mrs. Hyldah Shepherd.....Franklin, N. C.
   Group Leaders: Mrs. Jack Cabe.....Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
   Mrs. Frankie Brooks.....Franklin, N. C.
   Earl Janow.....Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.

3. Woman's Missionary Union:
   Superintendent: Mrs. W. N. Cook.....Franklin, N. C.
   Associate Supt.: Mrs. J. L. Martin.....Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
   Sec.-Treas.: Mrs. L. L. Higdon.....Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
   Young Peoples Leader: Mrs. Ernest Hyde....Franklin, N. C.
   R. A. Counselor: Rev. C. T. Taylor.....Franklin, N. C.
   Mission Study Chairman: Mrs. Jesse Thompson
   Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
   Stewardship Chairman: Mrs. Frank Sellers
   Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
   Community Missions Chairman: Mrs. Chas. Ferguson
   Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
   Literature Chairman: Mrs. C. T. Taylor.....Franklin, N. C.
   Margaret Fund and Training School: Mrs. Banks Finger,
   Franklin, N. C.

4. Brotherhood:
   President: W. K. Hooker.....Franklin, N. C.

Pastors of Association

Barnes, Harvey.....Highlands, N. C.
Bishop, Joe.....Gay, N. C.
Buell, John J.....Highlands, N. C.
Chapman, M. W.....Franklin, N. C.
Cloer, Andrew.....Hayesville, N. C.
Cloer, G. A.....Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Crawford, Lee.....Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Denny, Carl.....Nantahala, N. C.
Denny, T. D.....Nantahala, N. C.
Dills, Glen B.....Nantahala, N. C.
Duvall, Judson.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Freeman, John.....Wesser, N. C.
Gales, M. T.....Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Gragg, Odis.....Mountain City, Ga.
Guffie, Raleigh.....Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Hooper, Wesley.....Erastus, N. C.
Ledford, Claud.....Prentiss, N. C.
McCall, Wiley.....Highlands, N. C.
Morgan, Carlyle.....Norton, N. C.

Nix, J. A.....Satolah, Ga.
Owens, Eldon.....Satolah, Ga.
Postell, Francis.....Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C.
Reed, Frank.....Tuckasiegee, N. C.
Shields, W. K.....Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Slagle, T. A.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Smith, A. J.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Sorrells, W. L.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Swafford, Arvil.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Taylor, C. T.....Franklin, N. C.
Williams, Lester.....Lawrenceville, Ga.
Willis, Garland.....Bryson City, N. C.
Wilson, Lyman.....Highlands, N. C.
Wilson, Radford.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Underwood, Jarvis.....Franklin, N. C.

Ordained Ministers Not Pastors in the Association

Baty, John.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Brendle, John.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Cook, W. N.....Franklin, N. C.
DeHart, Winton.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Dendy, Floyd.....Highlands, N. C.
Douthet, Ralph.....Nantahala, N. C.
Gibson, Carroll.....Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Grant, Clint.....Nantahala, N. C.
Grant, J. H.....Nantahala, N. C.
Holden, N. E.....Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Ledford, Lake.....Star Route, Prentiss, N. C.
Ledford, Lester.....Franklin, N. C.
McCall, T. C.....Highlands, N. C.
McCall, Wiley.....Highlands, N. C.
Medlin, J. D.....Prentiss, N. C.
Miller, Russell.....Highlands, N. C.
Morgan, Paul.....Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Passmore, P. H.....Nantahala, N. C.
Shields, J. G.....Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Shope, William.....Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.
Stockton, Craton.....Young Harris, Ga.
Stockton, Vester.....Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.
Stockton, W. C.....Franklin, N. C.
Vinson, J. I.....Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.
Wilson, T. G.....Nantahala, N. C.
Wood, W. G.....Franklin, N. C.

Church Messengers

BLACK MOUNTAIN—W. H. Cowart, Marion Thomas, Cleo Bates, Nellie Stamey, Virginia Stamey.

BRIARTOWN—General Owenby, Olsen Grant, Bob Hampton, W. W. Cochran.

BURNINGTOWN—Ralph Tallent, Mrs. Jack Holbrooks, William Drinnon, Mrs. Forrest Huggins, Dalton Smith, Mrs. Bob Edwards.

BUCK CREEK—Junior Barner, Kermit Rogers, Clyde Vaughn.

CALVARY—Berco Brown, Estelle Bradley, L. H. Bingham, Herbert Bradley, Earl Janow.

CARTOOGECHAYE—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Beck, J. D. Southard, Mrs. J. D. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Solesbee.

CLEAR CREEK—Frank McCall, Albert Carver, Hubert Wilson, Dolly McCall, Frances Reed.

COWEE—T. M. Rickman, Carr Bryson, Mrs. S. C. Leatherman, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Algie Raby, Rev. N. E. Holden, Lee Mason, Mrs. Ordenia Allen, Mrs. Leo Gibson, Mrs. Grace Donaldson.

COWEETA—Grady Wiggins, Joe Anderson, Mrs. William Carpenter, Mrs. Kenneth Chastain, Floyd Thomas.

ELLIJAY—Walter Young, Fred Mincey, Ruby Young, Leonard Peek, Bessie Mincey, Eva Evitt.

FAIRVIEW—

FRANKLIN—M. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cook, Charlotte Conley, Eveline Giedinghagen, Mrs. F. E. Brown, Mrs. Roy Kinsland, Alex Moore, Graham Grindstaff, Mrs. C. Banks Finger, J. H. Stockton, Mrs. C. D. Blaine.

GOLD MINE—J. C. Dendy, Lawson Keener, J. B. Keener, Roy McCall.

HIGDONVILLE—Fred Corbin, Major Higdon, Mrs. A. W. Higdon, Mrs. Fred Corbin.

HIGHLANDS—Charles Dorris, Rev. John and Mrs. Buell, Mrs. Tom Gibson, Jesse Munger.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Alex Deal, Earl Justice, Mildred Corbin, Mrs. William Crawford, E. V. Ammons, William Crawford, Mrs. Lewis Moses.

IOTLA—Rev. Jud Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Marshall Fouts, George Evans, Mrs. Margaret Crawford, Mrs. Fannie Gibson, J. C. Jacobs, Mrs. Marie Roper, Wayne Sorrells, Absolum Edwards.

LIBERTY—J. T. Elmore, Mrs. J. T. Elmore, Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Hooper, Mrs. Dorsey Elmore, Mrs. Irene Norton.

LONGVIEW—T. W. Stiles, Thad Robert Dowdle, Mrs. Fred C. Jones, Ed Ramey.

MT. GROVE—Mrs. Maude Williams, Mrs. Anna Belle Fox, Frank Dills, Luther Young, Fred Fox.

MT. HOPE—J. H. Brookshire, W. N. Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Clyde Ledford, Newell Pendergrass, James Seay, Mrs. Nannie Setzer.

NEWMAN CHAPEL—Mrs. J. I. Vinson, C. S. Sams, David Chastain.

OAK DALE—Fred Ledford, L. P. Roper, Harvey Roper, Ezell Bryant, Howard Higdon.

OAK GROVE—Frank Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roland, May McCoy, Mittie Bradley, Rev. Jarvis Underwood.

PINE GROVE—Rev. Eldon Owens, O. C. Corbin, Mrs. O. C. Corbin, Mrs. W. T. Tilson, Frank Gregory.

PLEASANT HILL—Vester Stockton, Zemery Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Mason.

PRENTISS—Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeHart, Mr. and Mrs. Wade McConnell, J. G. and Mrs. Shields, Rev. Judson Medlin, Rev. Claud Ledford.

RIDGE CREST—Rev. W. K. Shields, Rev. Lee Crawford, G. C. Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Snyder, Mrs. Sue Smith, Mrs. Minnie Berry, Miss Sally Mincey.

ROSE CREEK—Beulen McCall, Furman Welch, Frank Burnette, Ralph Ammons, Ellen Hedden.

SHORTOFF—

SUGAR COVE—Mrs. Clinton Greene, Lawrence Justice, Ellis Allen, Jesse Cook, Clinton Greene, Alma Allen.

SUGARFORK—Pauline Thompson, Homer Stewman, W. H. Teem, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor.

TELLICO—J. V. Smith, Harley Ramsey, Mrs. Laura Welch, J. M. Allen, Mrs. Rosa Duvall, John Anderson, Joyce Elliott.

TESSENTA—Oscar Carpenter, John Brown, John Smith, Lyman Ballew, Mrs. Edna Patterson.

UNION HILL—Hershel Mason, Billy Passmore, Clyde Passmore, Harold Morgan, Troy Passmore.

WALNUT CREEK—Elmira Hedden, John Stiwinter, Will Hedden, George Hedden.

WATAUGA—Lon Thompson, Guy Clouse, Mrs. Grace Thompson, Mrs. Ray McIntyre, Mrs. Delia May Brendle.

WELLS GROVE—Zeb Guffie, Mrs. Rebecca Jennings, Mrs. Cliff Cook.

WHITE OAK FLATS—Clyde Morgan, J. P. Solesbee, Dorothy Waters, Lareen Shields, Maud Davis.

WINDY GAP—George Tallent, W. E. Smith, Mrs. Belle Solesbee, Mrs. Ann Ray.

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Executive Promotional Committee

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Radford Wilson.

BRIARTOWN—John Freeman.

BURNINGTOWN—T. A. Slagle, Mrs. Frank Holbrook, Ralph Tallent.

BUCK CREEK—Wiley McCall.

CALVARY—Otis Gragg, Earl Janow, Clarence Peek.

CARTOOGECHAYE—Andrew Cloer, M. W. Beck, Ray Southard.

CLEAR CREEK—J. O. Nix.

COWEE—T. M. Gales, Carr Bryson, Bill Raby.

COWEETA—Lee Crawford, William Carpenter, Bennie B. Haire.

ELLIJAY—Frank Reed, Fred Mincey, Mrs. Ruby Young.

FAIRVIEW—Jud McMahan, Monroe Mashburn and Pastor.

FRANKLIN—M. W. Chapman, Gus Baldwin, H. H. Plemmons.

GOLD MINE—G. A. Cloer, B. C. Dendy, Earl Dendy.

HIGDONVILLE—Jarvis Underwood, Ted Higdon, J. Lloyd Stamey.
HIGHLANDS—John Buell, J. D. Burnette, Jess Munger.
HOLLY SPRINGS—Arvil Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Deal.
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LIBERTY—Raleigh Guffie.
LONGVIEW—C. T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.
MT. HOPE—Pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford.
MOUNTAIN GROVE—A. J. Smith.
NEWMAN CHAPEL—Lyman Wilson, James Norris, C. S. Sams.
OAK DALE—Carl Denny.
OAK GROVE—Jarvis Underwood, May McCoy, John Clark.
PINE GROVE—Elden Owens.
PLEASANT HILL—Claude Ledford.
PRENTISS—Lester Williams.
RIDGE CREST—W. K. Shields, Mrs. J. R. Berry, Mrs. John Snyder.
ROSE CREEK—T. A. Slagle.
SHORTOFF—Pastor, Gordon Talley, Jim Crawford.
SUGAR COVE—Garland Willis, Ellis Allen, Lawrence Justice.
SUGARFORK—C. T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington.
TELLICO—Jud Duvall, Carl Morgan, Mrs. Allen Welch.
TESSENTA—A. J. Smith, Oscar Carpenter, Lyman Ballew.
UNION HILL—Clint W. Grant.
WALNUT CREEK—Frank Reed, Everett Mashburn, Aaron Hedden.
WATAUGA—Joe Bishop.
WELLS GROVE—W. K. Shields.
WHITE OAK FLATS—France Postell.
WINDY GAP—Raleigh Guffie, Paul Smith, Gene Tallent.
FLATS—
NANTAHALA NO. 2—

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS — Rev. Lee Crawford, Sunday School Supt., ..., B. T. U. Director, W. K. Hooker, Assoc. Brotherhood Pres., Mrs. W. N. Cook, Assoc. Women's Missionary Union Pres., W. L. Sorrells, Asso. Moderator, Mrs. Vernon Higdon, Assoc. Clerk, Rev. W. N. Cook, Assoc. Historian.

PROGRAM

Fiftieth Annual Session

MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

August 6, 7 — 1953

50 Years of Progress In Macon County

First Day Newman's Chapel

J. HORNER STOCKTON, Presiding.

10:00 Call to order, opening hymn, welcome from host Pastor

10:15 Devotional.....Rev. John Buell

10:30 Organization—Report of committee on committees
- Report of nominating committee
- Report of committee on order of business
- Report of committee on enrollment
- Recognition of Pastors, new Pastors, and visitors
- Statistical summary of church letters

11:30 Song

Introductory Sermon.....Rev. Arvil Swafford

12:15 Lunch

1:10 Song and prayer

1:15 Business session

2:00 Social Service reports
- Orphanage.....Mrs. Jim Berry
- Hospital.....Fred Corbin
- Ministers' retirement.....Andrew Cloer
- Temperance.....John Corbitt
- Home for the Aging.....Walter Dean

3:30 Adjourn to Friday, August 7 at the Tellico Baptist Church, 9:30 a. m.

Second Day Tellico

9:30 Devotional.....Rev. Bill Shields

9:45 Reports on Missions
- Associational
- State
- Home
- Foreign
- Cooperative Program

10:30 Reports on Finance
- Tithing, Stewardship and Enlistment.....W. L. Sorrells
- Treasurer's report.....Gus Baldwin
- Finance Committee's report.....Walter Dean

11:15 Song

Missionary Sermon.....Rev. Frank Reed

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Song and prayer

1:10 Business session

2:00 Reports on Education
2:00 Reports on Education
Christian Education.....Mrs. Jester Higdon
Colleges and Seminaries
Christian Literature.....Mrs. Jack Cabe
American Bible Society.....Lee Crawford
Historian.....W. N. Cook
Evangelism
3:30 Close

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Macon Association

RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, August 6, 1953

1. The 50th Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association met with Newman Chapel Church on August 6, 1953 at 10:00 o'clock.
2. The meeting was opened by singing "Stand up for Jesus", led by Othello Cabe with Miss Giedinghagen at the piano. A welcome was extended to all messengers and visitors by the Moderator and by the host pastor, Lyman Wilson.
3. Rev. John Buell, of Highlands, conducted the devotional, using II Cor. 8:1-6, The Macedonian Spirit.
4. The Moderator, J. H. Stockton, announced the Association of Churches in order for business and appointed Mrs. Fred Jones and Wayne Sorrells as reading clerks. A portion of 37 letters was read, the respective delegates enrolled, seated, and given a welcome. The printed program was adopted as the order of procedure, subject to any changes that might become necessary.
5. The report of the Committee on Committees was made by Rev. W. L. Sorrells. Report adopted.
6. The report of the Nominating Committee was made by Rev. C. T. Taylor as follows:
   Moderator.....Rev. W. L. Sorrells
   Vice Moderator.....Rev. M. W. Chapman
   Clerk and Treasurer.....Mrs. Vernon Higdon
   Historian.....Rev. W. N. Cook
   Chm. Ex. Promotions Com.....Rev. M. W. Chapman
   Report adopted.
7. The retiring Moderator, J. H. Stockton expressed his thanks to the pastors, associational workers, individual members, and state and institutional workers for their cooperation. Alex Moore and Rev. Cook expressed appreciation to Mr. Stockton for his splendid services.
8. The Moderator recognized the following visitors:
   W. C. Reed, Baptist Orphanage
   J. M. Hayes, Home for the Aging
   Roger Crook, Meredith College
   W. K. McGee, and Mrs. McGee, Baptist Hospital

C. W. Bazemore and Mrs. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder
R. M. Hauss, Allied Church League
Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Welch, Tuckaseigee Association
Rev. and Mrs. Sanford Smith, Raleigh Association.

9. The Moderator welcomed all pastors including four new ones: Rev. Judson Duvall, Rev. John Buell, Rev. Jarvis Underwood and Rev. W. K. Shields.
10. Report on enrolment: 37 Churches reported. 162 delegates enrolled.
11. Rev. W. K. McGee brought greetings from the Baptist Hospital and gave a glowing report of its work. Words of appreciation for the Hospital were expressed by Rev. W. L. Sorrells and Rev. M. W. Chapman.
12. As the new Moderator assumed his duties he eulogized the services of the retiring Moderator, J. H. Stockton. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Stockton by the Association.
13. Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. Arvil Swafford. Text: John 8:43-48, 1 John 3:8. Theme: His Satonic Majesty.
14. Benediction by R. M. Hauss.
Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

15. Song: "Toiling On", led by Othella Cabe.
Prayer—Rev. C. T. Taylor.
16. C. W. Bazenmore representing the Biblical Recorder was recognized. He advised the taking and reading of this periodical, as well as other Christian literature in order to be well informed on the Kingdom work. Mrs. C. Banks Finger was recommended by the Executive Promotional Committee as Biblical Recorder representative in this Association.
17. The Moderator read the resignation of Mrs. Finger. On motion her resignation was not accepted but referred to the Executive Promotional Committee for further consideration.
18. Rev. C. T. Taylor gave the report on the revision of the Constitution and by-laws. After passing copies of the report to the messengers, Rev. Taylor read the entire report. On motion the adoption of this report was deferred until later.
19. Report on Orphanage was given by Mrs. J. R. Berry. Discussion by W. C. Reed, Supt. of the Orphanage. Subject: Problem Children Versus Children's Problems. "Confusion of Adults Causes Children's Problems. Their Problems Cause Problem Children." Report adopted.

Orphanage Report

On January 12, 1885 the late John Haymes Mills, assisted by a group of Baptists founded the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, known as the Mills Home. Mr. Mills served as manager until September 1, 1895. He began the publication of the Orphanage paper, "Charity and Children", in 1887. He also founded Ox-

ford Orphanage in 1872. In December, 1898 he answered his Master's call. He was known as the father of the fatherless, the friend of the friendless, helper of the helpless, and benefactor of the poor.

Mills Home is now managed by W. C. Reed, general superintendent, W. A. Smith is manager of the Kennedy Home, the branch of the Mills Home located in Kinston. Since the establishment of this institution, numbers of fine young men and women have graduated from there and gone out into the world to take positions or establish Christian homes.

During the past year our Orphanage has cared for 728 children. In addition to the Mills Home and Kennedy Home there are foster homes and Mother's aid to help care for these children. Their health for the past year has been remarkable. Fifteen were graduated from high school in Mills Home and ten in Kennedy home this year.

Some of the latest improvements will be of interest to the Baptists of North Carolina. Three cottages have been given new roofs, repainted inside and had new bath rooms installed. A number of the roofs have been coated with asbestos and asphalt composition. Eight buildings have been painted inside and out. The old Infirmary at Mills Home has been converted into an apartment house. The Kennedy Home has had repairs of buildings, painting and fencing done.

Robert N. Idol and his sister, Lelia M. Idol, left in their wills sufficient money to build at Mills Home a new print shop, infirmary, and church. These are finished and well equipped except the church will be finished by late fall. The new infirmary has 27 beds, a kitchen, dining room, nurses' and dieticians' quarters, and a treatment room. The church has 46 class rooms, several department rooms, and the sanctuary.

The children may leave the campus twice each year on vacation, in July and December. It has been advised that a week's vacation be given them at Easter time. The generosity of the Baptists and other friends has made possible a successful year financially. May we each open our hearts and give liberally to this great institution. Let us remember that "God loveth a cheerful giver."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. R. BERRY

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20. Report on Baptist Hospital was made by Fred Corbin. The discussion had previously been given by W. K. McGee. Report adopted.

Report of North Carolina Baptist Hospital, 1953

"If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean," was the leper's plea that touched the heart of Jesus. A like plea from the sick multitudes who need help has touched the heart of North Carolina Baptists. Our ministry through our Baptist Hospital is our answer to this call.

More than ten thousand patients were cared for in our Hos-

pital last year, while thousands of others were seen in the Clinics. Almost half of these were service patients, unable to pay the full cost of the care they received. These included old people at the sunset of life and little children at the dawn of life, mothers, fathers and young people. They included persons who had to have help if they were to carry on as mothers and wives in their homes, if they were to work as fathers and husbands to support their families, if as young people they were to be set free from handicaps for life, if as old people they were to be spared for additional years and from much of the suffering which often attends old age. With all the advance of medical science, there is still much that it cannot do; but our Baptist Hospital is making a large contribution toward the saving of life, the relieving of suffering, and the bringing of good health for those who need it most.

From all over North Carolina there is a constant stream of afflicted people coming seeking our help. Our Hospital provides skilled specialists for them in the various fields of medical care. The demand is so great that it is never safe to go without an appointment in advance. The schedules of the Clinics and doctors are almost always completely filled by appointments made days and weeks and often months ahead. If it is an emergency case the family doctor should call the Hospital and talk with a doctor there who will arrange for the patient to come as soon as possible.

One of the most important parts of the program of the Hospital is the spiritual ministry it provides. This is necessary if the full needs of a sick person are to be met. Our Hospital has trained chaplains who render an effective ministry for the sick, guidance for the nursing and medical students, and training for pastors and Christian workers.

Three floors of the New Hospital Wing are nearing completion and should be ready for use this year. This will provide urgently needed space and facilities. If any church in the Association has not contributed its part toward the building of the New Wing, we hope this will be done at once.

"If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." Jesus replied, "I will." You and I answer, "I will", if we give as we should for those who are sick and have little or no money. Let all of us answer with a generous, "I will", next Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED CORBIN

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21. Report on Temperance was made by Rev. John Buell. He recommended the changing of "Temperance" to Civic Righteousness". Discussion by R. M. Hauss. He advised the signing of the Temperance Pledge by each child in the family and urged the enforcement of the laws, educating the children against the use of liquor, and voting for dry men for offices. Report adopted.

Report on Civic Righteousness

The phrase, civic righteousness, is often used in a vague sort of way. It simply means right attitudes and right living in the realm and relations of citizenship.

Today corruption is evident in the form of moral and political decay. The political deteriation of our day is the direct result of the moral collapse of this generation.

Spear heading this head long plunge into the cesspool of moral decay is the liquor traffic of America. This heartless host of demon-possessed men do not care what happens to the Youth and Adulthood of America. They are concerned only with selling more strong drink this year than they did last year, which amounted to many billions of dollars. One can readily see from this that the brewers and distillers are parasites on the American people. These parasites are like a malignant cancer upon our society, eating away at the very vitals of the home, the school, and the churches of our country. At present this evil has presented America with three full grown social problems, namely: juvenile delinquency, venereal diseases, and broken homes.

But why has civil righteousness fallen behind in this generation? It certainly cannot all be attributed to the liquor barons and to the drinking of beverage alchol.

There are a number of contributing factors to this moral decline, namely: much immorality in the movie industry, the gambling craze (aided by Roman Catholicism), depraved literature, the unholy dance, the divorce scandal of America, the abuse of radio and television by godless men, and the failure of many Christians to be Christian, both in word and in deed.

I recommend:

1. That there be more preaching on CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS.
2. That we reaffirm our allegiance to the DRY cause in North Carolina and in our NATION.
3. That we as Baptists do every thing possible to see that the laws of our County are enforced.
4. That each of us before God, Angels, and men rededicate our lives to the accomplishments of these and all such endeavors to preserve and to improve the status of CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS in this hour of world crisis.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN BUELL

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22. Report on Home for the Aging by Walter Dean was read by the clerk.

Rev. J. M. Hayes, Supt. of the Home, made an inspiring talk on this new institution, telling about the comfort and happiness of the members, and giving instances of help from individuals and corporations. He urged that this association help support the home as one of its Christian obligations. Report adopted.

Report on North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging

The youngest member of our Baptist family of institutions, the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., has had the best year since it began operating, March 16, 1951.

Resthaven, with space for twenty residents, has been filled to capacity. The number of inquiries for rooms has increased into the hundreds.

The Home received its best financial support. The share received from the Nine Year Program (1952) was $12,062.80; our first Special Day offering, February 15, exceeded $52,000; and from individuals, churches, and auxiliary organizations we have received $12,380.33, as of August 1st.

The response to the first Special Day offering for the Home was most encouraging. More than half of our 3055 Baptist churches responded. About seventy-five per cent of the amount came from the smaller churches.

Considering the short time our Home has been operating (2 years), and the fact that this was the first opportunity to appeal to our churches for a special offering, all of us should be encouraged by the response. Our next Special Day offering, February 21, 1954, should amount to $100,000.

On June 18, this year, property was purchased for a Branch Home at Albemarle. This property, consisting of a vacated hospital building and a nurses' home building and nearly three acres of land, was purchased for $25,000. It will cost an equal amount to renovate the property. Even so, it is well worth twice the amount invested. Thus, we can care for 60 residents—20 at Resthaven, Winston-Salem; and 40 at the Albemarle Home.

At the time of purchase, it was hoped that the branch home would be ready for operation by October 1, this year.

The general health of the residents has been exceptionally good, considering the range of their ages, 66 to 93. There has been only one death this year. The spirit and the general attitude of the residents have been most satisfactory.

There are many evidences of increasing interest in our Homes. Pastors, conducting worship services, have brought delegations from their churches to share the inspiration of worship with our residents. Auxiliary and Sunday school groups have frequently visited us to conduct devotional services. Gifts of supplies and cash are often received from these various organizations.

Plans for the future enlargement are encouraging. With a general Special Day offering in February, 1954, and other special gifts from individuals and corporations, we should be ready to begin construction of our administration building, which would give us room for fifty additional residents, and making our total capacity 110 residents.

Since North Carolina Baptists now number more than 700,000 members, with thousands of our constituency now over 65 years of age, we should keep in mind the great number of our elderly brethren who need a home to provide security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. Our North Carolina Bap-

tists are able to meet the challenge to make adequate provision for the aging, and as "laborers together with God", we can meet it.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth."—Psalms 71:9.

Superintendent Hayes requests that a representative for the Baptist Homes be elected at each Association.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER DEAN

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23. The Moderator read the following names as entertainment Committee: Mrs. Margie Norton, Mrs. Jim Vinson, and Mrs. Edward Carpenter.
24. Rev. C. T. Taylor made an announcement of the R. A. Camp to be held at Buck Creek Ranch, August 10-12. Mrs. J. R. Berry announced that the G. A. Camp was to be held at the same place on August 12-14.
Rev. M. W. Chapman made an announcement of the Youth Revival in progress at the Franklin Church under the leadership of Wayne Sorrells.
25. Song: "Blest Be the Tie".
Closing prayer by M. W. Chapman.
Adjourned to meet at Tellico August 7, 9:30.

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FRIDAY, SECOND DAY

Friday Morning

26. The Association met with the Tellico Baptist Church on Friday morning at 9:30.
Song: "Stand Up for Jesus", led by Fred Corbin.
Devotion conducted by Rev. W. K. Shields. His subject was "Beginning Again", using Mark 3:11 and some verses from Mark 4, showing that in Jesus' teaching He often "began again".
27. Minutes of previous day read and adopted.
28. The Moderator extended a welcome to the following visitors: J. C. Pipes, State Mission Board; Rev. M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College; Lawson Allen, Gardner-Webb College; Rev. R. A. Taylor, Orange Blossom Association, Florida; and Sanford Smith and wife, from Raleigh Association.
29. Mrs. C. Banks Finger gave the following report of her years work as Associational Worker:

Bulletins, letters, and cards mailed	4,000
Miles traveled	23,000
Number of churches visited	48
Number of visits to churches	300
Talks made	150
Study Courses taught	30
Assoc. Meetings attended	45
Group Meetings Attended	23

Individual conferences	400
Group conferences	24
Camps attended	2
V. B. S. assisted	19
Meetings outside assoc. attended	20

Report adopted.

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30. Mrs. W. N. Cook gave the report of the W. M. U. work.

Macon County W. M. U. Report 1953

As you know the Woman's Missionary Union includes the W. M. S. and its auxiliaries, which are Y. W. A., G. A., R. A., and Sunbeams.

The purpose of this church organization is to carry out the word of God and to promote the cause of missions in our state, home and foreign countries.

In your reports you will find the churches promoting W. M. S. are the ones making the most progress in our association.

If we had a W. M. S. in each church in Macon County the pastors and deacons would find it easier to raise money for all purposes including salary, missions and new church buildings.

The W. M. S. encourages its members to read The Biblical Recorder and other literature pertaining to God's work.

Below is a report of some of the progress made during the past year.

We have a net gain of 1 W. M. S., 1 Y. W. A., 4 G. A.'s, 3 R. A.'s 2 Sunbeam Bands, making a total of 12 W. M. S., 2 Y. W. A., 8 G. A., 6 R. A. and 4 Sunbeam Bands, and 2 B. W. C's.

The total gain in members is	103
Contributing to the co-operative Program	265
Total tithers	207
Total given for missions	$850.98
Total books read and reported	513

Last fall we had about eight members attend the Leadership Conference at Fruitland. Your Superintendent attended the W. M. U. annual meeting at Wilmington, N. C. We had an Associational meeting last May and installed the following officers:

Superintendent	Mrs. W. N. Cook
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. J. L. Martin
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. L. L. Higdon
Young people's Leader	Mrs. Ernest Hyde
R. A. Counselor	Rev. Clarence Taylor
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. Jess Thompson
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. Frank Sellers
Community Missions Chairman	Mrs. Charles Ferguson
Literature Chairman	Mrs. Clarence Taylor
Margaret Fund-Trng. School Chmn	Mrs. Banks Finger

Our watchword for this year is "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest". John 4:35b.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. N. COOK

Discussion by Mrs. Cook announcing the R. A. and G. A. Camps to be held at Buck Creek Ranch the next week, and giving the plan of the Biblical Recorder subscription rates. Report adopted.

31. Rev. Lee Crawford gave the Sunday School report in the absence of Supt. Gordon Talley.

Associational Superintendent's Report of the Annual Associational Meeting

The Sunday school is being recognized more this year than ever before as the chief agency of the churches in evangelism, teaching and enlistment. The major emphasis for Baptist churches for 1953-54 is the effort to enroll a million more people in Sunday school in one year. Right of way has been granted for this, the greatest Sunday school enlargement program in the history of the world. As a result of this program, it is confidently expected that there will be substantial increases in baptisms, offerings and Christian homes.

Our State Sunday School Secretary, L. L. Morgan, reports gains this year in enrolment, and in training awards. It is expected that the number of Vacation Bible Schools will reach a new high. In the 3,055 churches in the state, we now have more than 620,000 enrolled in Sunday School.

We are reporting in our association this year ..... Sunday schools, with an enrolment of ..... This represents a gain of ..... in membership. ..... training awards are earned by the churches.

Your committee makes the following recommendations: (1) That the association approve the effort of Baptists to enroll "A Million More in '54", and commend to the churches the practical plans for accomplishing this worthy objective. (2) That September 20-27 be observed as **Preparation Week** in the churches. It is recommended that the new book, "The Pull of the People", by Dr. J. N. Barnette, be taught in the churches. Some other date should be observed if this week is not convenient. (3) That regular Sunday school meetings be held this year for the purpose of helping and inspiring the churches to greater zeal in reaching the multitudes for Bible study. (4) That the association seek to do its full share in enrolling "A Million More in '54", by trying to enroll at least **twenty per cent** more people in their Sunday schools in the year October 1953-October 1954. (5) Encourage class Sunday schools to "move up" to department schools wherever possible. (6) That the churches call on the Baptist Sunday School Department, Raleigh, for any help with reference to remodeling old church buildings or building new structures.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON TALLEY

Discussion of the Sunday School work by Mr. Crawford. He urged the parents and leaders to keep the children in Sunday School, helping to carry out our slogan, "A Million More in '54". He cited from the court records that 95 per

cent of the criminals are non-attending S. S. people. He made announcements of the S. S. Meetings to be held soon and urged good attendance. Report adopted.

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32. The B. T. U. report was given by Othella Cabe in the absence of Arvil Parker, the Director:

B. T. U. Report

"Learn from Me". has been the theme of the Training Union this year. Some of the highlights of the year are:

"M" Night in December when we launched our 1953 program. Associational Tournament in March. Winners were: Adult Bible Reading, Mrs. Mary Bennett. Young Peoples, Speaking Contest, Clyda Mae Campbell. Intermediate, Sword Drill, Patsy McFalls. Junior, Memory Work, Beverly Bryson, Barbara Roper, Myrtle Dryman, and Dwain Horsley. In the regional meeting in Bryson City the winners were: Juniors—Myrtle Dryman, Barbara Roper, Dwain Horsley and Beverly Bryson. The state winners were Myrtle Dryman and Barbara Ann Roper in memory work.

Fourteen of our forty-two Churches have B. T. U.'s with an enrolment of 935. This coming year we plan to have fewer but better meetings. Next year we entertain the Regional B. T. U. Convention.

Report adopted.

33. Rev. W. N. Cook made a motion that Mrs. Finger continue her services as Associational Worker until the next Executive Promotional Meeting. Motion carried.
Rev. M. W. Chapman made a motion that the Clerk notify M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, in order that the workers salary be continued. Motion carried.

34. Rev. J. C. Pipes brought an inspiring message through responses to the following questions: What is a Baptist Church? What is an association? What is a Baptist State Convention? What is the Cooperative Program? He compared the cooperative Program to the small streams flowing in through channels to fill the dams that furnish power to generate electricity to give light to all people. His plan for cooperative Program for the coming year is to ask each member to give one dollar. He advises a church budget for every Church.

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35. The report on Tithing, Stewardship, and Enlistment was given by Rev. W. L. Sorrells. No discussion. Report adopted.

Report on Tithing, Stewardship and Enlistment

Tithing is God's plan of financing His work on earth, and is plainly taught in the Bible, and should be taught to every member in our churches. As new members unite with our churches, they should be properly instructed as to how God's work is financed and urged to support it with their tithes and offerings.

As we look at our Associational minutes we see we have 6954

church members of whom 1846 are non-resident. That leaves 4406 resident church members, and of that number only 76 are listed as tithers. They have all been taught to repent, believe, be baptised, and take the Lord's supper, but have they been taught to tithe as they should have been?

Surely as we look at our records of the past years in the light of teaching of the Scriptures in regard to tithing, and also to the need of the world, we will see the importance of teaching stewardship and facing our responsibility as we should.

As we look upon our year ending 1952, we see that we gave 31 cents per capita member for missions. When we look at this situation it makes us want to hide our faces.

This situation says to me that we should urge all of our churches to make preparation to begin teaching tithing, stewardship, and to begin working on enlistment, and work at the task till we have enlisted every member to be a good steward of God.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. SORRELLS

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36. The report of the Treasurer was read by the Moderator in the absence of Gus Baldwin, acting treasurer. Report adopted.

Treasurer's Report

TO: The Fiftieth Annual Session; Macon County Baptist Association, (Sept. 8, 1952 - August 5, 1953)

BALANCE ON HAND SEPT. 8, 1952	$49.76
TOTAL RECEIPTS	
Macon County Baptist Churches (Missions & Minutes)	$1423.82
Baptist State Convention (Missions)	1140.00
Association Sunday School Convention (Missionary Exp.)	10.47
Western Carolina Telephone Co. (Refund)	8.34
Money Order from Undesignated Church (Missions)	6.00
Association WMU (WMU Expense)	41.29
Association Training Union (Spc. Offering)	26.97
J. H. Stockton, Mod. (Gift)	100.00
Association Deacon's Conference (Spec. Offering)	19.65
	$2826.30

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary's Salary	$2000.00
Special Gift to Missionary	100.00
Office Supplies	94.28
Power & Light (Office)	12.00
Association WMU Expense	58.00
Mrs. J. B. Fouts (Cornation Service (Exp.)	15.00
Clyde Drake (Misc. Asso. Exp.)	32.50
Printing Asso. Minutes (1952)	187.50
Telephone	153.72

Office Rent	75.00	
W. L. Hall (Painting Sign)	2.00	
P. O., Franklin, (Postage)	2.55	
	$2732.55	$93.75

BALANCE IN BANK THIS 5TH DAY OF AUG., 1953..... $93.75

37. The Moderator made the announcement of a $25.00 gift to the Association from J. H. Stockton.

38. Song: "Tell Me the Old, Old Story", led by Othella Cabe. Missionary Sermon by Rev. Frank Reed, using the text Matt. 28:16-20. The Great Commission. "It is great; first, because of the One who gave it, the Son of God; second, because of its wonderful background, extending back to the time before the creation; and third, because it reaches all people. It calls for sacrificial giving and leaving loved ones." For Missionary qualifications he recommended Christian Education and a definite call from God. In closing he gave an opportunity for volunteers for definite Christian service to come forward while the song "Ready" was being sung. Rev. Arvil Swafford came in behalf of his daughter, and one other person came.
Benediction and blessing by Lawson Allen, Director of Church Community Development from Gardner-Webb College.
Lunch.

FRIDAY

Afternoon Session

39. Song: "Standing on the Promises".
Prayer, Rev. Sanford Smith.
The Moderator reminded the Association that the Committee on Place had only one invitation for the meeting next year. He asked that the Churches interested in entertaining the meeting the other day to see the committee.

40. The Rev. C. T. Taylor gave the report on Daily Vacation Bible Schools: "24 Schools have been held and more to be held yet. Mrs. Finger has done an excellent work in directing these schools. Better results would have been seen if the preparation had been sufficient. Prepare a faculty and get sufficient materials, have a faculty meeting, and make definite plans for all phases of the work. The missionary worker can do a wonderful work if we have adequate preparation and cooperate." Report adopted.

41. The report of the Brotherhood was read by the Clerk in the absence of the President, W. K. Hooker. Report adopted.

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Report of Brotherhood to the Association

First Baptist Church, Franklin, N. C.
Macon County Association
Brotherhood enrollment, 50. Average attendance, 15.

July 1, 1952 — June 30, 1953.
12 Regular Meetings held during year.
12 Committee Meetings held during year.
New members enrolled, 5.
Brotherhood Activities carried on this year:

1. Entertained the boys of R. A. age in our church with a Father-Son banquet.

2. Assisted in painting church interior.

3. Sponsored the services one night during our revival.

4. Conducted church services one Sunday night in the absence of the pastor.

5. Collected, repaired, painted and helped to distribute used toys at Christmas. Also helped in the delivery of food packages in connection with the church's white Christmas program.

6. Entertained the ladies of the church with a supper and film slides of Mission Program.

7. Entertained the G.A.'s with a picnic supper.

Respectfully submitted,
W. K. HOOKER, Pres.

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42. The report on Resolutions was read by Mrs. W. N. Cook. This included a short memorial service in honor of our beloved dead.

Resolutions Committee

We, the Baptist people of this Association, wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to the Newman's Chapel and Tellico Churches for their hospitality and for the splendid luncheon which they prepared for us.

We, the Baptist people of this association, feel the loss of the service and fellowship of some of our friends and brothers.

We wish to express our appreciation for our past moderator J. Horner Stockton and the efficient way he has handled our affairs and presided over our Annual Association Meetings for the past nine years.

We also appreciate the work done by Mrs. Beatrice Finger, our Associational Missionary and the spirit of co-operation she has shown.

We thank all the representatives from our different fields over the state for their inspiration and fellowship.

We welcome the new ministers, members and workers into our association and pray that we may have co-operation, fellowship and good attendance at our meetings of business over the association.

We want to thank everyone who has taken a part on this program and on the committees who have served.

We want to urge each church to establish and support Training Union, Brotherhood, Sunday Schools, Missionary Societies and have the every member plan of subscribing to the Biblical Recorder.

We want to remember our deceased friends and members and extend our sympathy to their relatives.

43. The report on New Churches was read by W. N. Cook. Sugar Cove was the only new Church asking for admission. On motion it was accepted as a member of the body and its messengers were welcomed and seated.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JIM BERRY, Committee
MRS. W. N. COOK, Committee

44. The report of the Finance Committee was read by Fred Corbin.

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Macon County Baptist Association:
Proposed Budget for the 1953-1954 Associational Year

Salary—Associational Missionary	$2400.00
Clerk—Treasurer of the Association	75.00
Printing Associational Minutes	175.00
Postage, Printing, and Supplies	200.00
Office Rent	150.00
Associational W. M. U. Work	80.00
Associational B. T. U. Work	80.00
Associational S. S. Work	80.00
Telephone Rent	108.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
TOTAL	$3398.00

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER DEAN
H. S. TALLEY
FRED CORBIN

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Discussion by Rev. W. N. Cook who made a motion to give the Associational Worker two weeks' vacation and the Finance Committee supplement her salary to care for all necessary expenses. Rev. John Buell offered a substitute motion as follows:

1. That the original motion be adopted and referred to the Executive Promotional Committee.
2. That the Executive Promotional Committee work out the Missionary's expenses and add to the regular budget.
3. That the Missionary be given a two weeks' vacation with pay. Motion carried.

45. A motion was made to change the procedure of the program in order to recognize two College representatives: Rev. W. H. Kendall of Mars Hill College and Lawson Allen, Gardner-Webb.

46. Report on Christian Education by Vernon Higdon.

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Christian Education

The prospective college student is asking, "What does my church, my own denomination, offer to a high school graduate?" As parents, teachers, leaders, church members, and friends, what shall we tell these boys and girls who want to learn and grow

and climb and seek and find God's purpose in their lives? The credits, degrees, faculty, students, and graduates of different institutions will be considered. Here are some wonderful facts about our Baptist schools that will help influence our boys and girls in making the right choice.

The Southern Baptist Convention owns and operates 69 institutions: 29 senior colleges, or universities, 23 junior colleges, 8 academies, 2 Bible schools, 6 seminaries, and the W. M. U. Training School, now known as The Carver School of Missions and Social Work. These colleges seek to provide foundations of faith for Christian leadership in all vocations. Our seminaries go still further and provide graduate training in all areas of definite Christian service.

A total enrolment in our 69 schools last year was 41,303. In addition to the regular students there were 11,357 extension and special students, making a total enrolment of 52,660. Included in this number are 8,993 ministerial students, or approximately one out of every four. There are 2,844 volunteers being trained for some type of full time Christian service. The property value of our institutions is $97,000,000, and the endowment is $47,000,000. All are expanding in size and resources to meet the demands for a trained and consecrated denominational leadership.

North Carolina Baptists have two senior colloges and five junior colleges. Last year the enrolment in these was over 5,000. Approximately 422 of these are ministerial students. 300 are volunteers for full time Christian service. Each year some 600 students are being graduated from the two senior colleges and 500, from the junior colleges.

The annual operation budget of these seven colleges is 4,000,000 dollars. The cooperative program pays 400,000 dollars of this amount. In its Nine Year Advance Program the State Convention is providing an additional 200,000 dollars to help with expenses. During this year the churches in N. C. are hoping to complete the raising of 1,500,000 dollars to aid in the removal of Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem. This removal is planned for 1955.

The opening of the new seminary at Wake Forest makes an important item in our Baptist History, and marks a period of development. This is the beginning of its third year with an enrolment of 320. Hundreds of others have been refused admission for lack of room.

Our fine tax supported schools are making a commendable contribution to our American way of life. But the very nature of a tax-supported school denies it the right to provide the thing most needed in our land today—definite Christian training for our Young People—America needs leadership. Fewer than one in six of Southern Baptists who are in college today are in our own Baptist Colleges. Yet a major share of our Christian leadership must come from that one-sixth.

How can we, as parents and leaders, influence our young people to choose the Christian College? By being loyal to our Baptist Colleges, by providing faculties, facilities, and academic standards equal or superior to the state colleges, and by being

generous and faithful in our support. In fulfilling these obligations we can attract the finest of our Baptist youth to our own colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
VERNON HIGDON

Discussion by Rev. W. H. Kendall. He praised the high standards, the Christian training, and Bible teaching of Mars Hill. He also emphasized that the expenses were no higher than those of state schools, sometimes less. He urged attendance of Christian schools, even if money is lacking. Mr. Allen added that Christian education begins in the home and that students not preparing for special service need Christian education, too. He said that the Christian Colleges have a shortage of faculty members and urged that we pray for and support our Christian schools. Report adopted.

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47. Report on Christian Literature was given by Othella Cabe. She gave a demonstration using The Builder, the Training Union Magazine, the Teacher's quarterlies, Home Life, Open Window, Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, and the W. M. U. periodicals as the basic Christian Literature for all the family. Report adopted.
48. The report of the Executive Promotional Committee was made by Rev. W. N. Cook. Report adopted.
49. The Moderator explained that this Committee is composed of the pastor of the Church and two members, preferably a man and a woman. They are to take care of any business that needs attention between the sessions of the Association. He urged that the messengers see that this committee be appointed in the Churches that reported no Committee.
50. The Moderator appointed Rev. Frank Reed, Fred Corbin, and Tom Rickman as the Committee on Committees.
51. The Committee on time and place made the following rereport:

Place—Longview, August 5, 1954, 10:00 a. m.
Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. M. T. Gales
Place—Ellijay, August 6, 1954, 9:30 a. m.
Missionary Sermon by Rev. John Buell

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. STILES
T. A. RICKMAN
FRED CORBIN

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52. The report of the Committee on assignments was read and adopted:

Report of the Committee on Assignments

We, your Committee on Assignments, wish to present the following persons for nominations:

Hospital, Rev. Arvil Swafford
Orphanage, Rev. W. N. Cook

Christian Literature, Gordon Talley
Ministerial Relief, Rev. Frank Reed
Christian Education, Rev. Wayne Sorrells
Civic Righteousness, Rev. M. W. Chapman
Tithing, Enlistment, Stewardship, Rev. Jarvis Underwood
American Bible Society, Rev. Joe Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BROOKSHIRE
LEE CRAWFORD
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53. The following report was given by the Historian and adoped:

History of Macon Baptist Association

The year 1904, Section No. 2 of the Tuckaseigee Association; organized the Macon County Association at Franklin. The first moderator was Mr. T. C. Bryson, of West's Mill. Mr. H. D. Dean was clerk, W. N. Allman was elected treasurer and Rev. J. D. Pendergrass, historian.

The minutes show there were 22 churches went into the organization with 14 ordained ministers. These churches had a membership of 2168 members.

No report is given as to how many were in Sunday School, but we find that most of the churches had a Sunday School.

So far as we know all of the 22 church buildings had only one room with no provision made for classes.

Most all of the churches had only one service a month and church conference on the Saturday before the Sunday for preaching.

The church had no training for their membership. Later on the B. Y. P. U. and then the B. T. U. were organized.

In 1904 there was no W. M. U. with its Auxiliaries in the county.

Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of this Association after its organization those who are to compose its charter membership and those who are leading in its organization will seek the council of the Executive Promotion Committee, and will proceed with the organization only after approved by that Executive Promotion Committee.

SECTION 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Committee on Credentials at any annual meeting, and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee on Credentials may then recommend that such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational meeting.

SECTION 6. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by

messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular, shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

SECTION 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole-guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the rights of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint efficient messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expenses of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The General Officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian.

SECTION. 2. The Nominating Committee shall recommend the General Officers to the Association; however, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all officers, and committees.

SECTION 3. Additional officers, other than the General Officers, shall be the Associational Sunday School Superintendent,

We didn't have much progress in the way of training until these were in our churches. Missions at first were not stressed and people did not know much about them or the support of the local church.

The figures below will tell what has been done in the way of progress since 1912 when the work began to advance.

1904 the population of Macon County was	12500
Now	16500
1904 Baptist membership was	2164
Now	6954
1904 Baptisms	73
Now	238
1904 Ordained ministers in the county	14
Now	28
1904 Total given to missions	$84.43
1952	$13299.63
1904 Total paid pastors	$1234.00
Now	$27686.36

The above figures do not include the present year, but those of 1952.

We can see that in the last few years more progress has been made because of our better planning for the work.

If all our churches would adopt a financial church budget for the year, we could easily double in the next fifty years what we have already accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. COOK, Historian

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54. Discussion on the adoption of the Revised Constitution and By-Laws. After much discussion by several members, Rev. M. W. Chapman offered some revisions and made a motion to adopt the constitution with the revisions suggested.
Rev. John Buell offered the following substitute motion:
    1. That we adopt the constitution with its amendments.
    2. That we instruct the present Committee to continue to work on this Constitution and make any suggestions deemed wise at the next annual session.
    3. That the Moderator and three other new members with the old Committee constitute the new Constitution Committee.
    4. That the Moderator appoint the three new members. Motion carried.

    The Moderator appointed Rev. W. N. Cook, Rev. John Buell, and the Clerk as the new members.

55. While the song, "God Be With You" was being sung by the congregation the pastors and visitors were given the hand of fellowship.
Closing prayer by Rev. M. W. Chapman.

SUGGESTED REVISION OF THE

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Of The

Macon Baptist Association

PREAMBLE

We, the Messengers of Baptist Churches of Macon County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Macon Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTS

The objects of the Association shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Bap-

tist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Association itself. It shall be to promote fellowship and good-will among the Churches. It shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. This association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in following ratio:

(1) Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each fifty additional.

(2) All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

SECTION 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as a messenger.

SECTION 3. The Association shall be sole-judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall agree to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period of watch-care such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting and holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

SECTION 4. This Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churches within Macon County under the leadership of any Pastor, Church, Churches, or interested persons of the Training Union Director, Women's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, and any other Associational officers deemed necessary.

SECTION 4. All officers, except the General Officers, are to be recommended by the various organizations of the Association or the Association itself.

SECTION 5. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

SECTION 6. The General Officers shall be elected at each annual session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

SECTION 7. The term of office for the General Officers of the Association shall not exceed two years in succession, with the exception of the Clerk and Treasurer, who may be reelected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

SECTION 8. The term of office for all other officers, except the General Officers, shall be one year, who may succeed themselves at the pleasure of the Association.

SECTION 9. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

SECTION 10. The term of office for all members of Committees shall be for one year.

SECTION 11. Vacancies in these officers or committees, that may occur between the annual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session, and to discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officer.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed within two months after the annual meeting or as soon thereafter as possible.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and to make an annual report to the Association. The treasurer shall make a quarterly report of the financial condition of the Association to each pastor, Church clerk, and the Executive Promotion Committee.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Women's Missionary Union President, and Brotherhood President to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he is head and to preside over the meetings of his organization.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

The Moderator, or in his absence the Vice-Moderator, shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected. The following rules shall govern deliberations:

SECTION 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

SECTION 2. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

SECTION 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that

any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on doubtful issue.

SECTION 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

SECTION 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

SECTION 6. The messengers of at least one-fifth of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

SECTION 1. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August each year; however, in the case of some unavoidable circumstance that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Advisory Steering Committee or the Executive Promotional Committee, preferably the Executive Promotional Committee, shall have the authority to change said date, provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two weeks if possible before the stated time for the annual meeting and at least two weeks in advance of the new date set for the annual meeting.

SECTION 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of the Association necessary, either the Advisory Steering Committee or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time, place, and purpose of such a call meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors, and Clerks of the churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin the first of July of each year and close with the last of the following June.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. At each annual meeting of the Association, it shall elect an Executive Promotion Committee composed of the active pastors, and two members, (preferably a man and a woman) selected by each church and presented to the Association. The following shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Promotional Committee: The Associational Sunday School Superintendent, The Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational Women's Missionary Union President, the Associational Moderator, the Associational Clerk, the Associational Treasurer, and the Associational Historian.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall recommend to the Association at each annual session of the Association a chairman of the Executive Promotional Committee.

SECTION 3. The Executive Promotional Committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions.

SECTION 4. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding upon the Association, unless specifically so directed, provided; that in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet each quarter at the time and place agreed upon by the committee. The Chairman of the Executive Promotional Committee shall call the committee together for its organizational meeting. At least one-fifth of the Executive Promotional Committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

SECTION 5. The Associational Clerk shall be Secretary of the Executive Promotional Committee by virture of his office.

SECTION 6. Should the Chairman of this Committee or the Associational Clerk not be named as a representative of this Committee by the Church of which he is a member, in that event, the Chairman and the Clerk will become a member of the Executive Promotional Committee by virtue of his office.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of this committee to promote the Missionary work of the Association and report upon the state of the Churches with such recommendations for their up-building as to them as may seem wise and necessary.

ARTICLE XII. ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The Association shall have an Advisory-Steering Committee composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Woman's Missionary Union President, Associational Brotherhood President, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Executive Promotional Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism, and the Chairman of the Missions Committee.

SECTION 2. The Moderator shall be Chairman of this committee.

SECTION 3. This Committee shall have the authority to act for the Association only in matters pertaining to the work of the Association that may arise between the regular quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee and when the Association is not in session, except in matters that may be referred to this committee for action by the Executive Promotional Committee or by the Association. Any action taken by the Advisory-Steering Committee shall be reported by the Clerk to the next meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee or to the Association, whichever comes first, and shall be subject to the approval of the larger body to whom the report is made.

SECTION 4. This Committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Macon Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

SECTION 5. This committee shall counsel and advise with the

Associational Missionary, and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee any necessary change in any phase of the work.

SECTION 6. This committee shall meet at least once each quarter prior to the regular meetings of the Executive Promotional Committee. The Chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee a report of its work.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association shall have standing committees as refered to in Article XIV. Members of these committees are to be nominated annually by the Committee on Committees unless otherwise determined by the Association. These committees shall make regular reports of their work to the Executive Promotional Committee and to the Association.

ARTICLE XIV. DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES. The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees; to name the committees on Resolutions, Time, Place, and Preacher; and to nominate any other committee authorized unless otherwise provided for. This committee shall nominate the personnel of all standing committees except the Committee on Committees which is appointed by the Moderator.

2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The nominating committee shall nominate all officers of the Association except as otherwise provided for in this Constitution. It shall submit its report at the meeting of the Annual Association.

3. PROGRAM COMMITTEE. The duty of the Program Committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee meeting for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational meeting.

4. FINANCE COMMITTEE. This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget for a well-balanced program of work, and should be prepared to bring to the Association in annual session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the Financial Committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each annual meeting of the Association.

5. COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Di-

rector, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, and Brotherhood President. These shall work with the Associational Missionary in studying carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, this committee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotional Committee, for approval not later than January.

6. COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES. It should be the work of this committee to make proper investigation of the churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit and to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the acception or rejection of such churches.

7. COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION. This committee serves in an advisory capacity only. The committee should examine such candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry and make recommendations as they feel led to the church of which one is a memebr about his being ordained, and help plan and arrange for the proper services of ordination when such assistance is asked.

8. COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM. This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association.

9. MISSIONS COMMITTEE. This committee should keep alert to any developments that may make a new church or branch Sunday School a necessity, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed.

10. COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES. This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: The Cooperative Program, The Baptist Hospital, The Baptist Orphanage, Denominational Literature, The Home For the Aged, The Baptist Colleges, and any other cause or agency deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of this causes and agencies are kept before the association and churches of the association at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational meetings.

11. COMMITTEE ON PASTORLESS CHURCHES. The work of this committee is and can be advisory only. This committee shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields with pastors located as near the center as possible, assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such help is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors.

12. COMMITTEE ON TRAINING. This committee should encourage the churches to provide the best training possible for their present or prospective Sunday School officers and teachers, for members of the Training Union, and for members of other organizations to the end that our churches will be filled with training and informed leaders and members. As it seems wise, plans should be made for simultaneous training schools in churches or for central training schools and when needed, help should be given in providing teachers for training schools.

13. COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIP. The work of this committee is advisory only, but it should stand ready to go to any church where the fellowship is endangered or disrupted and seek to apply healing oil to spiritual wounds to the end that our churches shall be united in Christian fellowship, and it should seek to prevent some church or group from being led away by an unscriptural hireling.

14. COMMITTEE ON MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN. This committee should seek to inform pastors and churches about the Minister's Retirement Plan and encourage both pastors and churches to cooperate in the plan.

ARTICLE XV. ADOPTION

This Constitution shall take effect, immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all Constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE XVI. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-third vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous session.

TABLE A—Church and Membership

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Letters and Other Additions	Loss: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total: Total Resident Members	Total: Total Non-resident Members	Total: Grand Total Present Members	Special Information: Revival Meetings Held	Special Information: Number Tithers	Special Information: State Paper in Budget	Special Information: Are Members Asked To Pledge to Church Budget	Special Information: Pastor's Annual Salary Whether had a pastor or not)
Black Mountain	R	1943	1-3	Rev. Radford Wilson, Rt. 3, Franklin	7	1	1	77	20	95	2	....	....	....	$170
Briartown	R	1863	2-4	Rev. John Freeman, Wesser	6	1	11	138	103	241	1	....	....	....	510
Burningtown	R	1839	2-4	Rev. T. A. Slagle, Rt. 3, Franklin	2	....	....	181	....	181	1	....	....	....	250
Buck Creek	R	....	2-4	Rev. Wiley McCall, Highlands	12	1	2	150	65	215	1	....	....	....	30
Calvary	R	....	2-4	Rev. Odis Gragg, Mt. City, Ga	3	....	3	44	4	48	1	....	....	....	240
Cartoogechaye	R	1900	2-4	Rev. Andrew Cloer, Hayesville	3	....	10	118	56	174	1	....	....	....	445
Clear Creek	R	1915	1-3	Rev. J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga	2	....	2	74	....	74	....	....	....	....	160
Cowee	R	1828	1-2-3-4	Rev. M. T. Gales, Rt. 4, Franklin	5	11	10	266	116	382	1	10	....	....	3000
Coweeta	R	1831	2-4	Lee Crawford, Rt. 4, Franklin	3	....	7	112	40	152	....	....	....	....	360
Ellijay	R	....	2-4	Rev. Frank Reed, Highlands	....	1	44	46	93	139	1	....	....	....	442
Fairview	R	1915	2-4	Rev. O. C. Day, Nantahala	5	....	....	89	....	89	1	....	....	....	125
Franklin	T	1822	1-2-3-4	Rev. M. W. Chapman, Franklin	36	19	22	685	135	820	3	....	Yes	Yes	5000
Flats	R	....			....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Gold Mine	R	1861	1-3	Rev. G. A. Cloer, Rt. 4, Franklin	3	....	1	105	19	124	1	....	....	....	280
Higdonville	R	1950	1-2-3-4	Rev. Jarvis Underwood, Franklin	2	2	2	41	9	50	1	8	....	....	513
Highlands	T	1896	1-2-3-4	Rev. John Buell, Highlands	3	3	7	268	115	383	1	....	....	....	2700
Holly Springs	R	1914	2-4	Rev. Arvil Swafford, Route 3, Franklin	6	....	4	246	....	246	1	....	Yes	....	1234
Iotla	R	1903	1-2-3-4	Rev. W. L. Sorrells, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	10	12	310	93	403	1	29	....	....	3000
Liberty	R	1874	2-4	Rev. Raleigh Guffey, Rt. 1, Franklin	....	2	4	208	....	208	1	....	....	....	421
Longview	R	1942	1-2-3-4	Rev. C. T. Taylor, Franklin	17	5	1	66	41	107	2	11	....	....	1072
Mount Hope	R	1886	1-2-3-4	Rev. Arvil Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin	8	1	9	161	65	226	1	....	....	....	1415
Mountain Grove	R	1908	2	Rev. A. J. Smith, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	1	31	....	31	....	....	....	....	97
Nantahala No. 2	R	1942	.....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Newman's Chapel	R	1920	2-4	Rev. Lyman Wilson, Highlands	3	2	....	79	75	154	1	....	....	....	519
Oak Dale	R	....	1-3	Rev. Carl Denny, Nantahala	2	....	4	69	43	112	2	....	....	....	269
Oak Grove	R	1880	2-4	Rev. Jarvis Underwood, Franklin	....	....	12	218	58	276	1	....	....	....	840
Pine Grove	R	....	1-2-3-4	Rev. Eldon Owens, Satolah, Ga	....	....	6	105	125	230	....	....	....	....	500
Pleasant Hill	R	1887	2-4	Rev. Claude Ledford, Prentiss	....	1	4	176	76	252	....	....	....	....	182
Prentiss	R	1914	1-3	Rev. Lester Williams, Lawrenceville, Ga	1	3	2	121	25	146	....	....	....	....	283
Ridgecrest	R	1925	2-4	Rev. W. K. Shields, Rt. 1, Franklin	15	16	1	103	76	179	1	....	....	....	919
Rose Creek	R	1940	2-4	Rev. Theron Slagle, Rt. 3, Franklin	3	....	1	47	12	59	1	....	....	....	214
Shortoff	R	1935	2-4		19	19	8	105	60	165	2	....	....	....	495
Sugar Cove	R	1950	2-4	Rev. Garland Willis	0	2	8	16	....	16	1	....	....	....	100
Sugarfork	R	1836	1-2-3-4	Rev. C. T. Taylor, Franklin	6	5	3	82	70	152	1	....	....	....	1060
Tellico	R	1884	1-3	Rev. Judson Duval, Rt. 3, Franklin	19	3	14	111	54	165	1	....	....	....	130
Tesenta	R	1896	3	Rev. A. J. Smith, Tellico	....	....	....	36	17	53	1	....	....	....	119
Union Hill	R	1892	3	Rev. Clint Grant, Nantahala	....	1	6	70	49	119	3	....	....	....	125
Watauga	R	1886	2-4	Rev. Joe Bishop, Gay	4	....	5	135	73	208	1	....	....	....	230
Walnut Creek	R	1951	2-4	Rev. Frank Reed, Highlands	....	2	3	23	2	25	....	10	....	....	296
Wells Grove	R	....	2-4	Rev. Kenneth Hicks	9	5	27	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	1250
White Oak Flats	R	1901	1	Rev. France Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews	9	1	8	171	30	201	1	....	....	....	242
Windy Gap	R	1949	2-4	Rev. Raleigh Guffey, Rt. 1, Franklin	9	6	2	63	1	64	1	....	....	....	360
				Totals	222	123	269	5146	1820	6966	42	68	2	1	$30,232

TABLE B—The Sunday School

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT														
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools
Black Mountain	Carl Prince, Prentiss	....	....	....	12	10	8	....	14	....	....	67	44	47	36	....
Briartown	W. W. Cochran, Nantahala	....	....	10	7	30	20	6	40	....	....	103	72	....	....	....
Burningtown	Jack Holbrooks, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	13	9	14	13	4	36	....	11	100	45	....	....	1
Buck Creek	Mrs. Ruby Rogers, Rt. 1, Highlands	....	....	12	....	....	9	....	26	....	4	42	40	....	....	....
Calvary	Elmas Henson, Otto	....	....	3	....	10	....	18	24	....	....	54	28	....	....	1
Cartoogechaye	Calvin Huscusion, Rt. 1, Franklin	....	....	10	6	10	16	....	30	....	3	90	60	30	25	....
Clear Creek	Frank McCall, Highlands	....	....	15	....	....	10	12	10	....	....	47	30	....	....	....
Cowee	Hoyt Bryson, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	....	21	18	34	38	96	65	26	2	300	189	122	112	1
Coweeta	Joe Anderson, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	8	6	9	7	10	6	12	14	....	....	72	56	60	56	....
Ellijay	Fred Mincey, Ellijay	....	10	3	7	6	9	11	34	2	....	85	75	34	30	....
Fairview	Carmen Kilpatrick, Nantahala	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	89	65	....	....	....
Franklin	Gus Baldwin, Box 422, Franklin	....	20	22	50	89	72	57	240	31	17	598	252	219	180	3
Flats		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gold Mine	W. A. Southard, Gneiss	....	....	21	....	16	16	21	21	....	3	98	62	....	....	....
Higdonville	Fred Corbin, Cullasaja	....	....	6	8	12	5	....	29	2	2	64	29	38	35	....
Highlands	J. L. Hicks, Highlands	....	6	21	16	18	30	12	66	....	5	185	85	....	....	1
Holly Springs	Alex Deal, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	....	10	19	25	17	22	75	....	8	176	85	....	....	1
Iotla	J. C. Jacobs, Box 441, Franklin	....	....	11	15	20	40	88	55	....	1	230	146	91	78	1
Liberty	Lyle Shepherd, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	5	21	10	12	14	11	30	....	2	105	67	83	70	....
Longview	Ed Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	....	8	10	24	16	8	20	....	....	86	50	65	60	....
Mount Hope	Laddie Crawford, Rt. 1, Franklin	....	10	18	16	15	15	10	35	....	1	120	75	....	....	1
Mountain Grove	Frank Dills, Ellijay	....	....	....	3	....	12	10	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....
Nantahala No. 2		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Newman's Chapel	James Norris, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	5	6	11	18	8	7	45	....	10	110	50	40	40	1
Oak Dale	Howard Higdon, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	4	3	7	4	15	25	....	....	60	30	25	....	2
Oak Grove	John Clark, Franklin	....	15	15	20	25	18	18	67	....	2	180	90	61	55	1
Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Gneiss	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	84	51	....	....	....
Pleasant Hill	Clarence Stockton, Prentiss	....	....	....	10	12	15	....	20	....	....	57	....	....	....	....
Prentiss	Ted Cloer, Prentiss	....	....	11	....	14	6	10	30	....	....	71	70	....	....	....
Ridgecrest	John Smith, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	11	12	17	18	18	18	46	....	10	150	65	70	40	1
Rose Creek	Frank Burnette, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	18	....	12	18	....	20	....	4	62	30	....	....	....
Shortoff	Lee Dowdle, Highlands	....	....	5	12	15	15	20	20	....	....	87	70	....	....	1
Sugar Cove	Ellis Allen, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	....	20	....	....	25	....	20	....	2	67	40	....	....	....
Sugarfork	Dewitt T. Thompson, Cullasaja	....	....	3	6	16	9	12	51	....	....	97	52	38	38	2
Tellico	Arlin Smith, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	7	16	10	9	31	....	....	6	79	54	....	....	....
Tesenta	John Brown, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	....	5	3	5	4	....	5	....	3	25	20	25	23	....
Union Hill	Hershel Mason, Nantahala	4	....	17	....	15	10	....	18	....	....	64	....	....	....	....
Watauga	Frank Bailey, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	....	38	13	23	23	12	72	....	6	197	....	....	....	....
Walnut Creek	E. J. Mashburn, Gneiss	....	....	19	....	14	10	....	30	....	....	73	44	....	....	....
Wells Grove	Arvey Seay, Cullasaja	....	10	8	12	18	8	10	50	....	....	116	97	20	18	....
White Oak Flats	H. E. Younce, Star Rt., Nantahala	....	....	12	....	....	16	36	25	....	6	95	35	....	....	....
Windy Gap	Ralph Tallent, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	6	8	10	10	5	20	....	....	60	40	....	....	....
	Totals	12	98	420	344	587	592	692	1428	61	111	4445	2418	1068	896	17

TABLE C—Training Union

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT									
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Black Mountain											
Briartown											
Burningtown											
Buck Creek											
Calvary	Clarence Peek, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.				10		8	24	3	42	18
Cartoogechaye	Roy Southard, Star Rt., Prentiss	6	3	2	8	4	10	12		40	25
Clear Creek											
Cowee	T. M. Rickman, Rt. 4, Franklin	5	6	10	24	27	22	38	11	143	97
Coweeta											
Ellijay											
Fairview											
Franklin	Mrs. Fred Grant, Franklin		10	10	45	45	20	30	4	164	75
Flats											
Gold Mine											
Higdonville	Major Higdon, Cullasaja					18		22		40	15
Highlands	Davis Rhodes, Highlands	1	5		20	22	7	22	6	83	34
Holly Springs	Don Seagle, Rt. 4, Franklin		6		8	5	12	22	10	55	40
Iotla	Miss Betty Fouts, Rt. 3, Franklin			12	20	20	15	20	9	96	60
Liberty	J. T. Elmore, Rt. 4, Franklin				12	10		14	2	38	30
Longview	Mrs. Fred C. Jones, Rt. 2, Franklin		6		15		10	10		41	30
Mount Hope	J. H. Brookshire, Rt. 1, Franklin			5	6	6	6	10	4	37	25
Mountain Grove											
Nantahala No. 2											
Newman's Chapel	Thomas Black, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.				10	10		18	2	40	25
Oak Dale											
Oak Grove											
Pine Grove											
Pleasant Hill											
Prentiss											
Ridge Crest	Lawson Snyder, Rt. 4, Franklin									80	60
Rose Creek											
Shortoff	Rev. R. F. Dendy, Highlands		4		11	8	10	12	5	50	44
Sugar Cove											
Sugarfork	Marie Jennings, Cullasaja		8		12		7	21	2	50	20
Tellico	Rev. Judson Duvall, Rt. 3, Franklin	3								80	60
Tessenta											
Union Hill											
Watauga	Mrs. Ray McIntyre, Rt. 4, Franklin			20	18	16	14	24		92	60
Walnut Creek											
Wells Grove											
White Oak Flats											
Windy Gap											
	Totals	15	36	39	229	206	141	338	62	1196	42

TABLE D—Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Cartoogechaye	Mrs. Roy Southard, Prentiss	1	....	....	....	....	1	6	....	....	....	....	6	....	....
Cowee	Mrs. S. C. Leatherman, Rt. 4, Franklin	1	....	1	1	1	4	35	....	10	12	8	65	20	5
Franklin	Mrs. Glenn Holt, Franklin	5	1	2	1	1	10	90	21	41	....	27	179	97	127
Higdonville	Mrs Fred Corbin, Cullasaja	1	....	....	....	....	1	8	....	....	....	....	8	8	....
Highlands	Mrs. Carl Zoellner, Highlands	1	....	1	....	....	2	19	....	17	....	....	36	20	....
Holly Springs	Mrs. L. L. Higdon, Rt. 4, Franklin	1	....	....	....	....	1	10	....	....	....	....	10	10	....
Iotla	Mrs. Boyd Burrell, Rt. 3, Franklin	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	8	10	14	24	78	....	20
Longview	Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Franklin	1	....	....	....	....	1	4	....	....	....	....	4	....	11
Mt. Hope	Mrs. J. L. Martin, Rt. 1, Franklin	1	....	....	....	....	1	11	....	....	....	....	11	11	9
Newman's Chapel	Mrs. Margie Norton, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	1	....	1	....	....	2	11	....	7	....	....	18	....	....
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ray Bradley, Rt. 3, Franklin	1	....	....	....	....	1	15	....	....	....	....	15	....	....
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Sue Smith, Rt. 4, Franklin	1	....	1	1	1	4	12	....	8	8	10	38	20	....
	Totals	16	2	7	4	4	33	246	29	93	34	69	457	186	172

TABLE E—Brotherhood Work—Building—Goals

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Full-time Choir Director	Choir Director Salary	Volunteer	Number Church Choirs	Film-strip Projector	Number Church Projector
Franklin	W. K. Hooker, Franklin	45	12	$12,500	$75,000	$48,000	300	Yes	$3,000		6	No	No
Iotla	Lowell McKee, Franklin	21	12	.....	15,000	100	....	Yes	.....	Yes	1	No	No
	Totals	66	24	$12,500	$90,000	$48,100	300		$3,000	....	7		

TABLE 1—Church Receipts and Expenditures

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Black Mountain	C. C. Stamey, Prentiss	$651.77	$.....	$.....	$.....	$20.00	.....	$125.00	$.....	$336.77	$481.77	$170.00	$651.77
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton, Nantahala	1004.10	44.00	.....	84.24	84.24	.....	99.45	.....	38.00	265.69	509.98	775.67
Burningtown	Forest Huggins, Rt. 3, Franklin	459.25	.....	.....	.....	45.75	.....	41.38	.....	48.92	136.05	250.00	386.05
Buck Creek	Aaron Miller, Highlands	50.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	30.00	50.00
Calvary	Hubert Bradley, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	505.79	.....	18.00	.....	40.01	42.55	41.46	.....	29.61	171.63	235.46	407.09
Cartoogechaye	J. D. Southard, Star Rt., Prentiss	2,638.94	.....	257.48	1489.03	104.87	15.00	117.84	.....	83.00	2067.22	445.22	2512.44
Clear Creek	Taft Henry, Highlands	213.83	.....	16.00	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.00	160.83	1291.83
Cowee	Carr Bryson, Rt. 4, Franklin	11,687.86	180.00	.....	6211.90	358.28	.....	169.00	.....	950.96	7870.14	3000.00	10,870.14
Coweeta	Floyd Thomas, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	774.97	.....	.....	100.00	5.00	18.00	.....	.....	.....	123.00	360.00	483.00
Ellijay	Annie Henry, Ellijay	1,091.77	.....	180.00	.....	63.66	.....	96.06	.....	84.02	423.74	442.43	866.17
Fairview	Mrs Fred Lee, Nantahala	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.00	125.00
Franklin	H. H. Plemmons	43,201.52	5297.10	1709.08	14,546.91	1651.23	122.68	595.00	.....	2394.80	26,316.80	5000.00	31,316.80
Flats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gold Mine	B. C. Dendy, Gneiss	958.98	24.00	96.30	.....	78.29	132.19	93.00	.....	.....	423.78	280.00	703.78
Higdonville	Major Higdon, Cullasaja	992.33	56.50	.....	.....	75.63	12.00	48.86	.....	191.41	384.40	513.40	897.80
Highlands	H. S. Talley, Highlands	6521.93	420.00	555.63	250.00	306.76	117.00	730.00	600.00	794.88	3774.27	1975.00	5749.27
Holly Springs	Paul Ammons, Rt. 4, Franklin	7997.48	203.50	106.00	600.85	119.77	144.50	108.00	.....	52.26	1337.88	1234.54	2572.42
Iotla	Mrs Claude Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin	6501.05	445.00	200.44	.....	272.68	425.54	192.15	.....	436.97	1972.78	3500.00	5472.78
Liberty	E. O. Rickman, Rt. 4, Franklin	735.65	.....	.....	.....	85.37	.....	.....	.....	123.87	209.21	421.13	630.37
Longview	Mrs. Ed Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin	1772.09	72.00	72.00	.....	92.91	75.00	37.80	.....	87.81	437.52	1072 72	1510.24
Mount Hope	Miss Geneva Crawford, Rt. 1, Franklin	3240.56	.....	178.65	231.45	171.28	.....	65.00	477.00	170.72	1294.10	1415.13	2709.23
Mountain Grove	Annabelle Fox, Ellijay	156.05	.....	.....	.....	10.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.57	97.10	107.67
Nantahala No. 2	Mrs Macberyle Owenby, Aquone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newman's Chapel	C. S. Sams, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	953.17	.....	.....	.....	99.17	27.90	.....	.....	115.56	242.63	519.49	762.12
Oak Dale	George H. Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin	515.44	.....	.....	.....	40.81	10.90	78.65	.....	40.75	171.11	269.33	440.44
Oak Grove	Miss May McCoy, Franklin	1918.86	.....	.....	320.81	115.50	20.10	70.00	.....	133.77	660.18	630.00	1290.18
Pine Grove	Kenneth Dills, Cullasaja	1117.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	476.80	560.50	1037.30
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Verlon Stockton, Prentiss	2300.00	.....	.....	23.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.00	182.00	230.00
Prentiss	Theo Chambers, Prentiss	5339.07	.....	.....	4547.07	29.50	.....	.....	.....	28.50	4605.07	283.00	4888.07
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Vernon Higdon, Rt. 4, Franklin	3401.95	10.00	5.60	.....	140.82	46.00	186.76	.....	131.71	520.89	919.05	1439.94
Rose Creek	Beulen McCall, Rt. 3, Franklin	347.46	.....	.....	.....	23.38	56.38	30.00	.....	18.00	127.76	214.70	342.76
Shotroff	Charlotte Talley, Highlands	1215.60	180.00	9.98	16.00	146.08	15.00	142.76	.....	91.57	601.39	495.00	1096.39
Sugar Cove	Clinton Green, Rt. 3, Franklin	239.69	.....	18.00	.....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....	118.00	100.00	218.00
Sugarfork	Marie Jennings, Cullasaja	3813.99	30.00	.....	1522.50	165.27	.....	61.10	.....	56.20	1805.07	1039.97	2845.04
Tellico	Rev. A. J. Smith, Rt. 3, Franklin	768.62	.....	174.18	.....	75.00	.....	138.79	.....	190.18	578.15	130.42	708.57
Tessenta	John Smith, Rt. 2, Franklin	185.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.40	15.00	30.00	58.40	119.24	177.64
Union Hill	Troy Passmore, Nantahala	432.86	.....	82.50	108.00	15.07	.....	50.00	.....	.....	255.57	124.61	380.18
Watauga	Guy Clouse, Rt. 4, Franklin	639.97	.....	112.76	.....	116.07	16.98	55.76	.....	27.79	329.36	229.86	559.22
Walnut Creek	Aaron Hedden, Rt. 2, Franklin	654.97	.....	.....	.....	165.90	45.44	.....	.....	.....	211.34	296.07	507.41
Wells Grove	Zeb Guffee, Rt. 2, Franklin	2508.33	.....	.....	681.00	17.87	209.26	52.18	.....	120.54	1080.85	1250.73	2331.58
White Oak Flats	Fred W. Mason, Kyle	402.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	95.26	50.00	.....	15.00	160.26	242.06	402.32
Windy Gap	Perry Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin	379.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110.00	.....	16.00	126.00	360.00	486.00
	Totals	118.470.40	6962.10	3792.60	30,648.52	4796.74	1697.68	3649.40	1062.00	6839.57	59,498.35	29,203.97	89,397.30

TABLE G—Gifts for all Missions, Education, Orphanage, Etc.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure For Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Black Mountain	C. C. Stamey, Prentiss	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$651.77
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton, Nantahala	24.08	.....	.....	3.65	45.50	.....	13.00	21.20	121.00	228.43	1021.85
Burningtown	Jack Holbrooks, Rt. 3, Franklin	.....	15.50	.....	42.00	4.75	.....	.....	10.75	.....	73.20	459.25
Buck Creek	Junior Barnes, Highlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Calvary	Eula Henson, Otto	22.00	5.00	.....	1.00	3.70	.....	32.25	17.25	11.50	98.70	505.79
Cartoogechaye	Roy Southard, Star Rt., Prentiss	.....	62.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	34.00	.....	126.50	2638.94
Clear Creek	Taft Henry, Highlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	10.00	.....	22.00	213.83
Cowee	Mrs. James Porter, Franklin	275.89	180.00	7.00	22.56	23.84	.....	103.00	123.23	72.20	817.72	11,687.86
Coweeta	J. H. Wilson, Rt. 2, Franklin	.....	60.21	19.23	30.32	15.00	.....	60.00	100.00	7.11	291.97	774.97
Ellijay	Dan Bishop, Cullasaja	33.04	.....	.....	10.94	.....	28.16	32.21	61.39	59.86	225.60	1,097.77
Fairview	Mrs. Fred Lee, Nantahala	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.00
Franklin	Bill Cansler, Franklin	2131.80	361.26	.....	81.50	228.00	28.16	.....	100.00	.....	2902.56	34,219.36
Flats		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gold Mine	Earl Dendy, Gneiss	30.00	.....	20.00	8.00	17.00	15.00	54.00	50.00	10.00	204.00	907.78
Higdonville	Mrs. Fred Corbin, Cullasaja	61.20	31.00	1.25	1.00	3.00	.....	43.52	14.06	14.85	169.88	1067.68
Highlands	Mrs. J. D. Burnette, Highlands	150.00	140.00	27.50	14.28	90.40	120.00	143.90	106.25	5.13	797.46	6546.73
Holly Springs	Marion Deal, Rt. 4, Franklin	151.84	84.00	50.70	.....	15.00	11.50	104.52	22.50	.....	440.06	3012.48
Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Rt. 3, Franklin	100.00	262.60	68.09	54.00	53.58	200.00	150.00	40.00	100.00	1028.27	6501.05
Liberty	Miss Cecile Gibson, Franklin	20.00	9.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.35	.....	48.49	678.86
Longview	Mrs. Ed Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin	50.00	90.00	10.00	12.00	13.00	.....	71.85	15.00	.....	261.85	1772.09
Mount Hope	Arvil R. Parker, Franklin	20.00	71.45	36.58	36.00	25.00	.....	30.00	26.52	35.00	280.55	2989.78
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Maude Williams, Ellijay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.03	.....	12.35	.....	48.38	156.05
Nantahala No. 2		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newman's Chapel	Doyle Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga	27.00	43.27	9.68	4.00	9.68	.....	54.00	50.00	10.00	204.00	907.78
Oak Dale	George H. Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin	25.00	24.00	5.30	.....	.....	.....	13.50	7.20	.....	75.00	515.44
Oak Grove	Mrs. Frank Browning, Rt. 3, Franklin	60.00	86.45	20.00	3.00	4.00	.....	102.15	38.30	20.25	334.15	1624.33
Pleasant Hill	Benbow Dills, Prentiss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00	255.00
Prentiss	Theo Chambers, Prentiss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.00	10.00	.....	61.00	4949.07
Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Gneiss	25.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	14.00	31.50	20.00	.....	105.50	1142.80
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Vernon Higdon, Rt. 4, Franklin	15.75	120.33	17.00	17.00	12.00	.....	53.06	47.25	79.62	362.01	1801.95
Rose Creek	Furman Welch, Rt. 3, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	347.46
Shortoff	Gordon Talley, Highlands	72.33	.....	.....	12.01	.....	.....	17.29	17.66	.....	119.29	1215.68
Sugar Cove	Clinton Greene, Rt. 3, Franklin	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.09	.....	21.09	239.09
Sugarfork	W. H. Teem, Cullasaja	5.43	70.00	25.00	14.23	.....	.....	141.16	40.88	7.10	303.80	3148.84
Tellico	Carl Morgan, Rt. 3, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	7.00	50.00	59.00	767.57
Tesenta	Oscar Carpenter, Rt. 2, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.87	3.00	.....	7.87	185.51
Union Hill	Troy Passmore, Nantahala	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.68	.....	25.00	52.68	432.86
Watauga	Mrs. Delia Mae Brendle, Rt. 4, Franklin	.....	.....	4.26	.....	.....	.....	14.00	62.49	.....	80.75	639.97
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Elmira Hedden, Gneiss	40.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.13	62.57	.....	156.70	664.11
Wells Grove	Virginia Franklin, Rt. 2, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	20.00	.....	45.00	2376.58
White Oak Flats	F. W. Mason, Kyle Rt., Nantahala	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	402.32
Windy Gap	Perry Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	25.00	511.00
	Totals	3340.36	1765.71	321.39	377.29	563.45	424.69	1438.95	1194.30	622.62	10061.46	103,812.09

Our Beloved Dead

BLACK MOUNTAIN:
Tommie Cowart

BRIARTOWN:
Frank Cross
Clint May
Mrs. Bertha Wynn

BUCK CREEK:
Mrs. Lucie B. Vaughn

CARTOOGECHAYE:
Miss Clara Sweatman

COWEE:
Arthur Allen
Oscar Mason

COWEETA:
John Bell
Mrs. Rimer Stiles

FRANKLIN:
Wiley Brooks
Mrs. Hayden Dillingham
W. L. McCoy
Mrs. Joe Palmer

GOLD MINE:
Mrs. Ellison Dendy

HOLLY SPRINGS:
John Talley
Henry Corbin

IOTLA:
S. E. Fouts
Buren Pruett

LIBERTY:
Miss Kate Shepherd

MT. HOPE:
Miss Mildred Lewis

MOUNTAIN GROVE:
Mrs. Lanonia Dills

OAK DALE:
Mrs. Cordelia Bryant

OAK GROVE:
Perry Bradley
Tommy Dean
Mrs. Kansas McCoy

PINE GROVE:
S. W. Bowers
Mrs. Tine Dills
Mrs. Vergie Fore
Mrs. Frances McCall

PLEASANT HILL:
Mrs. Lula Ann Ledford

PRENTISS:
Mrs. Viola McConnell

RIDGECREST:
Mrs. India Pennington

ROSE CREEK:
W. D. Welch

SUGAR FORK:
Mrs. Zettie Crisp
Harlie Mashburn
Joe Potts

TELLICO:
Mrs. R. C. Anderson
T. J. Carnes
Mrs. Roselle Hampton
Mrs. Vianna Hampton
Harley B. Mason

UNION HILL:
Mrs. Sally Dills
T. B. Passmore
G. W. Wilson

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NORTH CAROLINA, MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZED 1904

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preached Sermon
1904	Franklin	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	J. A. Brendel
1905	Sugarfork	J. W. Kesterson	H. D. Dean	J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	A. S. Solesby
			H. D. Dean	J. R. Pendergrass
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	T. C. King
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1910	Watauga	F. Morgan	A. C. Hurst	T. J. Vinson
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	R. P. McCracken
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	F. M. Morgan
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B. S. West
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. T. Potts
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	R. T. Vann
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. L. Bradley
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. C. Owens
1919	Sugarfork	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1920	Holly Springs	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	J. A. Bryson
1921	Burningtown	J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	D. C. McCoy
1922	Franklin	R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	W. L. Bradley
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	G. A. Cloer
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. L. Kinsland
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	W. R. Rickman
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	E. N. Gardner
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1927	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	W. M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	W. E. Abernathy
1930	Sugarfork	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1931	Pleasant Hill	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1932	Pine Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. F. Burrell
1933	Briartown	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1934	Franklin	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. L. Bradley
1935	Oak Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. R. Rickman
1936	Rainbow Springs	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. F. Mayberry
1937	Coweeta	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	C. F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. G. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	M. A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1942	Burningtown	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	G. A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	T. N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	J. I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	H. E. Marchman
1948	Highlands	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	C. E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. Pearl Corbin	N. E. Holden
1951	Franklin	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. Pearl Corbin	M. W. Chapman
	Watauga			W. L. Sorrells
1952	Oak Grove	J. H. Stockton	Clyde Drake	John Corbitt
	Iotla		Clyde Drake	C. T. Taylor
1953	Newman's Chpl	W. L. Sorrells		Arvil Swafford
	Tellico		Vernon Higdon	Frank Reed
1954	Longview	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	M. C. Wyatt
	Ellijay			John Buell

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

I. Associational Officers:

Moderator: Rev. M. W. Chapman.....Franklin, N. C.
Vice Moderator: Rev. Arvil Swafford.....Rt. 3, Franklin
Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. Vernon Higdon.....Rt. 4, Franklin
Historian: Rev. W. N. Cook.....Franklin
Chm. Ex. Promotion Committee: Rev. John Buell....Highlands

II. Standing Committees:

Listed elsewhere.

III. Officers of Association Organization:

1. Sunday School:

Superintendent: J. C. Jacobs.....Franklin
Associate Supt.: John Clark.....Franklin
Secretary: Mrs. Hoyt Bryson.....Route 4, Franklin
Pianist: Miss Lucille Jennings.....Route 2, Franklin
Choister: Rev. E. G. Altland.....Route 3, Franklin
Supt. of Training: Mrs. J. D. Franks.....Franklin
Supt. of Extension: Mrs. Beulah Parrish..Route 3, Franklin
Supt. of Evangelism: Rev. John Buell.....Highlands
Supt. of D. V. B. S.: Mrs. C. T. Taylor.....Franklin
Adult Leader: Mrs. Annie Pierson.....Highlands
Young People's Leader: Mrs. James Berry....Rt. 4, Franklin
Intermediate Leader: Mrs. Paul Kinsland.....Franklin
Junior Leader: Mrs. Fred Corbin.....Rt. 5, Franklin
Primary Leader: Mrs. Fred Jones:.....Rt. 2, Franklin
Beginner Leader: Mrs. Leslie Young.....Rt. 5, Franklin
Nursery—Cradle Roll: Mrs. Ralph Bradley.....Rt. 3, Franklin
Group Leaders:
Franklin: Clifford Cook.....Franklin
North Franklin: Tom Rickman.....Rt. 4, Franklin
Holly Springs: Fred Corbin.....Rt. 5, Franklin
Highlands: Gordon Talley.....Highlands
Georgia Road: William Carpenter.....Rt. 2, Franklin
Nantahala: Clyde Morgan.

2. Training Union:

Director: Mrs. M. W. Chapman.....Franklin
Associate Director: Arvil Parker.....Franklin
Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Don Seagle.....Rt. 4, Franklin
Pianist: Mrs. Hoyt Bryson.....Rt. 4, Franklin
Chorister: Lowell McKee.....Franklin
Pastor Advisor: Rev. John Buell.....Highlands
Adult Leader: Rev. W. K. Shields.....Rt. 1, Franklin
Young People's Leader: Mrs. Fred Grant.....Franklin
Intermediate Leader: Mrs. J. D. Franks.....Franklin
Junior Leader: Mrs. Betty Crawford.....Rt. 4, Franklin
Nursery-Primary-Beginner: Mrs. Carr Bryson
Rt. 4, Franklin

3. Woman's Missionary Union:

Superintendent: Mrs. C. Banks Finger.....Franklin
Associate Supt.: Mrs. M. W. Chapman.....Franklin
Young People's Leader: Miss May McCoy.....Franklin
R. A. Leader: Rev. C. T. Taylor.....Franklin
Associate R. A. Leader: Rev. E. G. Altland....Rt. 3, Franklin

Literature Chairman: Mrs. Glen Shuler.....Highlands
Community Missions: Mrs. H. M. Pitts.....Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.
Mission Study: Mrs. Jeter Higdon.....Rt. 4, Franklin
Stewardship: Mrs. Fannie Gibson.....Rt. 4, Franklin
Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. C. T. Taylor.....Franklin
Carver School of Missions: Mrs. Paul Kinsland.....Franklin
Margaret Fund: Mrs. Arvil Parker.....Franklin

4. Brotherhood:
W. K. Hooker.....Franklin

Pastors of Association

Altland, E. G.....Rt. 3, Franklin
Ayers, Robert.....Highlands
Bishop, Joe.....Gay
Buell, John.....Highlands
Chapman, M. W.....Franklin
Cloer, Andrews.....Franklin
Cloer, G. A.....Rt. 4, Franklin
Crawford, Lee.....Rt. 4, Franklin
Cook, W. N.....Franklin
Denny, Carl.....Nantahala
Denny, T. D.....Nantahala
Duvall, Judson.....Rt. 3, Franklin
Freeman, John.....Almond
Grant, Clinton.....Nantahala
Gragg, Otis.....Mountain City, Ga.
Guffey, Raleigh.....Rt. 1, Franklin
Hooper, D. C.....Tuckaseigee
Ledford, Claud.....Prentiss
Littleton, B. B.....Rt. 4, Franklin
McCall, Wiley.....Highlands
Nix, J. O.....Satolah, Ga.
Reed, Frank.....Tuckaseigee
Shields, W. K.....Rt. 1, Franklin
Slagle, T. A.....Rt. 3, Franklin
Smith, A. J.....Rt. 3, Franklin
Swafford, Arvil.....Rt. 3, Franklin
Underwood, Jarvis.....Franklin
Williams, Lester.....Lawrenceville, Ga.

Ordained Ministers Not Pastors in the Association

Barner, Harvey.....Highlands
Baty, J. W.....Highlands
Brendle, John.....Rt. 3, Franklin
Dehart, Winton.....Rt. 3, Franklin
Dendy, F. E.....Highlands
Dills, Glenn.....Nantahala
Douthet, Ralph.....Nantahala
Grant, J. H.....Nantahala
Gibson, Carroll.....Rt. 3, Franklin
Holden, N. E.....Rt. 4, Franklin
Hooper, Wesley.....Rt. 4, Franklin
Ledford, Lake.....Star Rt., Prentiss

Ledford, Lester ..... Lakemont, Ga.
Medlin, J. D. ..... Prentiss
McCall, T. C. ..... Highlands
Miller, Russell ..... Highlands
Morgan, Paul ..... Rt. 4, Franklin
Passmore, P. H. ..... Nantahala
Shields, J. G. ..... Rt. 2, Franklin
Shope, William ..... Franklin
Stockton, Lester ..... Prentiss
Stockton, W. C. ..... Young Harris, Ga.
Vinson, J. I. ..... Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.
Wilson, Lyman ..... Highlands
Wilson, T. G. ..... Nantahala
Woods, W. G. ..... Rt. 4, Franklin
Wilson, Radford ..... Rt. 3, Franklin
Wyatt, M. C. ..... Rt. 1, Franklin

Church Messengers

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Marion Thomas, Barnet Bates, Carl Prince.

BRIARTOWN—T. D. Denny, Walter Morgan, W. W. Cochran, Olsen Grant.

BURNINGTOWN—Jack Holbrooks, Ralph Tallent, Claud Welch, Robert Parrish, Mrs. Frank Holbrooks.

BUCK CREEK—Essie McCall, John Morgan, Clara Morgan, Kermit Rogers.

CALVARY—Earl Janow, Hubert Bradley, Hallie Pitts, Esta Lee Bradley, Eula Henson.

CARTOOGECHAYE—Rev. Raleigh Guffee, Hillard Solesbee, Merritt Beck, Grover Dayton, N. G. Davis.

CLEAR CREEK—Kenneth Chastain, Mrs. Kenneth Chastain, John Wilson, Mrs. John Wilson, Hubert Wilson.

COWEE—Carr Bryson, Jim Porter, T. M. Rickman, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. Ed Duvall.

COWETA—Benny B. Hare, Grady Wiggins, Eugene Bateman, Mrs. Knight, J. H. Wilson.

ELLIJAY—Walter Young, Ruby Young, Bessie Mincey.

FAIRVIEW—Jud McMahan, Fred Lee, Monroe Mashburn.

FRANKLIN FIRST—S. L. Holder, Mrs. Holder, Charlotte Conley, Mrs. J. D. Franks, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Rev. M. W. Chapman.

GOLD MINE—Charles McCall, Lawton Keener, B. C. Dendy, Mrs. Clifford Dendy.

HIGHLANDS—Rev. and Mrs. John Buell, Mrs. Paul Henry, Miss Maud Crain, Mrs. Tom Gibson.

HIGDONVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corbin, Grayson Higdon.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Mrs. Walter Elliott, Mrs. Henry Corbin, Miss Callie Deal, Mrs. Bob Pattillo, Marion Deal, Mrs. Jack Cabe.

IOTLA—Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Fannie Gibson, Rev. and Mrs. Edward Altland, Glenn Ray.

LIBERTY—Wesley Hooper, Buel Mason, Paul Shuler, James Poindexter.

LONGVIEW—T. W. Stiles, Freeman Hastings, Fred Jones, Mrs. Ed Ramey.

MT. HOPE—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Mrs. Edwin Dowdle, Mrs. Frank Setzer.

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Rev. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Maude Williams, Frank Dills.

NANTAHALA NO. 2—Harvey Roland, Howard Roland, Arnold Roland, Alma Roland.

NEWMANS CHAPEL—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. David Chastain, Doyle Long.

OAK DALE—Edgar Queen, Charles Bateman, Kermit Bateman, Maud Queen, Ruth Roper.

OAK GROVE—May McCoy, Mrs. Ray Bradley, Earl Rickman, Garfield Houston, Rev. Jarvis Underwood.

PINE GROVE—Rev. Eldon Owens, R. J. Gibson, O. C. Corbin, Frank Peek.

PLEASANT HILL—Vester Stockton, Lawrence Moffitt, Woodrow Mason, Semery Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stockton.

PRENTISS—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Potts, Raymond Sanders, Mrs. Jeannette Williamson, Mrs. Frances Farmer, Mrs. Mary Shope.

RIDGE CREST—Rev. W. K. Shields, Mrs. J. R. Berry, Sam Sanders, Gordon Smith, Noah Gibson.

ROSE CREEK—Beulon McCall, Eva McCall, George Southards, Goldie Southards, Furman Welch.

SHORTOFF—Rev. Robert E. Ayers, Gordon Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Talley, Erwin Dendy, Mrs. Victor Wood, Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

SUGARFORK—Mrs. Pauline Thompson, W. H. Teem, Mrs. Joe Potts, Mrs. James Teem, Mrs. Wayne Higdon, Mrs. C. T. Bryson.

TELLICO—J. V. Smith, Eva Mae Smith, Bob Ramsey, Mrs. Maud Smith, J. M. Allen, A. J. Smith.

TESSENTA—John Brown, Oscar Carpenter, Roxie Brown,

UNION HILL—Rev. Glen Dills, Joseph Morgan, Archibald B. Dills, Harold Morgan.

WALNUT CREEK—Will Hedden, Everett Mashburn, Irene Mashburn.

WATAUGA—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson, J. M. Raby, Mrs. Ollie Thompson, Mrs. Sadie McIntyre.

WELLS GROVE—Dave Angel, Zeb Guffey, Mrs. Guffey, Jay Jennings.

WHITE OAK FLATS—Carl Bateman, J. P. Solesbee, Clyde Morgan, H. E. Younce.

WINDY GAP—Paul Smith, Ava Ray, Roxie Tallent.

Executive Promotion Committee

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Rev. Radford Wilson.
BRIARTOWN—Rev. John Freeman.
BURNINGTOWN—Ralph Tallent, Jack Holbrooks.
BUCK CREEK—Rev. J. O. Nix.
CALVARY—Rev. Otis Gragg, Earl Janow, Lester Norton.
CARTOOGECHAYE—Roy Southard, Merritt Beck.
CLEAR CREEK—Rev. J. O. Nix.
COWEE—Rev. B. B. Littleton, Carr Bryson, Mrs. James Porter.
COWETA—William Carpenter, Bennie B. Haire.
ELLIJAY—Rev. Lee Crawford, Fred Mincey, Mrs. Ruby Young.
FAIRVIEW—Rev. Clint Grant, Jud McMahan, Monroe Mashburn.
FRANKLIN FIRST—Rev. M. W. Chapman, S. L. Holder, Mrs. J. D. Franks.
GOLD MINE—Rev. G. A. Cloer, B. C. Dendy, Earl Dendy.
HIGDONVILLE—Pastor, Wilford Corbin, Harry Moses.
HIGHLANDS—Rev. John Buell, J. D. Burnette, Jess Munger.
HOLLY SPRINGS—Pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Deal.
IOTLA—Rev. E. G. Altland, J. C. Jacobs, Mrs. Claude Roper.
LIBERTY—Rev. Judson Duvall.
LONGVIEW—Rev. Andrew Cloer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Jones.
MT. HOPE—Rev. M. C. Wyatt, Robert C. Parker, Newell Pendergrass.
MOUNTAIN GROVE—Rev. A. J. Smith.
NANTAHALA NO. 2—Rev. T. D. Denny.
NEWMANS CHAPEL—Rev. Lee Crawford, C. S. Sams, James Noris.
OAK DALE—Rev. Carl Denny.
OAK GROVE—Rev. Jarvis Underwood, May McCoy, John Clark.
PINE GROVE—Rev. D. C. Hooper.
PRENTISS—Rev. Claude Ledford.
RIDGE CREST—Lawson Snyder, Mrs. Ellen Thompson, Rev. Arvil Swafford.
ROSE CREEK—Rev. Theron Slagle.
SHORTOFF—Rev. Robert E. Ayers, Gordon Talley, James Crawford.
SUGARFORK—Rev. Jarvis Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington.
SUGAR COVE—Garland Willis, Ellis Allen, Lawrence Justice.
TELLICO—Rev. Judson Duvall, Carl Morgan, Mrs. Allen Welch.
TESSENTA—Rev. A. J. Smith, Oscar Carpenter, Lyman Ballew.
UNION HILL—Rev. Clinton Grant.
WALNUT CREEK—Rev. Frank Reed, Ernest Hedden, Elmeia Hedden.
WATAUGA—Rev. Joe Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson.
WELLS GROVE—Rev. W. K. Shields, Clifford Cook, Jay Jennings.
WHITE OAK FLATS—Rev. T. D. Denny.

WINDY GAP—Rev. Raleigh Guffey, Perry Swafford, Pearl Swafford.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Sunday School Supt., J. C. Jacobs; B. T. U. Director, Mrs. M. W. Chapman; Brotherhood Pres., W. K. Hooker; W. M. U. Pres., Mrs. C. Banks Finger; Moderator, Rev. M. W. Chapman; Clerk-Treas., Mrs. Vernon Higdon; Historian, Rev. W. N. Cook.

Associational W. M. U. Officers

Superintendent.....Mrs. C. Banks Finger, Franklin, N. C.
Assoc. Supt.....Mrs. M. W. Chapman, Franklin, N. C.
Young People Leader.....Miss Mae McCoy, Franklin, N. C.
Assoc. Y. P. Leader.....Mrs. W. N. Cook, Franklin, N. C.
R. A. Leader.....Rev. C. T. Taylor, Franklin, N. C.
Assoc. R. A. Leader.....Rev. E. G. Altland, Rt. 3, Franklin
Literature Ch. .....Mrs. Glen Shuler, Highlands, N. C.
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Sec. & Treas.....Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Franklin, N. C.
Carver School Chm.....Mrs. Paul Kinsland, Franklin, N. C.
Margaret Fund.....Mrs. Arvil Parker, Franklin, N. C.

PROGRAM

Fifty-First Annual Session of
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
August 5-6, 1954

M. W. CHAPMAN, Moderator
ARVIL SWAFFORD, Vice-Moderator

Theme: "Advance With Christ In Macon County"

First Day With Longview

10:00 Call to Order.....Moderator
10:15 Devotional.....Rev. Lyman Wilson
10:30 Organization:
1. Report of Committee on Enrollment
2. Report of Committee on Order of Business
3. Report of Committee on Committees
4. Recognition of Pastor, New Pastors, and Visitors

11:10 Report of Executive Promotions Committee.....Rev. John Buell
11:30 Song
Doctrinal Sermon.....Rev. M. T. Gales
12:15 Lunch
1:10 Song and Prayer
1:15 Business Session
1. Report of Nominating Committee.....J. H. Brookshire
2. Report of Constitution Committee.....M. W. Chapman

1:45 Cooperative Reports: (15 Minutes each)
1. Orphanage.....Rev. W. N. Cook, W. C. Reed
2. Hospital.....Rev. Arvil Swafford, Dr. W. K. McGee
3. Home for the Aging.....Fred Corbin, James M. Hayes
4. Civic Righteousness.....M. W. Chapman, R. M. Hauss
5. Christian Education.....Rev. Wayne Sorrells
Claude F. Gaddy Talley
6. Christian Literature and American Bible Society.....Rev. Joe Bishop-Gorden, C. W. Bazemore

3:15 Miscellaneous Business
3:30 Adjournment to Ellijay

Second Day With Ellijay

9:30 Devotional.....Rev. R. Guffie
9:45 Reports on Finance:
1. Tithing, Stewardship and Enlistment
Rev. Jarvis Underwood
2. Treasurer's Report.....Mrs. Vernon Higdon
3. Finance Committee's Report.....J. C. Jacobs
4. Ministerial Relief.....Rev. Frank Reed

10:30 Associational Report:
1. Sunday School.....Rev. Lee Crawford
2. Baptist Training Union.....Arvil Parker
3. Brotherhood.....W. K. Hooker, Horace Easom
4. W. M. U.....Mrs. W. N. Cook

11:10 Cooperative Program Reports Continued:
1. Home and Foreign Missions.....Rev. Manuel Wyatt
2. Baptist State Convention Representative
Dr. M. A. Huggins
11:25 Song Service
11:30 Missionary Sermon.....Rev. John Buell
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Song and Prayer
1:10 Business:
1. Report on Receptions of new Churches..Rev. W. N. Cook
2. Statistical Summary.....Mrs. Vernon Higdon
1:25 Historian's Report.....W. N. Cook
1:35 Report on Evangelism.....Rev. E. G. Altland
1:50 Report of Missionary.....C. T. Taylor
2:05 Report on Calendar of Activities.....M. W. Chapman
2:15 Report of Missions Committee
2:45 Miscellaneous Business
1. Resolutions Committee
3:00 Adjournment

Macon Association
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, August 5, 1954

1. The Fifty-first Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association met with the Longview Baptist Church on August 5, 1954, at 10:00 a. m.
2. The session was opened with singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", led by Rev. C. T. Taylor. Prayer by Brother Alex Moore.
3. A welcome was extended to all messengers and visitors by the Moderator, Rev. M. W. Chapman.
4. Report on enrollment: 40 church letters present, represented by 165 messengers.

The association agreed that the members present, together with those coming in later constitute the voting body of the organization.

On motion the printed program was adopted as the rule of procedure, with such changes as might become necessary.

5. The report of the Committee on Committees was made by Rev. Frank Reed:

Report of Committee on Committees

We the members of the Committee on Committees, wish to submit for your approval the following names to serve on the various committees in the ensuing year:

I. **Nominating Committee**
1. J. C. Jacobs
2. J. H. Brookshire

3. Verlon Swafford
4. H. S. Talley
5. Mrs. Jim Berry

II. **Program Committee**

1. Moderator
2. Vice Moderator
3. Clerk
4. Missionary
5. Chairman Executive Promotion Committee

III. **Finance Committee**

1. H. H. Plemmons
2. Verlon Swafford
3. Tom Stiles

IV. **Committee on Reception of New Churches**

1. W. N. Cook
2. Jarvis Underwood
3. Lee Crawford

V. **Committee on Evangelism**

1. John Buell
2. Arvil Swafford
3. Edward G. Altland

VI. **Missions Committee**

2. Jud Duvall
2. Bruce Littleton
3. Gordon Talley

VII. **Committee on Denominational Agencies**

1. Chairman, M. W. Chapman
2. Cooperative Program, Jarvis Underwood
3. Hospital, W. K. Shields
4. Orphanage, Lee Crawford
5. Home for Aging, Andrew Cloer
6. Colleges, Bruce Littleton
7. Literature, M. C. Wyatt

VIII. **Committee on Pastorless Churches**

1. M. C. Wyatt
2. M. W. Chapman
3. E. G. Altland

IX. **Committee on Training**

1. Mrs. J. D. Franks
2. Associational Sunday School Superintendent
3. Associational Training Union Director
4. Associational W. M. U. President
5. Associational Brotherhood President

X. **Committee on Fellowship**

1. W. N. Cook
2. Frank Reed
3. Corsey Hooper

XI. **Committee on Minister's Retirement Plan**

1. M. W. Chapman

2. John Buell
3. W. N. Cook

XII. **Committee on Resolutions**
1. Mrs. W. N. Cook
2. Mrs. C. T. Taylor
3. Mrs. Fred Corbin

XIII. **Committee on Time, Place and Preacher**
1. J. H. Brookshire
2. Fred Corbin
3. J. D. Burnette

XIV. **Committee on Assignments**
1. Arvil Swafford
2. Mrs. Jack Cabe
3. Mrs. Lester Young

XV. **State Chairman of Evangelism**
John Buell

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Reed
Fred Corbin
Tom Rickman

On motion made by Rev. John Buell the name of D. A. Rhodes was substituted for that of H. S. Talley, as a member of the Nominating Committee. Report and amendment adopted.

6. The Moderator explained that these committees would become active at the close of the Annual Meeting and continue to serve until the close of the next Annual Meeting, giving reports at that time.
7. Since there were no committees present on "Time, Place, and Preaching" "Resolutions" or Entertainment"; on motion made by Rev. John Buell, the Moderator appointed the same committees elected for the ensuing year to serve during this session.
8. A welcome to the Pastors and other ministers in the association, and to the new pastors was extended by the Moderation. Rev. B. B. Littleton, the new Cowee Pastor, was given a welcome to the association.
9. The report of the Executive-Promotion Committee was made by the Chairman, Rev. John Buell.

Report of the Executive Promotion Committee

Four meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee were held during the year. Some highlights and actions were as follows:

1. Mrs. C. Banks Finger's resignation was accepted as Associational Missionary.

2. The Missions Committee was instructed to work out a date for a School of Missions to be held in the future at a suitable time.

3. Brother M. W. Chapman was elected Moderator upon the departure of Brother Sorrells to another work.

4. Brother Arvil Swafford was elected Vice-Moderator, and John Buell was elected Chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee.

5. Rev. C. T. Taylor was elected Associational Missionary at an annual salary of $2400.00, plus $480.00 for house rent and $120.00 for traveling expenses. This is to be paid monthly.

6. Program for 1954 Annual Meeting adopted.

7. Regular reports from the different organizations and committees were given and approved.

The meetings were well attended and a spirit of cooperation was evident in all the meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN BUELL, Chairman
Executive Promotion Committee

10. The following representatives from our Baptist Colleges were extended a welcome by the Moderator:

Claud F. Gaddy, Ex-Sec. of N. C. Baptist Council on Christian Education.
Roger Crook, Meredith College.
Lawson Allen, Gardner Webb.
W. H. Kendall, Mars Hill.

11. Rev. Claud F. Gaddy spoke on Christian Education. He praised the large number of young people present. Some of the high-lights of his message were: In our seven North Carolina Baptist Colleges we find the standards as high as in state schools. Wake Forest College will be moving next summer to its new location, Winston-Salem, leaving the old Wake Forest for a SBC Seminary that will minister to the whole South. Some 400 seminary students will enter there this fall. Next year 700-1000 will enter. Baptists in N. C. are neglecting some 5,000 young people in educational advantages. We should wake up and see that they are guided in the right direction.

Roger Crook brought greetings from Meredith College, founded in 1899. As a basis for his appeal for Christian education he used two verses of scripture: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," and "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." He mentioned the expansion program of Meredith: Nine new administration buildings, a kitchen and a dining hall. He praised Dr. Carlyle Campbell, the president, for his remarkable leadership and asked the continued support of the Macon Association in contributions, students, and prayers.

Lawson Allen from Gardner-Webb, gave as one of the high lights of his report the expansion program under way: Five new buildings planned.

M. H. Kendall, a teacher of Bible in Mars Hill College, said any institution is known by its products. In two more years Mars Hill will be celebrating its Centennial. A library building, a new dormitory, and a sewerage disposal plant comprise the expansion program in progress there. A chapel is planned for the near future and the Music Department has been standardized. Many students come for hundreds

of miles to attend this Christian College. Most of them become good workers in their churches. Mr. Kendall mentioned that N. C. has more schools to support than any state except Texas. He urged the parents to send their boys and girls to Christian Colleges. From a large number of college students from this association only six are in Christian Colleges.

12. Song. "Heavenly Sunlight."
Prayer: Rev. W. N. Cook.

13. Doctrinal Sermon—Rev. M. C. Wyatt.
Text: Luke 4:1-13 Jesus' Temptation in the Wilderness". Rev. Wyatt emphasized: That two great powers are warring against each other on earth. The three times the devil spoke on earth were: first, in the Garden of Eden, second, when he was allowed to torment Job, and third, when he tempted Jesus after his Baptism. Jesus overcame his tempter each time by beginning his answer with "it is written." Then the devil left him for a season but was present throughout the trials and crucifixion of Jesus. We are commanded to resist him and carry the gospel message to the ends of the earth.

14. Welcome by the host pastor, Rev. Andrew Cloer.
Closing prayer and blessing by Rev. Simpson, from McCormick, S. C.
Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

15. Song, "Sweet By and By".
Prayer—Rev. B. B. Littleton.

16. Report of Nominating Committee by J. H. Brookshire:
Moderator.....Rev. M. W. Chapman
Vice-Moderator.....Rev. Arvil Swafford
Clerk-Treasurer.....Mrs. Vernon Higdon
Chm. Executive Promotion Committee.....Rev. John Buell
Historian.....Rev. W. N. Cook
Report adopted.

17. Report of Constitution Committee by Rev. M. W. Chapman. He read the suggested changes made by the committee: The recommended changes were adopted.

18. Report on Baptist Orphanage, Rev. W. N. Cook.

Orphanage Report

The physical plants of Mills Home and Kennedy Home are in good condition. They have done a great deal of repair work recently. They have been able to care for seven hundred children this year.

At Mills Home the recreational center and a beautiful new church building were completed in 1953. These allow the children adequate places for play and worship for the first time.

The church is the most beautiful building ever erected at the orphanage, and the children show a spirit of reverence while they are in it.

They are now ready to let a contract for a new church build-

ing at Kennedy Home, which will be as beautiful as the one at Mills Home but not so large. Special friends have made these churches prossible.

When you are near the Homes, it is well worth your time to pay a visit to either place and the welcome extended by the officials is cordial.

Charity and Children, which is published from a new printing plant has a circulation of 46,000 per week. It covers all the interesting phases of our work in The Southern Baptist Convention as well as orphanage news by pictures and print. The price per year is sixty cents when ordered in lots of ten to be distributed in the Sunday Schools.

The income for 1953 was good. The Baptist State Convention voted for the orphanage to be placed into the Cooperative Program January 1, 1955. This gives any church the privilege to send all its funds except the Thanksgiving Offering through the cooperative program if it so desires. This new plan of support should not be so much different from the present plan. The General Board and the Executive Secretary of the Convention make the following recommendations: First, that churches that now take the Once-a-Month offering continue this plan. Second, that churches which have the orphanage in the budget for a certain amount be encouraged to continue this same method during the period of transition.

The Thanksgiving Offering will be continued just as before.

Each Church is urged to give the people a chance to make a Thanksgiving Offering. Each person is urged to give at least one day's pay as a "Thank Offering" for the support of the dependent children for whom Baptists are responsible. These children are wholly dependent upon N. C. Baptists for their chance in life.

Let's plan to remember them this coming year as we receive blessings.

Respectfully submitted,
W. N. COOK

Discussion by J. Marse Grant, editor of Charity and Children. He urged the people to continue for the present the three methods of support, namely: giving once a month offerings, giving through the budget, and giving one day's pay at Thanksgiving time. He showed a number of pictures depicting various activities and duties of the children in the orphanage.

Report adopted.

19. Report on Civic Righteousness, by Rev. M. W. Chapman.

Report on Civic Righteousness

There are two important conditions in our county. We recognize the fact that there are many Christian people in our ranks who are loyal to the ideals and teachings of Jesus. They strive in private and public life to conform to the highest standard of Christian principles. By their daily living they have a tremendous influence for good upon society. On the other hand we

also recognize the existence of many evil influences in society. It suffers from greed, intemperance, hate, race prejudice, criminality, distrust, desecration of the Sabbath, communism, juvenile delinquency, disintegration of the home, disputes between capital and labor, and many other destructive forces. These evils exist because of the deep-seated moral weakness, a lack of faith in Christ, and a weakness on the part of churches to uphold and promote the cause of Christ in Macon county. It is here urged that every Christian, and every church move forward in Macon county in such a way that the cause of Christ might be promoted through which these evils will be overthrown.

Respectfully submitted,
M. W. CHAPMAN

Discussion by Rev. R. M. Hauss, president of Allied Church League. The League is sponsored by 13 different denominations, of which more than half the members are Baptists. Rev. Hauss stressed the evils in force caused by the sale and use of alcoholic beverages. He urged the education of our people against such. He said more than $300,000,000 is spent annually to educate people to use alcoholic beverages, and he urged the ministers to speak against the use of them at least three times a year, have a temperance committee who would advocate every person signing a temperance pledge once a year, and get their people to read the allied publication "Tomorrow."

Report adopted.

20. Report on Baptist Hospital, by Rev. Arvil Swafford:

Report on Baptist Hospital

Report of North Carolina Baptist Hospital. Mat. 25:40 "And the King shall answer and say unto them, verily I say unto you, in as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of one of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Teaching and healing were two of the principal precepts of Christ's ministry. Healing is the main objective of our Baptist Hospital, which began May 23rd, 1923, to take its first patients. Since that time it has welcomed thousands of patients with or without money. More than ten thousand patients were cared for in our Hospital With all the advance of medical science, there is still much that last year, while thousands of others were seen in the Clinics. it can not do, but our Baptist Hospital is making a large contribution toward the saving of life, the relieving of suffering, and the bringing of good health to one and all alike.

The new wing is nearing completion, and this will supply urgently needed space and facilities. If any church in the association has not contributed its part toward the building of the new wing, we trust this will be done at once. "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,
REV. ARVIL G. SWAFFORD

Discussion by Dr. W. K. McGee.

He reported: That the new south wing of the building is

nearly enough completed to be partially in use. The new kitchen and dining room are frequently used by visitors who can get their meals there. The new Chapel under construction is being financed by a business man in Winston-Salem as a memorial to his father. The Hospital has operated for the first six months of this year with a deficit of more than $100,000 but no one is turned away for lack of funds. The Baptists of N. C. are responsible for the operating and up-keep of this great institution. It has stood for 31 years as a demonstration of the healing ministry of Jesus.

Report adopted.

21. Report on Home for the Aging, by Fred Corbin.

North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging

The fourth Associational year of the Baptist Homes for the aging has been one of considerable expansion and encouraging progress. There are many evidences of the continued blessing of God upon this newest phase of our North Carolina Baptist program.

A step forward was taken when the Albemarle Home opened its doors on December 7, 1953. It afforded space for 35 additional residents, making the total capacity of the two Homes 54 residents — Resthaven, Winston-Salem (19), and the Albemarle Home (35). More property has been purchased and donated adding at least $300,000 to its value. Rev. Zeb. A. Caudle, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen, was selected to serve as superintendent for the Albemarle Home. Both the residents of, and all who have visited, the Home have been greatly pleased with the program of service.

Resthaven, at Winston-Salem, which began operating March 16, 1951, has been filled to capacity throughout the year. Although the aged in both Homes range from 67 to 94 years, there has been no death within the past year. The general health has been remarkably good, and the spirit of satisfaction on the part of the residents has been most encouraging.

A tract of 34 acres of land, just outside of the city limits of Winston-Salem, was purchased in 1953, for a central site for new buildings. The cost was $25,000. A topographical map has been made and an architect engaged to prepare sketches of buildings to be erected on this central site, as money and circumstances will permit. It is the intention of the trustees, however, to proceed with one building at a time. The first unit will furnish space for additional residents and for offices, chapel, infirmary, laundry, refrigeration, etc. It is hoped that construction of the first unit can get under way within a year.

Inquiries have been received as to the possibility of a couple erecting a cottage on the central site, so that they might live in it until death, and then the cottage would be available to another couple. The cost of erecting and furnishing it would be paid by the couple, but it would become the property of the North Carolina Baptist Homes.

The second Special Day Offering, February 21, 1954, was encouraging. The total amount will probably be $65,000 to $70,000.

In addition, the Homes received $21,000 as their share of the Nine-Year Program. Word has come, too, of wills, from which the Homes will receive gifts. At least one will was probated in 1954, from which estate the Homes will receive $2,000. But the most encouraging progress has been the response, on the part of our churches, to the program of the Homes. More and more of them are beginning to support the Homes through the Special Day Offering, or by specially designated gifts. These evidences indicate the future success of the Homes in providing more facilities and accommodating larger numbers of aging friends.

The residents and all who are serving in the Homes are deeply grateful for the help received thus far, and they covet the prayers and continued support of our Baptist constituency in the future.

It is requested that an Associational representative be elected at this session, and the name be sent to General Superintendent J. M. Hayes, Kentucky Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED CORBIN

Discussion by Rev. Zeb Caudle, Supt. of the Albemarle Branch of the Home: The members, aged 67-94 are happy and comfortable. Many conveniences are provided by furniture companies and other friends. More funds will be needed as more people are applying for admission soon. Some are penniless, others have property and will it to the home for their support.

Report adopted.

22. Report on American Bible Society, by Rev. Joe Bishop.

150 Years of Bible Society Work

God has blessed the 150 years of Bible Society work. In 1804, when the first Bible Society was founded, the Scriptures were available in only 72 languages. Today, Scriptures have been translated and printed in 1,059 languages and dialects. Wherever the Bible is needed the Bible Societies seek to supply it. Twenty-four national Bible Societies work together in the United Bible Societies in translating, publishing and distributing the Word of God.

Last year the Bible Societies distributed about twenty million volumes of Scripture. Fifty million a year are desperately needed. Pictured on this page are but a few of the places where more Bibles are wanted NOW.

Among the millions of people who depend on the American Bible Society for Scriptures are—

Korean Christians who must be refurnished with Bibles and Testaments.

Armed Forces of the United States — in Veterans' hospitals and in training.

The Blind who want Scriptures in 37 languages and systems.

Hundreds of thousands of people who are requesting Scrip-

tures in Japanese, Chinese, Russian, Bulgarian, Spanish, nine languages in India, Portuguese and in more than 200 other languages.

In most nations—

$5.00 will supply Bibles for 3 or 4 people
$10.00 will supply New Testaments for 25 people
$25.00 will supply Gospels for 825 people
$1.00 will supply Gospels for 33 people.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. JOE BISHOP

23. Report on Christian Literature, by Gordon Talley.

Christian Literature

Christian Literature does not need defending; it needs distribution and wider reading. Never before have Baptists had such opportunities as today to magnify and promote the Lord's work through vital Christian literature. The printed page is powerful; its influence is universal. People tend to become like the things they read and absorb in their minds and hearts. The flood of bad literature has spread over our land, with almost every news stand, drug store, bus station, and even grocery stores, selling objectionable comic books, bad magazines, lurid books and periodicals that the U. S. Mails refuse to carry. This bad literature very often finds its way into Baptist homes, and its pages are filled with seeds of evil. Wider reading of good Christian literature would soon destroy the thirst for the bad. Baptist have a great opportunity to provide the best reading matter they can get for their homes.

In North Carolina, the Biblical Recorder is the one publication covering the entire field of our Baptist work. Without our State Baptist paper, successful promotion of our Lord's work in all Baptist channels would be well nigh impossible. The Recorder has carried the message of Baptist progress into Baptist homes for 121 years. Wise Pastors, associational Missionaries, consecrated Baptist leaders have over the years promoted its circulation; and they have rejoiced to see the fruits of much good reading. Every home should receive this fine paper. The present circulation of the Recorder is approximately 57,000 each week.

"Charity and Children", a weekly publication of our Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, is another paper that should be in every home.

The Commission and Home Mission Magazines, published by the Foreign Mission Board designed to keep us informed of our missionary activities throughout the world.

Home Life Magazine is rapidly becoming a favorite among our people. It appeals to every member of the family and is doing much to fortify many of the homes of Southern Baptist. Every pastor and leader of Macon Association should do all that we possibly can to get these fine publications in the hands of our church members.

We must all work together in support of every cause dear to the hearts of our Baptist people.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON TALLEY

Discussion by Rev. C. W. Bazemore. He said we could not do God's work unless we read and know what God's will is. Only one family in 15 in this association read the Biblical Recorder. He appealed to the members to take and read this paper in order to keep informed about our state Baptist work.

Report adopted.

24. Miscellaneous Business.

Rev. John Buell called attention to an omitted suggestion in the new constitution, Article 14, section 5. On motion the revision was accepted.

Closing prayer, Rev. M. W. Chapman.

Adjourned to meet with Ellijay August 6, 9:30 a. m.

FRIDAY

Second Day

25. The Association convened the second day with the Ellijay Church at 9:30 a. m.

Song—"Take the Name of Jesus With You."

Devotional, Rev. Raleigh Guffey, using as scripture reading Luke 19.

26. Welcome by the Moderator to the Pastors attending our Association for the first time. This included Rev. E. G. Altland, the new pastor of Iotla Church.

27. Tithing, Stewardship, and Enlistment Report, by Rev. Jarvis Underwood.

Tithing and Enlistment

In our association we have 5,146 resident church members, only 68 tithers are reported. Let's hear what God says. In Malachi 3:8,9,10, Will a man rob God: yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, 'Where in have we robbed Thee.' In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me. Even this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Let's awake from our spiritual sleep and accept the great challenge and go forth that our spiritual lives may be enriched and made happy, and that the kingdom of God may be set up in hearts of men, women, boys, and girls to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
JARVIS UNDERWOOD

Discussion by Rev. Underwood.

Report adopted.

28. Treasurer's report.

Treasurer's Report

To The Fifty-First Annual Session
of the
Macon County Baptist Association
August 5, 1953 — June 30, 1954

Balance on hand August 5, 1953		$99.96
Churches of Association		1,275.24
Baptist State Convention		430.00
Gift from J. H. Stockton		25.00
D. V. B. S. Clinic, Franklin		5.06
Deacon's Meeting, Ridgecrest		15.65
W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Holly Springs		12.79
C. T. Taylor, Supply, Franklin		25.00
Anonymous Gift		30.00
Total Receipts		$1,918.70

Disbursements:

Mrs. C. Banks Finger, Missionary	$200.00	
Office Rent	137.50	
Treasurer, envelopes and stamps	18.00	
Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Typing Minutes	5.00	
Office Supplies	107.09	
Franklin Press Pub. Co., Printing Minutes	200.00	
Mrs. Finger, Balance on Love Gift	100.00	
Rev. C. T. Taylor, Love Offering	150.00	
Baptist Book Store, Film and D.V.B.S. Books	13.25	
Rev. C. T. Taylor, Associational Missionary	750.00	
Miss Martha Tanner, Missionary Expenses	10.00	
Rev. J. G. Miller, Help in Deacon's Revival	25.00	
Western Carolina Telephone Co.	113.77	
Total Disbursements	$1,829.61	
Balance in Bank June 30, 1954		$89.09

Adopted.

29. Report of Finance Committee, by J. C. Jacobs.

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Macon County Baptist Association

Proposed Budget for the 1954-1955 Associational Year

Salary — Associational Missionary	$2,400.00*
House Rent Associational Missionary	480.00
Travel Expense Associational Missionary	370.00
Salary Clerk—Treasurer of Association	75.00
Printing Associational Minutes	200.00
Postage Printing and Supplies	225.00
Office Rent	150.00
Associational W. M. U. Work	75.00
Associational B. T. U. Work	25.00
Associational S. S. Work	35.00

Telephone Rent	120.00
Publicity County Wide Revival	125.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	50.00
Total	$4,330.00
Less State Amt.	1,500.00
Total to be raised by Association	$2,830.00

*State Pays $1,500.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. JACOBS
ARVIL PARKER

Discussion by J. C. Jacobs and W. N. Cook. Mr. Jacobs gave the information that the State Baptist Convention pays $1,500.00 to this association annually. The balance to be raised can easily be done by every member contributing 65 cents annually to the Associational Missionary Fund. Rev. Cook suggested that the goal for each church to reach be put in the church budget.

Report adopted.

30. Rev. E. G. Altland made a motion that the Clerk forward a letter of thanks to the State Baptist Convention for its financial assistance to our Association.

Motion carried.

31. Ministerial Relief.

(No report received).

In absence of Rev. Frank Reed, a motion was made and carried that Rev. Reed's report be accepted and printed in the minutes.

32. Sunday School report.

Sunday School Report

At the beginning of 1954 the Sunday School enrollment was 4,445 with an average attendance of 2,418. The gains during the "Million More in 54" Campaign were 645, making an enrollment of 5,090. During the past year Sunday School group meetings and assemblies have been held in 34 churches.

Respectfully submitted,
LEE CRAWFORD

Discussion by Rev Lee Crawford introducing the new Associational Supt. J. C. Jacobs. The list of S. S. officers for the coming year was read by Rev. C. T. Taylor and approved by the association.

Report adopted.

33. Training Union Report.

B. T. U. Report

"Keeping The Faith" has been the theme for our Training Union this year.

We had a very successful "M" night in December with over 315 in attendance.

March was Study Course month with 597 awards received. The books taught were on the subject of "Faith".

Oak Grove organized a Training Union in May, making 18 churches with Training Unions.

The Regional B. T. U. met with us this year at the First church, Franklin. Macon had three state winners in Memory work. They were: Nancy Whittington and Penny Sue Taylor, of Franklin First church, and Kate Almond, of Watauga Church. The Franklin Youth Choir also was a state winner.

Respectfully submitted,

ARVIL P. PARKER, Director

In absence of Arvil Parker, B. T. U. Director, his report was read by Mrs. Jack Cabe. The list of B. T. U. officers was read and approved by the association.

Report adopted.

34. Bible School Report.

Vacation Bible School Report

The Vacation Bible Schools this year have been very gratifying in both quantity and quality. We feel the churches are realizing more and more the value of a good Bible school to their church and community.

We were very happy in the spring with the success of our Bible School Clinic and the fine representation of the churches, along with the keen desire of all attending to carry knowledge with them back to their own churches in order to have schools they would be proud of.

I am glad to say that so many of our churches have wanted schools this year that it has been impossible for our Missionary to hold them all even with 10 churches holding schools without assistance from the association. In order to be able to help all the churches who have requested help from the association it was arranged for Miss Othella Cabe, of the Holly Springs community and a student of Gardner-Webb College, to help with the schools.

We are also, glad to report the fine way in which the churches have made preparation for their schools by advertising the opening dates, ordering all needed materials, and furnishing an adequate number of teachers. All these things are very necessary and we commend you heartily for the fine way you have done them all.

The following churches have had Bible schools: Black Mountain, Briartown, Burningtown, Calvary, Cartoogechaye, Cowee, Ellijay, Fairview, Franklin, Higdonville, Highlands, Holly Springs, Iotla, Liberty, Longview, Mount Hope, Newman's Chapel, Oak

Dale, Oak Grove, Ridgecrest, Rose Creek, Sugarfork, Watauga, Walnut Creek, Wells Grove, Windy Gap.

With a total enrollment of 1,439, an average attendance of 1,247 and with 53 professions of faith in Christ.

Let's try next year to have a school in every church. We can if we will.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. T. TAYLOR,
Assoc. V. B. S. Supt.

Report adopted.

35. W. M. U. Report.

W. M. U. Annual Report

It is now nearly 2,000 years since Jesus came to earth, yet scarcely one-fourth of the people of the earth know Christ as Lord and Saviour: little more than half of the population of the U. S. possess belief in Christ and barely half of the people of N. C. belong to any church. Realizing that we are stewards of the Gospel, we are seeking to enlist Baptist women and young people in: prayer, Bible study, mission study, stewardship and good works.

Our watchword for this year is found in John 3:14 "and as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up." And our hymn is "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." It is our prayerful desire that through our associational organization we may so lift up Christ that others here and around the world may be drawn unto Him.

We do feel that we have a good slate of officers who have agreed to serve upon your approval:

Statistically, our report is not too good: We have nine W. M. S. organizations, three churches with B. W. C's; two with Y. M. A.'s, six G. A.'s, no R. A.'s reported this last quarter and one Sunbeam Band.

Our plan of work for N. C. for 1954-55 is outlined and posted here and we invite your attention to it.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. BANKS FINGER

P. S. We had 120 G. A.'s, 98 R. A.'s attending the new Truett Memorial Camp, which has been started at the George Truett home place.

Twenty-one R. A.'s and three G. A.'s were converted at this period. Your contributions toward extending this camp are requested.

MRS. C. BANKS FINGER

Mrs. C. Banks Fingers' report was given by Mrs. W. N. Cook in absence of Mrs. Finger who was ill at the time.

Report adopted.

The Nominating Committee was instructed to find a successor for Mrs. Finger if she is unable to continue her duties.

On motion the Association was asked to send Mrs. Finger a letter of sympathy.

A period of silent prayer was observed in behalf of Mrs. Finger, closed by Rev. W. N. Cook.

36. Brotherhood.

Report of Brotherhood to Association

No. of Brotherhoods in the Association, 2 Franklin and Iotla.
Period covered by the report, 1953-54.
Enrollment: Franklin 45, Iotla 17.
No. Meetings held during year: Franklin 12, Iotla 12.

Activities: Major.

Iotla:

1. Started a Building Fund for the church.
2. Assumed the responsibility for cleaning cemetery grounds.
3. Taken over sponsorship of R. A.'s.

Franklin:

1. Sponsored a Father-Son night with the R. A.'s as guests.
2. Repaired old toys for distribution at Christmas time.
3. Assisted in the White Christmas Program by accepting the responsibility of delivery of boxes.
4. Conducted a Sunday evening church service with the entire service being taken over by laymen.

Plans for year 1954-55:
Iotla:

1. Renovating an old building to be made into an R. A. workshop and to be used for a kitchen.

Franklin:

1. Sponsorship of a Layman's Revival.
2. Sponsorship of the R. A.'s.
3. Assist with the White Christmas program.
4. Sponsor a joint meeting of all men's groups in the county.
5. Other plans to be made at next meeting of Executive Committee.

Reported by,
W. K. HOOKER, President

Discussed by W. K. Hooker.

One of the interesting facts stressed by Mr. Hooker was to give the laymen an opportunity to help carry out the Great Commission.

Further discussion of the Brotherhood was made by Donald Adcox and Gary Harthcock. Some Brotherhood activities emphasized were: making the church budget, filling pews during revivals, seeking the lost in audiences, organizing family altars, sponsoring R. A. conclaves, and planning for a summer assembly camp for training R. A. Counselors.

Report adopted.

37. Missions.

Report on Missions

We're very happy to report an increase in the offerings to missions this year but this increase is not sufficient to meet the need of the hour. In 2 Cor. 10: 15-16 Paul said, when your faith is increased that we shall be enlarged by you accordingly to our rule abundantly to preach the gospel in the regions beyond. Today, as we race against time and Communism, we must preach in the regions beyond. This can only be done as we make it possible through our gifts to missions.

Last year out of 42 churches only 21 gave through the Cooperative Program. Listen to the Saviour in Matt. 25: 42-43 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. Only 15 of 42 churches gave to State Missions, 19 to Home Missions and 16 to Foreign Missions.

Surely, this year our reports will be much better and every church should have a part in sending the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
M. C. WYATT

Discussion by Dr. Spivey, Sec. of State Missions.

In the Nine Year Program, or Advance Program, Dr. Spivey mentioned three aspects of the plan: Growth in New churches, growth in membership, and growth in gifts. In the past three years N. C. has established more new churches than any other state. In the S. B. C. there are now 28,000 churches. The financial goal for these by 1960 is $300,000,000.00. We cannot consecrate our lives to Christ unless we are stewards in giving. All a Christian needs to fulfill the Great Commission is a map of the world and the motive of the Holy Spirit. We are debtors to every last person wherever they live.

Report adopted.

38. Song, "Send the Light".
39. Missionary Sermon, by Rev. John Buell.
Text: John 20:21-23.

Rev. Buell stressed the need of vision. A person with no vision is like a ship on the sea with no rudder. We must visualize our responsibilities and the needs of people. God's people need to wake up, cooperate, evangelize, and practice missions.

40. Closing prayer and Blessing, Rev. Altland.
Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

41. Song, "At the Cross".
42. Report of Committee on the Reception of New Churches.
New Bethel in the Briartown section made application for membership.
On motion the application was tabled until further investigation could be made.

43. Statistical Summary — Copies were given messengers, giving numbers of members in different organizations and financial tables.
44. Historian's Report.

Historical Report

As we pass the half century mark, we look back with pride to the accomplishments of the past year.

First there has been some changes in the personnel of the Macon County Baptist Association.

Rev. W. L. Sorrells has gone away from us to other fields of labor.

Rev. E. G. Altland has been called to the Iotla Church as pastor.

Rev C. T. Taylor has become our county missionary, Rev. W. Andrew Cloer has taken his place at Longview.

Rev. Tommy Gales resigned from the Cowee Church to enter Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Rev. B. B. Littleton, from Wake Forest, has been called to Cowee Church.

Rev. Manuel Wyatt has returned from the state of Washington and is pastor of Mount Hope Church. Rev. Robert Ayers is pastor at Shortoff.

Holly Springs has become a full time Church under Rev. Arvil Swafford.

Sugar Fork and Ridgecrest are without a pastor at present.

Many churches have made progress in receiving awards for Sunday School and Training Union. Highlands stands first in this with Rev. John Buell as pastor.

There have been twenty-one Vacation Bible Schools in our churches.

Many churches have built additions and repaired their buildings during the year. Franklin and Cowee are now in their new educational buildings. Watauga, Sugar Fork and Highlands have added Sunday School rooms. Higdonville has started a new building.

Iotla Church has bought a new pastorium.

All the above has shown progress that our people have made. It seems that a new vision has come upon us and we will continue to make progress in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
W. N. COOK

Report adopted.

45. Evangelism.

Report on Evangelism

The Macon County Mass Revival was a success. Souls were saved and many lives were rededicated. Twenty-nine were Baptized. I would urge that we do all we can to make our campaign for "A Million More in 54" a success. The capstone is victory week, September 19-26. We also urge participation of every church in this week of victory.

Our campaign is for "A Million More in '54". In the light of this slogan we have adopted a southwide slogan, "A Million Made Alive in '55". This is real evangelism and demands every Christian's efforts. Therefore, we ask churches to cooperate in the simultaneous revival of Western North Carolina April 10-24. All of our churches holding revivals at the same time will produce results that will make a "Million Made Alive in '55", and every church revived.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD G. ALTLAND

Discussion by Rev. E. G. Altland.

Report adopted.

46. Missionary's Report.

Report of Associational Missionary

Grateful am I to God and to Macon Association for the privilege and opportunity of serving in the capacity of Associational Missionary. Although I feel unworthy for the position and inadequate for the task, I am enjoying the work immensely and am looking forward to many happy days working together with you in our great association.

In the three months of the Associational year that I have served, I have visited or worked in 22 churches, preached 13 sermons, conducted one funeral, held one study course, conducted three Vacation Bible Schools. In addition to the things mentioned above your Missionary spent many hours in the office getting out cards and letters and bulletins to the leaders in the association. Number pieces mailed: letters 185, bulletins 369, cards 169. Number of individual conferences held 90.

Now that we are entering a new year, may we "Lift our eyes, and look on the fields, for they are white already unto harvest."

Respectfully submitted,
C. T. TAYLOR

Discussed by Rev. C. T. Taylor.
Report adopted.

47. Report of Missions Committee.

Report of Missions Committee

(No report available).

48. Report of Resolutions.

We your committee wish to express the thanks of the Macon Association to the Longview and Ellijay Baptist Churches for the royal way in which they have entertained us during this session.

The splendid meals and fine hospitality have been excellent. The fellowship and cooperation for the things we have been doing is worthy of our praise.

The visitors, who have made their annual appearance representing the various institutions over the state have indeed been an inspiration to us.

To the officers of the association, who have handled the affairs so efficiently we wish to assure them that everything done to promote the kingdom has been highly appreciated.

To those reading reports on the various objects of our denominational causes we thank them for their promptness.

All organizations of our churches deserve our highest praise.

Altogether we thank you for your attendance, cooperation and prayers to help promote Christ's Kingdom in Macon Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. N. COOK
MRS. C. T. TAYLOR
MRS. FRED CORBIN

Report adopted.

49. Report on Calendar of Activities.

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AUGUST:

5-6—Fifty-First Annual Session of Macon Baptist Association
13—Associational Sunday School Officers Planning Meeting
14-16—Sunday School Superintendents Conference — Fruitland, N. C.
16—Macon Baptist Pastors Conference
31—State Sunday School Planning Meeting — First Baptist Church, Marion, N. C.

SEPTEMBER:

5—Sunday School Convention
6—Macon Baptist Pastors Conference
10—Associational Sunday School Officers Planning Meeting
14—Annual Sunday School Associational Planning Meeting
5-12—Intermediate Emphasis Week
12-18—Transfer Church Membership Week
12-17—W. M. U. Season of Prayer—Home Missions Emphasis
17-18—W. M. U. Leadership Conference—Fruitland, N. C.
19-26—Sunday School Victory Week
27-October 1—Stewardship Revivals in the Churches

OCTOBER:

3—Sunday School Group Meetings
4—Macon Baptist Pastors Conference
8—Association Sunday School Officers Planning Meeting
11—Western North Carolina Baptist Pastors Conference
18—Macon Baptist Pastors Conference
24—State Missions Day
28—Associational T. U. Officers Planning Meeting, Asheville, N. C.
28—County Wide Deacons Meeting

NOVEMBER:

7—Sunday School Group Meeting
8—Macon Baptist Pastors Conference
8—State Brotherhood Convention
12—Associational Sunday School Officers Planning Meeting

9-11—Baptist State Convention, Charlotte, N. C.
7-13—R. A. Focus Week
22—Macon Baptist Pastors Conference
28—Orphanage Day
29-December 3—W. M. U. Week of Prayer — Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

DECEMBER:
5—Sunday School Convention
6—Baptist Pastors Conference
13—Training Union "M" Night
10—Associational Sunday School Officers Planning Meeting
20—Macon Baptist Pastors Conference
26—Student Night at Christmas

JANUARY:
Observe January Bible Study Week

FEBRUARY:
Religious Census

MARCH:
Baptist Training Union Training Course

APRIL:
10-21—Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade

APRIL:
Vacation Bible School Clinic

MAY:
Christian Home Week

JUNE:
Vacation Bible Schools.
Report adopted.

50. Report of Assignments.

Committee on Assignments

Cooperative Program.....Jarvis Underwood
Hospital.....W. K. Shields
Orphanage.....Lee Crawford
Home for Aging.....Andrew Cloer
Colleges.....B. B. Littleton
Literature.....M. C. Wyatt
American Bible Society.....T. A. Slagle
Tithing, Stewardship and Enlistment.....Joe Bishop
Civic Righteousness.....T. D. Denny

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JACK CABE
MRS. LESLIE YOUNG
ARVIL SWAFFORD, Chairman

Read by Rev. C. T. Taylor in absence of Rev. Swafford, chairman.

Report adopted.

51. Time, Place, and Preaching.

Report of Committee on Time and Place

We, the committee, on time and place make the following report:

Place—Higdonville, August 4, 1955.
Doctrinal Sermon, Rev. E. G. Altland.
Place—Shortoff, August 5, 1955.
Missionary Sermon, Rev. Jarvis Underwood.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. BROOKSHIRE, Chairman
FRED CORBIN

Report adopted.

52. On motion made by J. H. Brookshire a rising vote of thanks was given the Moderator for his efficient leadership.

53. Closing Song, "God Be With You". During the singing the hand of fellowship was given the pastors by the congregation.

Closing Prayer, Bro. Alex Moore.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Of The

Macon Baptist Association

Preamble

We, the Messengers of Baptist Churches of Macon County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I NAME

This organization shall be known as the Macon Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTS

The objects of the Association shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, Tne North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Association itself. It shall be to promote fellowship and good-will among the Churches. It shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLES III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. This association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in following ratio:

(1) Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each fifty additional.

(2) All ministers who have been ordained by a Missionary Baptist Church, who are members of Churches within the Association or serving as Pastor within the Association.

SECTION 2. Messengers shall be members in a good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as a messenger.

SECTION 3. The Association shall be sole-judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall agree to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period of watch-care such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting and holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

SECTION 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churches within Macon County under the leadership of any Pastor, Church, Churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of this Association after its organization those who are to compose its charter membership and those who are leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approved by the Executive Promotion Committee.

SECTION 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Committee on Credentials at any annual meeting, and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee on Credentials may then recommend that such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational meeting.

SECTION 6. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular, shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

SECTION 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole-guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the rights of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint efficient messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expenses of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The General Officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall recommend the General Officers to the Association; however, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all officers, and committees.

SECTION 3 Additional officers, other than the General Officers, shall be the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Women's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, and any other Associational officers deemed necessary.

SECTION 4. All officers, except the General Officers, are to be recommended by the various organizations of the Association or the Association itself

SECTION 5. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

SECTION 6. The General Officers shall be elected at each annual session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

SECTION 7. The term of office for the General Officers of the Association shall not exceed two years in succession, with the exception of the Clerk and Treasurer, who may be reelected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

SECTION 8. The term of office for all other officers, except the General Officers, shall be one year, who may succeed themselves at the pleasure of the Association.

SECTION 9. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

SECTION 10. The term of office for all members of Committees shall be for one year.

SECTION 11. Vacancies in these offices or committees, that may occur between the annual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session, and to discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officer.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible,

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed within two months after the annual meeting or as soon thereafter as possible.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and to make an annual report to the Association. The treasurer shall make a quarterly report of the financial condition of the Association to each pastor, Church clerk, church treasurer, and the Executive Promotion Committee.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Women's Missionary Union President, and Brotherhood President to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he or she is head and to preside over the meetings of the organization.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

The Moderator, or in his absence the Vice-Moderator, shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected. The following rules shall govern deliberations.

SECTION 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

SECTION 2. The Method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

SECTION 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on doubtful issue.

SECTION 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

SECTION 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular session of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

SECTION 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

SECTION 1. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the second in August each year; however, in the case of some unavoidable circumstance that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Advisory Steering Committee or the Executive Promotional Committee, preferably the Executive Promotional Committee, shall have the authority to change said date, provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two weeks in advance of the new date set for the annual meeting.

SECTION 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of the Association necessary, either the Advisory Steering Committee or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time, place, and purpose of such a call meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors, and Clerks of the churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin the first of July of each year and close with the last of the following June.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. At each annual meeting of the Association, it shall elect an Executive Promotion Committee composed of the active pastors, and two members, (preferably a man and a woman) selected by each church and presented to the Association. The following shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Promotional Committee: The Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Women's Missionary Union President, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall recommend to the Association at each annual session of the Association a chairman of the Executive Promotional Committee.

SECTION 3. The Executive Promotional Committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions.

SECTION 4. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding upon the Association, unless specifically so directed, provided; that in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet each quarter at the time and place agreed upon by the committee. The Chairman of the Executive Promotional Committee shall call the committee together for its organizational meeting. At least one-fifth of the Executive Promotional Committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

SECTION 5. The Associational Clerk shall be Secretary of the Executive Promotional Committee by virtue of office.

SECTION 6. Should the Chairman of this Committee or the Associational Clerk not be named as a representative of this Committee by the Church of which he or she is a member, in that event, the Chairman and the Clerk will become a member of the Executive Promotional Committee by virtue of office.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of this committee to promote the work of the Association and the Denomination and report upon the state of the Churches with such recommendations for their upbuilding as may seem wise and necessary.

ARTICLE XII. ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The Association shall have an Advisory-Steering Committee composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Training Union Director, Association Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Woman's Missionary Union President, Associational Brotherhood President, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Executive Promotional Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism, and the Chairman of the Missions Committee.

SECTION 2. The Moderator shall be Chairman of this committee.

SECTION 3. This Committee shall have the authority to act for the Association only in matters pertaining to the work of the Association that may arise between the regular quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee and when the Association is not in session, except in matters that may be referred to this committee

for action by the Executive Promotional Committee or by the Association. Any action taken by the Advisory-Steering Committee shall be reported by the Clerk to the next meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee or to the Association, whichever comes first, and shall be subject to the approval of the larger body to whom the report is made.

SECTION 4. This Committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Macon Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

SECTION 5. This committee shall counsel and advise with the Associational Missionary, and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee any necessary change in any phase of the work.

SECTION 6. This committee shall meet at least once each quarter prior to the regular meetings of the Executive Promotional Committee. The Chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee a report of its work.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association shall have standing committees as referred to in Article XIV. Members of these committees are to be nominated annually by the Committee on Committees unless otherwise determined by the Association. These committees shall make regular reports of their work to the Executive Promotional Committee and to the Association.

ARTICLE XIV. DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Committee ON COMMITTEES. The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees; to name the committees on Resolutions, Time, Place, and Preacher; and to nominate any other committee authorized unless otherwise provided for. This committee shall nominate the personnel of all standing committees except the Committee on Committees which is appointed by the Moderator.

2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The nominating committee shall nominate all officers of the Association except as otherwise provided for in this Constitution. It shall submit its report at the meeting of the Annual Association.

3. PROGRAM COMMITTEE. The duty of the Program Committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee meeting for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational meeting.

4. FINANCE COMMITTEE. This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for adequate budget for a well-balanced program of work, and should be prepared to bring to the Association in annual session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the treasurer of the Association in annual session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the Financial Committee to see that an audit of the

treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each annual meeting of the Association.

5. COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent and Brotherhood President. These shall work with the Associational Missionary in studying carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, this committee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotional Committee, to run concurrently with the associational year.

6. COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS. It should be the work of this committee to make proper investigation of the churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit and to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the acception or rejection of such churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to handle all credentials pertaining to the Association.

7. COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION. This committee serves in an advisory capacity only. The committee should examine such candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry and make recommendations as they feel led to the church of which one is a member about his being ordained, and help plan and arrange for the proper services of ordination when such assistance is asked.

8. COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM. This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptism and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association.

9. MISSIONS COMMITTEE. This committee should keep alert to any developments that may make a new church or branch Sunday School a necessity, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization. assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed.

10. COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES. This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: The Cooperative Program, The Baptist Hospital, The Baptist Orphanage, Denominational Literature, The Home For the Aged, The Baptist Colleges, and any other cause or agency or institutions deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the association and churches of the association at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational meetings.

11. COMMITTEE ON PASTORLESS CHURCHES. The work of this committee is and can be advisory only. This committee shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields with pastors located as near the center as possible, assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such help is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors.

12. COMMITTEE ON TRAINING. This committee should encourage the churches to provide the best training possible for their present or prospective Sunday School officers and teachers, for members of the Training Union, and for members of other organizations to the end that our churches will be filled with trained and informed leaders and members. As it seems wise, plans should be made for simultaneous training schools in churches or for central training schools and when needed, help should be given in providing teachers for training schools.

13. COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIP. The work of this committee is advisory only, but it should stand ready to go to any church where the fellowship is endangered or disrupted and seek to apply healing oil to spiritual wounds to the end that our churches shall be united in Christian fellowship, and it should seek to prevent some church or group from being led away by an unscriptural hireling.

14. COMMITTEE ON MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN. This committee should seek to inform pastors and churches about the Minister's Retirement Plan and encourage both pastors and churches to cooperate in the plan.

ARTICLE XV. ADOPTION

This Constitution shall take effect, immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all Constitution previously adopted.

ARTICLE XVI. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-third vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous session.

TABLE A—Church and Membership

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains		Loss	Total					Special Information				
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Male Membership	Female Membership	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper In Budget	No. Missions Supported by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a Pastor or not)
Black Mountain	R	1943	1-3	Radford Wilson, Rt. 3, Franklin	0	0	1	76	20	96	....	....	1	....	....	1	221.00
Briartown	R	1863	2-4	John Freeman, Almond	4	0	6	112	177	289	146	143	1	0	....	....	711.99
Burningtown	R	1839	2-4	T. A. Slagle, Rt. 3, Franklin	6	0	8	93	122	215	86	129	1	1	....	4	249.28
Buck Creek	R	1910	2-4	Wiley McCall, Highlands	6	2	2	40	40	80	....	....	2	....	....	....	125.00
Calvary	R	1944	1-3	Otis Gragg, Mt. City, Ga	0	0	0	44	4	48	....	....	1	....	....	....	256.73
Cartoogechaye	R	1900	1-3	Andrew Cloer, Franklin	3	0	10	100	30	130	....	....	1	....	....	....	544.30
Clear Creek	R	....	1-3	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga	2	0	3	74	....	74	....	....	1	....	....	....	250.00
Cowee	R	1828	1-2-3-4	B. B. Littleton, Rt. 3, Franklin	16	13	12	283	107	390	182	208	1	25	....	....	3000.00
Coweta	R	1831	2-4	.....	2	0	5	105	34	139	....	....	1	....	....	....	360.00
Ellijay	R	....	2-4	Lee Crawford, Rt. 4, Franklin	2	2	9	47	93	140	....	....	1	....	....	....	439.48
Fairview	R	....	2-4	Clinton Grant, Nantahala	3	0	0	....	....	126	....	....	3	....	....	....	216.15
Franklin	T	1822	1-2-3-4	M. W. Chapman, Franklin	9	24	35	693	125	818	327	491	1	....	....	....	5000.00
Flats	R	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Goldmine	R	1861	1-3	G. A. Cloer, Rt. 3, Franklin	9	0	2	110	22	132	58	74	2	....	....	....	267.50
Higdonville	R	1950	1-3	.....	6	6	1	54	8	62	33	29	2	14	....	....	719.40
Highlands	T	1896	1-2-3-4	John Buell, Highlands	60	30	11	348	114	462	206	256	2	50	85	0	3300.00
Holly Springs	R	1914	2-4	Arvil Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin	6	2	5	....	....	239	....	....	1	....	....	....	1410.65
Iotla	R	1903	1-2-3-4	E. G. Altland, Rt. 3, Franklin	19	11	13	292	108	400	....	....	1	30	....	....	2527.00
Liberty	R	1874	1-3	Judson Duvall, Rt. 3, Franklin	10	1	10	111	149	260	116	144	1	0	....	....	320.05
Longview	R	1942	1-3	Andrew Cloer, Franklin	1	6	1	63	43	106	50	56	0	11	....	....	809.19
Mt. Hope	R	1886	1-2-3-4	M. C. Wyatt, Rt. 1, Franklin	1	7	18	123	99	222	104	118	1	....	....	....	1504.56
Mountain Grove	R	1908	2	A. J. Smith, Rt. 3, Franklin	14	0	1	42	....	42	....	....	1	....	....	....	89.35
Nantahala No. 2	R	1942	2-4	T. D. Denny, Nantahala	4	0	2	56	11	67	....	....	2	....	....	....	100.00
Newmans Chapel	R	1920	2-4	Lee Crawford, Rt. 4, Franklin	12	0	1	90	75	165	....	....	1	....	....	....	431.00
Oak Dale	R	....	1-3	Carl Denny	13	1	1	75	50	125	61	64	2	....	....	....	435.11
Oak Grove	R	1880	2-4	Jarvis Underwood, Franklin	11	6	7	180	96	276	....	....	2	....	....	....	1100.00
Pine Grove	R	....	1-2-3-4	D. C. Hooper, Cullowhee	2	2	2	110	116	226	....	....	0	....	....	....	705.00
Pleasant Hill	R	1884	2-4	Claud Ledford, Prentiss	7	5	5	130	42	172	....	....	1	....	....	....	154.00
Prentiss	R	1914	1-3	Lester Williams, Lawrenceville, Ga	17	0	0	161	23	184	....	....	1	....	....	....	280.00
Ridge Crest	R	1925	2-4	Arvil Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin	3	3	4	105	73	178	72	106	1	10	....	....	669.07
Rose Creek	R	1940	1-3	T. A. Slagle, Rt. 3, Franklin	0	....	2	34	23	57	24	33	....	....	....	....	166.00
Snortoff	R	1935	1-2-3-4	Robert E. Ayers, Greenville, S. C	4	....	....	95	....	95	....	....	1	....	....	....	490.00
Sugar Cove	R	1950	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Sugarfork	R	1836	2-4	Jarvis Underwood, Franklin	2	....	8	74	70	144	70	74	1	....	....	....	701.00
Tellico	R	1884	1-3	Judson Duvall, Rt. 3, Franklin	1	2	5	103	60	163	82	81	0	....	....	....	219.00
Tesenta	R	1896	1-3	A. J. Smith, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	1	35	17	52	20	31	....	....	....	....	160.50
Union Hill	R	1892	1-3	Clinton Grant, Nantahala	16	....	2	60	76	136	56	80	2	....	....	....	84.09
Watauga	R	1886	2-4	Joe Bishop, Gay	7	5	2	....	....	221	98	123	1	12	....	....	357.58
Walnut Creek	R	1951	2-4	Frank Reed, Tuckasiegee	7	2	....	29	5	34	14	20	1	....	....	....	322.00
Wells Grove	R	....	1-3	W. K. Shields, Rt. 1, Franklin	....	....	....	116	....	116	51	65	....	....	....	....	748.13
White Oak Flats	R	1901	1-3	T. D. Denny, Nantahala	6	1	2	150	50	200	93	107	....	....	....	....	290.00
Windy Gap	R	1949	2-4	W. N. Cook (Supply), Franklin	....	....	....	59	1	60	27	33	....	....	....	....	360.00
				Totals	291	131	197	5062	2084	7146	....	....	42	103	2	5	30,014.23

TABLE B—The Sunday School

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT														
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	No. Training Schools
Black Mountain	Ernest Stamey, Rt. 2, Franklin	5	6	8	4	12	9	....	25	....	6	75	49	....	....	....
Briartown	W. W. Cochran, Nantahala	7	6	10	10	10	....	....	35	....	7	78	62	....	....	....
Burningtown	Jack Holbrooks, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	13	9	14	13	4	36	....	....	11	100	75	....	....	1
Buck Creek	Mrs. Ruby Rogers, Highlands	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	25	....	4	45	35	....	....	....
Calvary	H. M. Pitts, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	2	....	4	6	4	14	....	8	38	30	28	25	....
Cartoogechaye	Calvin Huscusson, Rt. 1, Franklin	....	....	16	15	18	17	....	36	....	....	105	87	59	48	....
Clear Creek	Rev. Everett Wilson, Highlands	....	....	18	....	....	15	15	10	....	....	58	35	....	....	....
Cowee	Hoyt Bryson, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	....	24	20	28	33	49	123	26	....	303	201	101	94	....
Coweta	J. H. Wilson, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	10	....	....	12	4	10	15	....	....	51	45	....	....	....
Ellijay	Fred Mincey, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	9	2	7	5	10	9	34	2	....	78	50	24	16	....
Fairview	Carmen Kilpatrick, Nantahala	....	....	9	5	....	12	....	17	....	....	43	35	....	....	....
Franklin	Gus Baldwin, Box 422, Franklin	33	54	47	88	99	98	79	239	6	....	776	281	244	200	2
Flats		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gold Mine	W. A. Southard, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	....	14	....	9	8	8	12	....	5	56	45	....	....	....
Higdonville	Wilford Corbin, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	6	5	8	14	10	....	36	....	....	79	38	33	30	....
Highlands	J. L. Hicks, Highlands	32	50	48	51	71	59	55	151	34	4	555	177	128	120	9
Holly Springs	William Crawford, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	....	12	12	13	6	23	32	....	....	98	80	....	....	....
Iotla	John Campbell, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	6	15	15	20	19	27	117	....	1	220	175	127	101	2
Liberty	Lyle Shepherd, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	7	11	16	18	10	25	....	....	....	87	70	....	....	....
Longview	Ed Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	8	8	24	15	6	20	....	....	2	83	55	60	57	....
Mt. Hope	Erwin P. Dowdle, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	....	22	10	15	12	13	45	....	3	120	55	78	68	....
Mountain Grove	Frank Dills, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	....	5	5	5	5	5	7	....	....	32	25	....	....	....
Nantahala No. 2	Arnold Rowland, Aquone	....	....	10	....	13	8	6	20	....	....	57	30	....	....	....
Newmans Chapel	Weaver Fox, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	10	12	27	13	8	....	....	....	110	85	45	40	....
Oak Dale	Howard Higdon, Rt. 3, Franklin	6	....	11	7	14	5	5	44	....	....	92	47	....	....	1
Oak Grove	John Clark, Franklin	....	6	9	20	25	18	20	72	12	2	180	135	59	45	....
Pine Grove	Johnny Dills, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	....	....	10	15	16	16	28	....	2	82	58	....	....	....
Pleasant Hill	Clarence Stockton, Prentiss	....	....	25	....	19	33	....	60	....	....	137	85	....	....	....
Prentiss	Thad Cloer, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	....	30	....	24	25	18	52	....	....	149	90	....	....	....
Ridge Crest	Lawson Snyder, Rt. 4, Franklin	4	4	20	8	10	10	21	35	....	13	125	60	52	45	1
Rose Creek	Frank Burnette, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	6	....	12	15	....	25	....	4	65	30	14	9	....
Shortoff	Lee Dowdle, Highlands	....	....	7	8	14	15	24	37	....	....	105	65	....	....	....
Sugar Cove		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sugarfork	Dewitt Thompson, Rt. 5, Franklin	4	....	12	7	18	6	14	40	....	....	101	63	28	24	....
Tellico	Arlin Smith, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	6	8	18	5	9	23	....	6	75	53	....	....	....
Tesenta	J. C. Smith, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	....	5	3	5	4	....	5	....	3	25	20	....	....	....
Union Hill	Joseph Morgan, Nantahala	....	....	17	....	12	6	....	12	....	1	48	45	....	....	....
Walnut Creek	Everett Mashburn, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	....	21	....	8	15	....	19	....	2	65	39	....	....	....
Watauga	Lon Thompson, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	....	21	28	10	19	....	98	....	....	176	73	....	....	....
Wells Grove	Arvey Seay, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	....	14	....	18	10	....	34	....	....	80	75	54	46	....
White Oak Flats	H. E. Younce, Nantahala	....	....	....	9	....	10	25	30	....	....	74	30	....	....	....
Windy Gap	Thad Wilson, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	....	8	12	6	6	20	....	....	60	49	....	....	....
	Totals	91	195	469	432	657	592	550	1527	80	84	4786	2746	1134	968	16

TABLE C—Training Union

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT									
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Briartown	Mrs. Carl Cross, Nantahala	....	....	....	15	15	....	....	1	31	28
Calvary	Earl Janow, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	....	10	....	10	15	4	35	15
Cartoogechaye	Roy W. Southard, Star Rt., Prentiss	....	....	12	12	8	....	10	5	50	40
Cowee	Gardner Holden, Rt. 3, Franklin	9	....	15	20	25	36	35	3	143	104
Franklin	Mrs. Jack Powell, Franklin	3	10	11	52	51	27	40	5	199	86
Higdonville	Fred Corbin, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	....	....	12	8	....	26	4	46	30
Highlands	Davis Rhodes, Highlands	....	16	18	35	29	15	48	3	164	64
Holly Springs	Donald Seagle, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	3	2	7	6	7	18	7	43	35
Iotla	Mrs. John Campbell, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	8	15	15	21	20	4	83	67
Longview	T. W. Stiles, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	4	....	15	12	....	7	3	39	30
Mt. Hope	Mrs. Arvel Parker, Franklin	....	....	6	12	10	10	22	6	60	35
Newman Chapel	Weaver Fox, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	....	10	12	....	18	2	40	25
Oak Grove	Earl Rickman, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	8	13	13	....	25	9	59	40
Ridge Crest	Mrs. John Snyder, Rt. 4, Franklin	2	5	3	10	12	....	20	8	60	45
Shortoff	F. E. Dendy, Highlands	....	5	10	9	15	15	15	5	65	50
Sugar Fork	Miss Marie Jennings, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	3	....	10	2	6	12	2	35	27
Tellico	Rev. Judson Duval, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	1	5	13	11	8	29	3	69	45
Watauga	Mrs. Sadie McIntyre, Rt. 4, Franklin	7	10	12	12	9	....	12	7	69	30
Windy Gap	Sam Holland, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	7	....	12	11	7	15	10	62	37
	Totals	21	64	110	294	264	162	387	91	1352	832

TABLE D—Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Cowee	Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Rt. 4, Franklin	2	0	1	1	1	5	37	....	15	12	8	72	20
Franklin	Mrs. Glenn Holt, Box 344, Franklin	1	1	2	1	2	7	91	19	35	20	25	190	121
Highlands	Mrs. Carl Zoellner, Highlands	1	....	2	....	....	3	21	....	30	....	....	51	....
Holly Springs	Mrs. Jack Cabe, Rt. 4, Franklin	1	....	....	....	....	1	6	....	....	....	....	6	....
Iotla	Mrs. Ray Bennett, Rt. 3, Franklin	1	1	1	1	1	5	48	10	12	17	15	102	30
Mt. Hope	Mrs. J. L. Martin, Rt. 1, Franklin	2	....	....	....	....	2	22	....	....	....	....	22	20
Newman Chapel	Mrs. Hallie Ayers, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	1	....	....	....	....	1	11	....	....	....	....	11	....
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ray Bradley, Rt. 3, Franklin	1	....	....	....	....	1	19	....	....	....	....	19	....
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Ellen Thompson, Rt. 4, Franklin	1	....	1	....	....	2	14	....	10	....	....	24	10
	Totals	11	2	7	3	4	27	269	29	102	49	48	497	201

TABLE E—Brotherhood Work

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Music Budget	Use *Church Musician* Magazine
Franklin	Harry Corbin, Franklin	45	12	45	12	12,500	212,500	60,700	4,800	300	No	2	45	Yes	Yes
Iotla	Glenn Campbell, Rt. 3, Franklin	17	12	17	12	5,000	7,000	.....	100	200	No	1	30	....	No.
	Total	62	24	62	24	17,500	219,500	60,700	4,900	500	....	3	75	....	....

TABLE F—Church Receipts and Expenditures

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Black Mountain	Mrs. Lee Ledford, Prentiss					15.00				27.00	42.00	221.00	265.00
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton, Nantahala	1405.92	52.00			80.52		136.78		75.41	344.71	711.99	1056.60
Burningtown	J. F. Huggins, Rt. 3, Franklin			115.42	790.90	53.18	13.69	41.38		52.80	1067.37	249.28	1316.65
Buck Creek	Kermit Rogers, Highlands	75.00	75.00									125.00	200.00
Calvary	Hubert Bradley, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.					25.25		30.27		18.16	73.68	256.78	330.41
Cartoogechaye	J. D. Southard, Rt. 1, Franklin			120.00	1400.00	125.92	90.29	50.46		40.00	1825.46	544.30	2369.76
Clear Creek	Eugene Wilson, Highlands	250.00	250.00	15.00		55.32		65.00			135.32	250.00	385.32
Cowee	Carr Bryson, Rt. 4, Franklin	15,702.00	195.00		11,019.00	350.34		272.30	464.00	600.42	2968.00	2900.00	15,800.68
Coweta	Floyd Thomas, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	486.35	60.00			39.35						360.00	459.35
Ellijay	Walter Young, Rt. 5, Franklin		52.00		500.56	78.40	53.31	22.00		48.00		439.48	1193.75
Fairview	Mrs. Fred Lee, Nantahala					7.60						216.15	223.75
Franklin First	H. H. Plemmons, Franklin	39,069.25	5062.30	1189.89	112,606.06	1814.53	56.58	275.40		2150.40	123,155.16	5000.00	128,155.16
Flats													
Gold Mine	B. C. Dendy, Rt. 5, Franklin	850.00	24.00	40.00		76.25		180.00		21.75	342.00	267.50	609.50
Higdonville	Grayson Higdon, Rt. 5, Franklin	1514.22	62.50		181.00	96.18		36.65		250.76	630.09	719.40	1349.49
Highlands	Louis Potts, Highlands	8497.18	465.00	639.21	3376.76	1000.59	25.00	450.00		1043.06	6999.62	3300.00	10,299.62
Holly Springs	Paul Ammons, Rt. 4, Franklin	2696.90	284.46			200.06		130.18		224.58	838.28	1410.65	2247.93
Iotla	Mrs. Claud Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin	12,042.00	475.50	205.75	5000.00	564.30	430.00	210.00		230.00	7115.55	2527.00	9642.55
Liberty	Miss Cecile Gibson, Franklin	1666.25				104.47	5.06	115.76		45.03	270.32	320.05	590.37
Longview	Mrs. Ed Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin	1639.83	66.00			111.79	55.00	85.00		141.07	478.86	809.19	1288.05
Mt. Hope	Arvil Parker, Franklin	4099.15		290.17		311.69		495.74	821.16	165.98	2084.74	1504.76	3589.30
Mountain Grove	Annabelle Fox, Rt. 5, Franklin			18.00	175.00	13.57		78.00			284.57	89.35	373.92
Nantahala No. 2	Miss Jessie Jacobs, Aquone		75.00			25.00				60.00	160.00	100.00	260.00
Newman Chapel	C. S. Sams, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	1045.65				147.30	40.50	65.93		177.81	431.54	451 02	882.56
Oak Dale	George H. Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin	896.38			140.00	58.43	16.25	74.21		70.50	359.39	435.11	794.50
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Rt. 3, Franklin	2385.35		422.02		201.72	141.65	147.11		279.29	1191.79	1101.00	2291.79
Pine Grove	Kenneth Dills, Rt. 5, Franklin	1425.14		155.00		56.04		63.58		392.87	667.49	705.00	1372.49
Pleasant Hill	Verlon Stockton, Prentiss	3004.00			2800.00	50.00						154.00	3004.00
Prentiss	Theodore Chambers, Prentiss	1188.15			578.28			60.00	1000.00	219.40	1858.68	280.00	2138.68
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Frank Sellers, Rt. 4, Franklin	4944.65			3486.12	111.88	64.48	144.66		148.98	3960.12	669.07	4626.19
Rose Creek	Beulon McCall, Rt. 3, Franklin	282.29				29.05	72.25			5.15	106.45	165.79	272.24
Shortoff	Victor Wood, Highlands	1083.34		8.49		108.20		87.72		279.33	483.94	480.00	973.94
Sugar Cove													
Sugarfork	Miss Marie Jennings, Rt. 5, Franklin	2803.17	30.00		1894.52	162.66		106.43		208.80	2402.41	706.64	3109.05
Tellico	Rev. A. J. Smith, Rt. 3, Franklin			215.90		65.00				320.18	581.08	218.89	899.97
Tesenta	John Brown, Rt. 2, Franklin		139.75									160.50	300.25
Union Hill	Miss Betty Morgan, Nantahala					39.67		105.00		179.85	234.59	84.09	318.62
Walnut Creek	Aaron Hedden, Rt. 2, Franklin	590.37				68.14	7.00	30 00		2.00	107.14	322.28	429.42
Watauga	Eugene Cassada	2463.72	85.00		1606.00	133.68	15.72	89.25		129.48	2059.13	357.58	2416.71
Wells Grove	Jay Jennings, Franklin	1531.70			62.50	93.84		33.66			190.00	748.13	938.13
White Oak Flats	Claton Bateman, Nantahala	642.21			44.64	52.44	37.65	90.00		30.00	254.83	290.00	544.73
Windy Gap	Perry Swafford, Rt. 5, Franklin	912.40			224.14					12.07	285.74	360.00	881.95
	Totals	114,872.57	7453.51	3434.85	138,567.56	6527.36	1134.43	3772.77	1825.80	7650.13	158,451.60	30,009.90	208,200.38

TABLE G—Gifts for all Missions, Education, Orphanage, Etc.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other objects	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Black Mountain	Mrs. Lee Ledford, Prentiss	44.00	.....	.....	.....	116.00	.....	46.00	19.00	124.00	349.00	263.00
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton, Nantahala	43.75	.....	.....	.....	116.32	.....	46.05	19.25	123.9	349.32	1405.92
Burningtown	Claud J. Welch, Rt. 3, Franklin	.....	8.50	7.00	5.00	.....	.....	21.08	11.54	66.68	119.80	1136.45
Buck Creek	Clarence Icenhower, Highlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	205.00
Calvary	Elsie Henson, Otto	16.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	.....	60.32	99.32	430.23
Cartoogechaye	Roy Southard, Star Rt., Prentiss	50.00	82.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	20.00	.....	172.50	2524.26
Clear Creek	Eugene Wilson, Highlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.38	18.70	7.85	37.93	432.25
Cowee	Mrs. James Porter, Box 253, Franklin	220.00	165.00	36.25	35.00	33.00	.....	117.78	129.45	.....	736.98	16,537.66
Coweta	J. H. Wilson, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....	40.00	486.35
Ellijay	Dan Bishop, Rt. 5, Franklin	47.70	10.00	.....	.....	.....	68.81	19.38	22.41	.....	168.30	1362.05
Fairview	Mrs. Fred Lee, Nantahala	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	24.21	26.71	633.85
Franklin First	Bill Cansler, Rt. 3, Franklin	4000.00	225.00	176.92	42.75	234.03	.....	200.00	.....	.....	4878.70	133,033.96
Flats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gold Mine	Paul Dendy, Rt. 5, Franklin	.....	20.00	15.00	10.00	15.00	.....	50.00	50.00	8.25	168.25	850.00
Higdonville	Mrs. Fred Corbin, Rt. 5, Franklin	78.00	31.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	78.22	12.74	.....	200.46	1514.22
Highlands	S. E. Potts, Highlands	166.83	129.00	28.00	21.32	61.45	120.00	176.85	54.52	.....	757.9	8497.18
Holly Springs	Marion Deal, Rt. 4, Franklin	222.61	49.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	144.22	37.14	.....	447.97	2890.90
Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Rt. 3, Franklin	100.00	201.10	39.00	84.00	50.00	300.00	1.5.00	65.0	75.00	1089.70	10,727.25
Liberty	Miss Cecile Gibson, Franklin	16.52	30.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	18.35	20.00	.....	95.10	685.47
Longview	Mrs. Ed Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin	50.00	110.00	10.00	10.00	16.20	50.00	70.85	30.00	.....	348.00	1699.05
Mt. Hope	Arvel Parker, Franklin	149.15	51.96	80.00	37.00	35.00	25.00	30.75	30.00	25.00	463.86	4053.16
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Maude Williams, Rt. 5, Franklin	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	40.0	.....	.....	48.00	421.92
Nantahala No. 2	Miss Jessie Jacobs, Aquone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	3.50	.....	8.50	268.50
Newman Chapel	Doyle Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	16.20	30.00	.....	.....	27.39	.....	39.50	50.00	.....	163.09	1045.65
Oak Dale	George H. Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin	25.00	24.00	3.85	.....	.....	.....	28.50	11.15	.....	92.50	7 00
Oak Grove	Mrs. Frank Browning, Rt. 3 Franklin	50.00	50.00	24.30	5.00	6.00	.....	113.00	32.00	35.00	315.30	2607.09
Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Rt. 5, Franklin	.....	.....	7.05	.....	.....	.....	27.60	18.00	.....	52.65	1425.14
Pleasant Hill	Frank Mason, Rt. 2, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3004.00
Prentiss	Theodore Chambers, Prentiss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	15.00	.....	.....	21.8.68
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Gordon Barnes, Rt. 4, Franklin	.....	68.02	26.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	52.00	53.00	36.18	274.10	4903.19
Rose Creek	Furman Welch, Rt. 3, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.05	.....	10.05	282.29
Shortoff	Charles Talley, Franklin	.....	66.00	20.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.80	.....	97.80	1071.74
Sugar Cove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugarfork	W. H. Teem, Rt. 5, Franklin	.....	47.34	60.00	25.00	3.27	6.96	14.60	160.16	19.17	336.50	3445.35
Tellico	Earl T. Slagle, Rt. 3, Franklin	.....	17.50	5.55	.....	.....	.....	11.27	12.65	75.00	123.97	1145.81
Tesenta	Oscar Carpenter, Rt. 2, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	3 5.25
Union Hill	Garland Morgan, Nantahala	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	408.52
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Elmira Hedden, Rt. 5, Franklin	.....	36.25	13.00	.....	5.93	.....	23.65	27.96	.....	106.79	536.21
Watauga	Mrs. Delia Mae Brendle, Rt. 4, Franklin	.....	.....	14.05	.....	7.90	.....	16.09	15.00	.....	53.04	2469.75
Wells Grove	Miss Frances Seay, Rt. 5, Franklin	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.28	25.00	.....	90.28	1028.41
White Oak Flats	Claton Bateman, Nantahala	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.64	20.20	48.64	9 .48	642.21
Windy Gap	Perry Swafford, Rt. 5, Franklin	.....	.....	14.88	.....	.....	.....	13.12	12.64	.....	40.64	636.85
	Totals	5267.76	1458.27	598.85	285.07	631.29	595.77	1703.86	1048.87	605.25	12116.56	218,008.87

Our Beloved Dead

BLACK MOUNTAIN:
W. H. Cowart, Deacon

BRIARTOWN:
Rev. T. G. Wilson
Dick Cochran
Mrs. Jane May
J. H. Denny

BURNINGTOWN:
W. M. Edwards
Birdie Parrish
Joseph Younce

BUCK CREEK:
Ben Rogers
Mrs. Josie Rogers

CARTOOGECHAYE:
Joe Sweatman
J. U. Cloer
Henry Greenwood

COWEE:
Mrs. Louisa Evans
Mrs. Melvira Raby
John Griffin

FAIRVIEW:
Lee Kilpatrick, Deacon

FRANKLIN:
Mrs. R. M. Ledford
Mrs George Dalrymple
Mrs. J. M. Carpenter
George Dalrymple

HIGDONVILLE:
Charles Crawford

HIGHLANDS:
Mrs. S. T. Marett
Mrs. Bessie Cleavland
Charley Henry

HOLLY SPRINGS:
Charley Elliott
Miss Nellie Deal
Miss Barbara Shepherd

IOTLA:
Mrs. George Brendle
Mrs. Frank Fouts

LIBERTY:
Floyd Hurst

MT. HOPE:
J. C. Dalrymple, Deacon
George M. Johnson

MOUNTAIN GROVE:
Mrs. Lydia Adams

OAK GROVE:
Mrs. Alice Dean
Mrs. Laura Burnett

PLEASANT HILL:
Mrs. Arie Saunders

RIDGE CREST:
Mrs. Ella Hurst

SUGARFORK:
Homer Stewman
Frank McDowell
Mrs. Hannah Teem

TELLICO:
Mrs. Jennie Slagle

TESENTA:
Miss Mildred Smith

WATAUGA:
Mrs. Callie Morgan
Mrs. Eva Mason
Frank Raby

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NORTH CAROLINA, MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZED 1904

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preached Sermon
1904	Franklin	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	J. A. Brendel
1905	Sugarfork	J. W. Kesterson	H. D. Dean	J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	A. S. Solesby
.....	.....	.....	H. D. Dean	J. R. Pendergrass
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	T. C. King
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1910	Watauga	F. Morgan	A. C. Hurst	T. J. Vinson
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	R. P. McCracken
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	F. M. Morgan
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B. S. West
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. T. Potts
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	R. T. Vann
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. L. Bradley
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. C. Owens
1919	Sugarfork	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1920	Holly Springs	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	J. A. Bryson
1921	Burningtown	J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	D. C. McCoy
1922	Franklin	R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	W. L. Bradley
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	G. A. Cloer
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. L. Kinsland
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	W. R. Rickman
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	E. N. Gardner
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1927	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	W. M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	W. E. Abernathey
1930	Sugarfork	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1931	Pleasant Hill	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1932	Pine Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. F. Burrell
1933	Briartown	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1934	Franklin	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. L. Bradley
1935	Oak Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. R. Rickman
1936	Rainbow Springs	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. F. Mayberry
1937	Coweeta	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	C. F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. G. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	M. A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1942	Burningtown	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	G. A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	T. N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	J. I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	H. E. Marchman
1948	Highlands	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	C. E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. Pearl Corbin	E. N. Holden
1951	Franklin	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. Pearl Corbin	M. W. Chapman
	Watauga	.....	.....	W. L. Sorrells
1952	Oak Grove	J. H. Stockton	Clyde Drake	John Corbitt
	Iotla	.....	Clyde Drake	C. T. Taylor
1953	Newman's Chpl	W. L. Sorrells	.....	Arvil Swafford
	Tellico	.....	Vernon Higdon	Frank Reed
1954	Longview	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	M. C. Wyatt
	Ellijay	.....	.....	John Buell
1955	Higdonville	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	L. Eugene Walter
	Mt. Hope	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	Jarvis Underwood
	Shortoff	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

I. Associational Officers:

Moderator: Rev. M. W. Chapman, Franklin.
Vice Moderator: Rev. M. C. Wyatt, Route 3, Franklin.
Clerk and Treasurer: Mrs. Vernon Higdon, Route 4, Franklin.
Historian: Mr. William G. Crawford, Route 4, Franklin.
Chm. Executive Promotion Committee: Rev. B. B. Littleton, Route 4, Franklin.

II. Standing Committees:

I. Nominating Committee
1. Rev. Arvil Swafford, Route 3, Franklin.
2. Tom Rickman, Route 4, Franklin.
3. Gordon Talley, Highlands.

II. Program Committee
1. Moderator.
2. Vice Moderator.
3. Clerk.
4. Missionary.
5. Chairman Executive Promotion Committee.

III. Finance Committee
1. J. C. Jacobs, Franklin.
2. Kenneth Hooker, Franklin.
3. J. H. Brookshire, Route 1, Franklin.

IV. Calendar of Activities Committee
1. Moderator.
2. Vice Moderator.
3. Missionary.
4. Clerk.
5. Executive Promotion Committee Chairman.
6. Sunday School Superintendent.
7. Training Union Director.
8. W. M. U. President.
9. Brotherhood President.

V. Committee on Credentials
1. Rev. Judson Duvall, Route 3, Franklin.
2. Jess Sanders, Route 2, Franklin.
3. Paul Swafford, Route 3, Franklin.

VI. Committee on Ordaination
1. Rev. W. M. Cook, Franklin.
2. Rev. George Cloer, Route 4, Franklin.
3. Walter Dean, Franklin.

VII. Committee on Evangelism
1. Rev. Arvil Swafford, Route 3, Franklin.
2. Rev. W. K. Shields, Route 1, Franklin.
3. Rev. L. Eugene Walter, Highlands.

VIII. Missions Committee
1. J. H. Brookshire, Route 1, Franklin.
2. Lee Crawford, Route 4, Franklin.
3. Kenneth Hooker.

IX. Committee on Denominational Agencies
1. Cooperative Program, M. C. Wyatt, Rt. 3, Franklin.

1. Hospital, C. C. Welch, Route 4, Franklin.
3. Orphanage, Mrs. Ruby Young, Route 5, Franklin.
4. Home for the Aging, Jim Jones.
5. Christian Education, Mrs. B. B. Littleton, Route 4, Franklin.
6. Baptist Literature, Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Route 1, Franklin.

X. Committee on Pastorless Churches
1. C. T. Taylor, Franklin.
2. Moderator.
3. Chairman Executive Promotion Committee.

XI. Committee on Training
1. Mrs. J. D. Franks, Chairman, Franklin.
2. Associational Sunday School Superintendent.
3. Associational Training Union Director.
4. Associational W. M. U. President.
5. Associational Brotherhood President.

XII. Committee on Fellowship
1. Rev. B. B. Littleton, Route 4, Franklin.
2. Rev. M. C. Wyatt, Route 3, Franklin.
3. Rev. Arvil Swafford, Route 3, Franklin.

XIII. Committee on Minister's Retirement
1. Rev. M. W. Chapman, Franklin.
2. Rev. L. Eugene Walter, Highlands.
3. Rev. W. N. Cook, Franklin.

III. Officers of Associational Organizations

1. Associational Sunday School Officers
Superintendent, J. C. Jacobs, Franklin.
Secretary, Mrs. Ed Brogdon, Route 4, Franklin.
Pianist, Miss Joan Hopkins, Route 4, Franklin.
Choister, Jay Jennings, Route 2, Franklin.
Supt. of Training, Mrs. J. D. Franks, Franklin.
Supt. of Extension, Mrs. Beulah Parrish, Route 3, Franklin.
Supt. of Evangelism, Rev. Eugene Walter, Highlands.
Supt. of V. B. S., Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Franklin.
Adult Leader, Mrs. I. T. Peek, Franklin.
Young People's Leader, Mrs. Jim Berry, Route 4, Franklin.
Intermediate Leader, Mrs. B. B. Littleton, Rt. 4, Franklin.
Junior Leader, Mrs. Fred Corbin, Route 5, Franklin.
Primary Leader, Mrs. Kate Williams, Route 3, Franklin.
Beginner Leader, Mrs. Ruby Young, Route 5, Franklin.
Nursery Leader, Miss Josephine Roper, Route 4, Franklin.
Cradle Roll Leader, Mrs. Sam Saunders, Rt. 4, Franklin.

GROUP LEADERS:

Group No. 1. Cliff Cook, Franklin.
Group No. 2. Paul Swafford, Route 3, Franklin.
Group No. 3. Fred Corbin, Route 5, Franklin.
Group No. 4. Weaver Fox, Route 1, Dillard, Ga.
Group No. 5. Gordon Talley, Highlands.
Group No. 6. Clyde Morgan, Nantahala.

2. Associational Training Union Officers
Director, Mrs. M. W. Chapman, Franklin.
Associate Director, Mrs. Donald Seagle, Rt. 4, Franklin.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Franklin.
Pianist, Mrs. Roy Rickman, Franklin.
Choister, C. T. Taylor, Franklin.
Pastor Advisor, Rev. L. Eugene Walter, Highlands.
Adult Leader, Sam Saunders, Route 4, Franklin.
Young People's Leader, Mrs. C. Banks Finger, Franklin.
Intermediate Leader, Mrs. B. B. Littleton.
Junior Leader, Mrs. Edna Mason, Franklin.
Primary Leader, Mrs. Carr Bryson, Route 4, Franklin.
Beginner Leader.
Nursery Leader, Mrs. Curtis Pearson, Franklin.

3. Associational W. M. U. Officers
Superintendent, Mrs. Helen Bryson, Route 4, Franklin.
Associational Superintendent, Mrs. Lee Wood, Franklin.
Young People's Leader, Miss Mae McCoy, Franklin.
R. A. Leader, C. T. Taylor, Franklin.
Literature Chairman, Mrs. Glenn Shuler, Highlands.
Community Missions Chm., Mrs. H. M. Pitts, Route 1, Dillard, Ga.
Mission Study Chm., Mrs. Hyldah Shepherd, Franklin.
Stewardship Chm., Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple, Rt. 1, Franklin.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Franklin.
Carver School of Missions and Margaret Fund, Mrs. Paul Kinsland, Franklin.
Publicity Chairman, Mrs. W. N. Cook, Franklin.

4. Associational Brotherhood Officers
President, Kenneth Hooker, Franklin.
Membership Vice-President, Sam Saunders, Rt 4, Franklin.
Program Vice-President, J. C. Jacobs, Franklin.
Promotional Vice-Pres., J. H. Brookshire, Rt. 1, Franklin.
Song Leader, Lowell McKee, Franklin.
Secretary-Treasurer, Roy Rickman, Franklin.

Pastors of Association

Chapman, M. W.	Franklin
Cloer, G. A.	Route 4, Franklin
Cloer, W. A.	Franklin
Crawford, Lee	Route 4, Franklin
Denny, Carl	Nantahala
Denny, T. D.	Nantahala
Dills, Glenn	Nantahala
Duvall, Judson	Route 3, Franklin
Freeman, John	Almond
Gragg, Otis	Mountain City, Ga.
Grant, Clinton	Nantahala
Grant, James	Franklin
Hooper, D. C.	Cullowhee
Jones, James	Highlands
Ledford, Claude	Route 2, Franklin
Middleton, Walter	Tuckaseigee
Nix, J. O.	Satolah, Ga.
Owens, Eldon	Satolah, Ga.
Shields, Fred	Andrews
Shields, W. K.	Route 1, Franklin

Shope, Lawrence W. ..... Route 1, Dillard, Ga.
Slagle, T. A. ..... Route 3, Franklin
Smith, A. J. ..... Route 3, Franklin
Swafford, Arvil ..... Route 3, Franklin
Underwood, Jarvis ..... Franklin
Walter, L. Eugene ..... Highlands
Wyatt, M. C. ..... Route 3, Franklin

Ordained Ministers Not Pastors in Association

Barnes, Harvey ..... Highlands
Baty, J. W. ..... Highlands
Brendle, John ..... Route 3, Franklin
Cook, W. N. ..... Franklin
Dendy, F. E. ..... Highlands
Gibson, Carol ..... Route 3, Franklin
Grant, J. H. ..... Nantahala
Holden, N. E. ..... Route 4, Franklin
Hooper, Wesley ..... Route 4, Franklin
Ledford, Lake ..... Route 2, Franklin
Ledford, Lester ..... Lakemont, Ga
McCall, T. C. ..... Highlands
McCall, Wiley ..... Highlands
Medlin, J. D. ..... Route 2, Franklin
Miller, Russell, ... Highlands
Morgan, Paul ..... Route 4, Franklin
Passmore, P. H. ..... Nantahala
Shields, J. G. ..... Route 2, Franklin
Stockton, Vester ..... Route 2, Franklin
Stockton, W. C. ..... Young Harris, Ga.
Taylor, C. T. (Associational Missionary) ..... Franklin
Vinson, J. I. ..... Route 1, Dillard, Ga.
Wilson, Radford ..... Route 3, Franklin
Woods, W. G. ..... Route 4, Franklin

Messengers to Association

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stamey and Marrion Thomas.

BRIARTOWN—S. T. Trammel, L. L. Denny, and W. W. Cochran.

BURNINGTOWN—Mrs. Robert Parrish, Jack Holbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tallent, Homer Yonce, W. P. Martin.

BUCK CREEK—Algie Miller, Bennet Barnes, Clyde Vaughn.

CALVARY—Elmas Henson, Earl Janow, Eula Henson.

CARTOOGECHAYE—Mr. and Mrs. Nat Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Beck, Calvin Huscusson.

CLEAR CREEK—Eugene Wilson, John Wilson, Mrs. Kenneth Chastain.

COWEE—L. R. Mason, T. M. Rickman, Mrs. S. C. Leatherman, Mrs. B. B. Littleton, Mrs. Ed Duvall.

COWEETA—Arie Carpenter, William Carpenter, Grady Wiggins, Floyd Thomas, Joe Anderson.

ELLIJAY—Walter Young, Ruby Young, Fred Mincey.

FAIRVIEW—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, Dud McMahan, Miss Frances Passmore.

FLATS—Wiley Smith, George Nix, John W. Carpenter.

FRANKLIN FIRST—Mrs. J. D. Franks, S. L. Holder, Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Mrs. F. E. Brown, Rev. C. T. Taylor, Mrs. M. W. Chapman, Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Cook, Alex Moore, G. W. Grindstaff.

GOLD MINE—J. C. Dendy, Mrs. Dendy, Ellison Dendy, Lloyd McCall.

HIGDONVILLE—Fred Corbin, Mrs. A. D. Carter, Mrs. Eva Bolick.

HIGHLANDS—Rev. Eugene Walter, Glen Shuler, Mrs. J. L. Hicks, Mrs. J. W. Reece, Mrs. A. B. Potts.

HOLLY SPRINGS—W. G. Crawford, Chas. Williams, Alex Deal, Mrs. Donald Seagle, Mrs. Lefferts Higdon, Mrs. Dewey Corbin.

IOTLA—George Lynch, Mrs. Walter Gibson, Mrs. Claude Roper, Mrs. Nile Roper, Mrs. Cecil Crawford.

LIBERTY—Mrs. Bertie Hall, Buel Mason, Lloyd Allen.

LONGVIEW—T. W. Stiles, Ed Ramey, Mrs. Zeb Guffee, Mrs. Ted Gribble, Mrs. Ed Ramey.

MT. HOPE—Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple, J. H. Brookshire, Mrs. Flora Crawford.

MTN. GROVE—Fred Fox, Annabelle Fox, Marlene Williams, Edward Williams, Frank Williams.

NANTAHALA—W. H. Rowland, Arnold Rowland, Alma Rowland, Hattie Nelson.

NEWMANS CHAPEL—Dave Chastain, Doyle Long, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sams, Mrs. Hattie Norton.

OAK DALE—George H. Roper, Kermit Bateman, Ruth Roper, L. P. Roper, Prellia Bateman.

OAK GROVE—Frank Browning, Mae McCoy, Earl Rickman, Minnie Lakey, Everett Bradley.

PINE GROVE—John C. Dills, G. G. Watkins, Mrs. Grace Rogers.

PLEASANT HILL—Lawrence Moffit, Zemery Ledford, Frank Mason, Benbow Dills, Gerald Mason.

PRENTISS—W. R. Sanders, J. T. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Potts.

RIDGECREST—Gordon Smith, Howard Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saunders, Mrs. Elsie Smith.

ROSE CREEK—Frank Burnette, Beulon McCall, George Southard, Furman Welch, Ralph Ammons, Rev. T. A. Slagle.

SHORTOFF—Rev. James H. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Gordon Talley, Lee Dowdle, Leona Dowdle.

SUGARFORK—W. H. Teem, Mrs. Pauline Thompson, Mrs. C. T. Bryson, Mrs. Ann Teem, Inez Guest.

TELLICO—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morgan, Arlin Smith, Harley Ramsey, Mrs. Marie Mason.

TESENTA—Rev. William Shope, Lyman Ballew, Chas. Carpenter.

UNION HILL—Ben Morgan, Arch Dills, Hershel Mason.

WALNUT CREEK—George Hedden, Will Hedden, Chas. Stiwinter, John Stiwinter, Mrs. Jennie Stiwinter.

WATAUGA—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson, Frank Bailey, Mrs. Oscar Thompson, Mrs. Delia Mae Brendle.

WELLS GROVE—Rev. W. K. Shields, Rebecca Jennings, Mrs. Edgar Dowdle, Mrs. Bill Stamey, Arvey Seay.

WHITE OAK FLATS—Clyde Morgan, H. E. Yonce, C. H. Bateman.

WINDY GAP—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Alvin Solesbee.

Executive Promotion Committee

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stamey, Route 2, Franklin.

BRIARTOWN—Rev. John Freeman, Almond.

BURNINGTOWN—Forrest Huggins, Route 3, Franklin, Jack Holbrook, Route 3, Franklin.

BUCK CREEK—Clyde Vaughn, Route 1, Highlands, Algie Miller, Route 1, Highlands.

CALVARY—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pitts, Route 1, Dillard, Ga.

CARTOOGECHAYE—Calvin Huscusson, Route 1, Franklin, Wilson Curtis, Route 1, Franklin.

CLEAR CREEK—Rev. J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.

COWEE—Roy Rickman, Franklin, Miss Josephine Roper, Route 4, Franklin.

COWEETA—Rev. Claude Ledford, Route 2, Franklin.

ELLIJAY—Mrs. Fred Mincey, Route 5, Franklin, Mrs. Linda Rogers, Route 5, Franklin.

FAIRVIEW—Rev. Clinton Grant, Nantahala.

FLATS—Joseph Roper and Wiley Smith, Scaly.

FRANKLIN, FIRST—J. C. Jacobs, Franklin, Gus Baldwin, Franklin.

GOLD MINE—Ray McCall and Ellison Dendy, Gneiss.

HIGDONVILLE—Fred Corbin, Route 5, Franklin, Harry Moses, Route 5, Franklin.

HIGHLANDS—J. D. Burnette, Highlands, Jess Munger, Highlands.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Mrs. Mary Justice, Route 4, Franklin, Chas. Williams, Route 4, Franklin.

IOTLA—Paul Swafford, Route 3, Franklin, A. J. Edwards, Route 3, Franklin.

LIBERTY—J. D. Elmore, Franklin, Cecil Gibson, Rt. 4, Franklin.

LONGVIEW—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Route 2, Franklin.

MT. HOPE—Newell Pendergrass, Route 1, Franklin, Robert Parker, Route 1, Franklin.

MTN. GROVE—Rev. A. J. Smith, Route 3, Franklin.

NANTAHALA—Rev. T. D. Denny, Nantahala.

NEWMAN'S CHAPEL—Dave Chastain, Route 1, Dillard, Ga., Doyle Long, Route 1, Dillard, Ga.

OAK DALE—Rev. Carl Denny, Nantahala.

OAK GROVE—Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Route 3, Franklin, John Clark, Franklin.

PINE GROVE—Rev. D. C. Hooper, Cullowhee.

PLEASANT HILL—Lester Ledford, Route 2, Franklin, William McClure, Route 2, Franklin.

PRENTISS—J. L. Sanders, Route 2, Franklin, Mrs. George Shope, Route 2, Franklin.

RIDGECREST—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saunders, Route 4, Franklin.

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WALNUT CREEK—William Hedden, Route 5, Franklin, George Hedden, Route 5, Franklin.

WATAUGA—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson, Route 4, Franklin.

WELLS GROVE—Clifford Cook, Franklin, Jay Jennings, Route 2, Franklin.

WHITE OAK FLATS—Rev. Fred Shields, Andrews.

WINDY GAP—Thad Wilson, Route 3, Franklin, Robert Clampitt, Route 3, Franklin.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:
Moderator
Sunday School Supt.
Training Union Director
W. M. U. President
Brotherhood President
Historian
Clerk and Treas.

PROGRAM
MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Fifty-Second Annual Session
August 11, 12, 1955

M. W. CHAPMAN, Moderator
ARVIL SWAFFORD, Vice-Moderator

THEME: "Magnifying Christ"

". . . Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death."—Phil. 1:20b

First Day With Higdonville

9:30 Call to Order.....Moderator

9:45 Devotional
Hymn No. 1—"All Hail the Power"
Words of Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer.....Host Pastor

10:00 Magnifying Christ Through Organization
1. Recognition of Pastors, New Pastors, Visitors
2. Report of Committee on Enrollment and Statistics
Mrs. W. N. Cook
3. Report of Committee on Order of Business
Rev. M. W. Chapman
4. Report of Committee on Committees.....Rev. W. N. Cook

10:40 Magnifying Christ Through Christian Education
1. Report.....Rev. B. B. Littleton
2. Council on Christian Education—(40 Minutes)
Claude F. Gaddy
(1) Campbell College.....Dr. Leslie H. Campbell
(2) Chowan College
(3) Gardner-Webb College.....W. Lawson Allen
(4) Mars Hill College.....M. H. Kendall
(5) Meredith College
(6) Wake Forest College.....Dr. C. Sylvester Green
(7) Wingate College.....Dr. Bud Smith
3. Department of Baptist Student Union (15 Minutes)
Dr. Bruce Whitaker
4. Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute (15 Min.)....Dr. Canipe

11:55 Magnifying Christ Through a Doctrinal Message
Hymn No. 161—"Amazing Grace"
Message.....Rev. Eugene Walter

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Devotional
Hymn No. 115—"Standing on the Promises"
Prayer

1:35 Magnifying Christ Through the Executive Promotional Committee.....Rev. B. B. Littleton

1:50 Magnifying Christ Through Cooperative Program (20 Min. Each)
1. Civic Righteousness
(1) Report.....Mrs. B. B. Littleton
(2) Speaker.....R. M. Hauss
2. Baptist Orphanage

(1) Report.....Rev. Lee Crawford
(2) Speaker.....Dr. W. C. Reed
3. Home for the Aging
(1) Report.....Rev. Andrew Cloer
(2) Speaker.....Rev. Jimmy Hays
4. Christian Literature
(1) Report.....Rev. M. C. Wyatt
(2) Speaker.....Dr. L. L. Carpenter

3:10 Magnifying Christ Through Business
1. Report of Resolutions Committee.....Mrs. W. N. Cook
2. Committee on Reception of New Churches
Rev. W. N. Cook
3. Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher
J. H. Brookshire
4. Miscellaneous

3:30 Adjournment to Mt. Hope Baptist Church

EVENING SESSION, FIRST DAY, WITH MT. HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

7:30 Devotional
Hymn No. 330—"The Light Of The World Is Jesus"
Words of Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer
Rev. M. C. Wyatt

7:35 Magnifying Christ Through Evangelism
1. Report.....Rev. B. B. Littleton
2. Speaker.....Rev. G. W. Bullard

8:05 Magnifying Christ Through Woman's Missionary Union
1. Report.....Mrs. C. Banks Finger
2. Speaker.....Mrs. John Wacaster

8:40 Magnifying Christ Through the Brotherhood
1. Report.....W. K. Hooker
2. Speaker.....Horace Easom

9:15 Adjournment to Shortoff Baptist Church

SECOND DAY WITH SHORTOFF BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 Devotional
Hymn No. 371—"I Love to Tell the Story"
Words of Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer....Rev. Jim Jones

9:35 Magnifying Christ Through Finances
1. Report of Committee on Tithing, Stewardship and Enlistment
2. Report of Associational Treasurer....Mrs. Vernon Higdon
3. Report of Finance Committee.....H. H. Plemmons
4. Report of Minister's Retirement Plan
Rev. M. W. Chapman

9:50 Magnifying Christ Through the Associational Missionary Report.....Rev. C. T. Taylor

10:15 Magnifying Christ Through Business
1. Committee on Committee's Report.....W. N. Cook
2. Committee on Calendar of Activities.....M. W. Chapman
3. Miscellaneous Business

10:35 Magnifying Christ Through Denominational Agencies (25 min. ea.)
1. Hospital

(1) Report.....Mrs. Ruby Young
(2) Speaker.....Dr. W. K. McGee
2. Cooperative Program
(1) Report.....Rev. Jarvis Underwood
(2) Speaker.....Dr. M. A. Huggins

11:25 Magnifying Christ Through Missions
Hymn No. 80—"Rescue the Perishing"
Message.....Rev. Jarvis Underwood

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Devotional
Hymn No. 199—"How Firm a Foundation"
Prayer

1:05 Magnifying Christ Through Business
1. Report of Committee on American Bible Society
Rev. T. A. Slagle
2. Report of Committee on Assignments
Rev. Arvil Swafford
3. Miscellaneous Business

1:25 Magnifying Christ Through History
Historian's Report.....Rev. W. N. Cook

1:35 Magnifying Christ Through Rural Church Work
1. Report.....Rev. C. T. Taylor
2. Speaker.....Dr. Henry E. Walden

2:00 Magnifying Christ Through Training
Report.....Mrs. J. D. Franks

2:10 Magnifying Christ Through the Sunday School
1. Superintendent's Report.....J. C. Jacobs
2. Vacation Bible School.....Mrs. C. T. Taylor
3. Speaker.....Rev. D. P. Brooks

2:40 Magnifying Christ Through the Training Union
1. Report.....Mrs. M. W. Chapman
2. Speaker.....Mrs. M. W. Chapman

2:55 Magnifying Christ Through Business
1. Resolutions Committee.....Mrs. W. N. Cook
2. Missions Commmittee.....Rev. Judson Duvall
3. Nominating Committee.....J. C. Jacobs
4. Miscellaneous Business

3:15 Magnifying Christ Through New Officers

3:30 Adjournment

MACON ASSOCIATION

Record of Proceedings

Thursday, August 11, 1955

1. The first day of the Fifty-Second Annual Session of the Macon Association was held with the Higdonville Baptist Church, meeting at 9:30 a. m.

2. Call to order by Moderator Rev. M. W. Chapman.

Song, "All Hail the Power".

Devotional conducted by Fred Corbin, using the following scriptures bearing the theme of the Program, "Magnifying Christ." Phil. 1:20b "Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life or by death." Prov. 3:6 "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and he shall direct thy paths". Pslm 19:14 "Let

the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer."

3. The Moderator extended a welcome to all messengers, visitors, and pastors. New pastors welcomed included: Rev. Eugene Walter, Highlands; Rev. James Jones, Shortoff; and Rev. James Grant, Windy Gap.

4. Report on Enrollment and Statistics.

Mrs. W. N. Cook

Letters from 39 churches representing 156 messengers were received. Copies of statistics were passed to messengers. Mrs. Cook called attention to totals only as this information is included in tables in this minute.

5. On motion the printed program was adopted as the order of Business, allowing for any changes deemed necessary.

On motion the messengers present, together with those entering later, constituted the voting body of the Association.

6. Report of Committee on Committees read by Fred Corbin. Adopted.

REPORT IN DIRECTORY.

7. "Magnifying Christ through Medical Ministry", by W. K. McGee, representing the Baptist Hospital. He expressed appreciation for Mothers' Day Offerings which helped clear indebtedness incurred last year. This year the offerings are expected to reach the goal of $200,000.00. This will help to care for 50,000 patients. The scope of work done by our hospital touches more people than any other phase of our work. The educational program of the Hospital includes 7 different fields of service and has more students than some of our colleges. In addition to the medical and educational fields is that of Pastoral Care and Pastoral Counseling, directed by Dr. Young. This field ministers to many people.

Song, "Come, Thou Almighty King."

8. Report on Christian Education.

Read by Rev. C. T. Taylor in absence of Rev. B. B. Littleton.

Information and Observations on Christian Education in 1955

Why do Baptists consider it necessary to operate theological seminaries and colleges? Throughout their history they have supported these colleges and seminaries along with their orphanages, hospitals, homes for the aging, state missions activities, home missions and foreign missions; and it is perfectly reasonable for us to pause from time to time and demand that we answer these questions about what we are doing.

As Southern Baptists we seem to believe that there is an ever-growing need for increasing the number and enlarging the present theological seminaries for the training of ministers of the gospel and other full-time Christian workers. In addition to our five Southern Baptist theological seminaries, we aid the American Baptist Seminary for Negroes in Nashville, Tennessee, and the Carver School of Missions and Social Work. These seven institutions had a total enrollment of 5,782 young people last year studying for various phases of full-time Christian service, including 3,826 ministers and 810 mission volunteers.

Southern Baptists in this Convention year 1955 propose to give to these seven seminaries a total of $3,095,225.96 from their Co-operative Program funds for an average of $535 per student. These funds will be used for both operating the seminaries and providing new buildings and other capital improvements. At the present time there is a special committee of the Southern Baptist Convention considering the advisability of adding one or more new seminaries, and maybe Bible institutes. This investment in seminary training for these young people represents almost 26 cents out of every Cooperative Program dollar made available for our Southern Baptist Convention work. This seems to be a very positive statement that Southern Baptists believe it important to make available such facilities for their leaders.

Behind this Southwide program, with the support and under the control of the various Baptist State Conventions in our Southern Convention territory, there are in operation 30 senior colleges, 21 junior colleges, eight academies and four Bible schools, with a total enrollment last college year of 53,457 students. Of these 53,457 college students, 6,628 are ministerial students and 2,011 are mission volunteers.

Here in North Carolina, in addition to the Southeastern Seminary on the Wake Forest College campus, we have seven Baptist colleges with a total enrollment of approximately 6,000 young people, 750 of whom are training for the ministry and full-time mission service. Unfortunately, North Carolina Baptists are not providing as much financial assistance for the young man or young woman enrolled in one of these colleges as Southern Baptists provide for the seminary students. In fact, in this year 1955 our Cooperative Program budget is expected to provide $945,146.00, or an average of a little more than $150 per student for both operating and capital purposes in our seven North Carolina Baptist colleges. With the success of our Nine-Year Program of Advance these colleges will continue to receive increased amounts to enable them to do more effectively what Baptists expect them to do.

These seven colleges in North Carolina are: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, Wingate and Chowan. Wake Forest will be moved to Winston-Salem in June, 1956, and the Southeastern Seminary will then take over all the property of the campus at Wake Forest, N. C. All of these seven colleges are in building and expansion programs, trying to provide for the ever increasing number of students wanting to attend Baptist colleges. Certainly as Baptists we are now facing our greatest opportunities in the work of Christian education.

In the light of this general statistical and financial information about our colleges and seminaries, let us return to the question, Why do Baptists provide seminaries and colleges for the training of their leaders? Answers to this question are many and varied. Perhaps the most reasonable and logical answer is to be found in that basic Baptist principle of the compentency of the individual to seek and to know the will of God for his life. We believe that God's will for a man's life will be revealed in a study and understanding of the Bible, and we believe that Christian education will help one to find the truth in God's Word.

People no longer question the need for knowledge and true education. The present demands of our world make education a

necessity. We observe the fruits of Christian education in our best homes. The best churches are those which seek trained men and women for leadership. Our denominational activities in all departments are dependent upon trained men and women. Our Foreign Mission Board insists that only those young men and young women who have had college and seminary training can be considered prepared to carry the gospel message to the world. Our missionaries on the foreign fields tell us how inadequate they find themselves to compete with the knowledge of the leaders of other religions and philosophies of life. God has said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge," and Baptists believe that Christian education is a vital part of all that they undertake to accomplish.

As Missionary Baptists we find our true measure in our willingness to forget self for the carrying of the gospel to the ends of the earth. What we do in our homes and in our local churches is basic and necessary, but the fullest expression of a living Christ in us is to be found in our willingness to do for others and ultimately to die, if needs be, that others may live. Christian education, to be true, must enable us to attain to the fullest this goal of Christian living.

For these and many other reasons Baptist support their colleges and seminaries with their young people and in their stewardship of money.

Respectfully submitted,
BRUCE B. LITTLETON

Speakers:

Dr. Claude F. Gaddy, Executive Secretary of Council on Christian Education.

Dr. Leslie H. Campbell, President, Campbell College.
W. Lawson Allen, Vice President, Gardner-Webb.
M. H. Kendall, Faculty, Mars Hill.
Dr. Sylvester Green, Vice President, Wake Forest.
Dr. Budd Smith, President, Wingate.
Their messages were informing and inspirational.
Briefs from Messages:

Dr. Gaddy: "We spend 85c of every dollar of the $33,000,000 for ourselves. We give selfishly. Everything we do for our Colleges should have as its ultimate aim the sending of God's love to the ends of the earth."

Mrs. C. Banks Finger, an alumna of Campbell: "I decided while attending this college what to do with my life. This college helps students to see for what fields they are best fitted."

Chowan will enroll 440 students this fall. It has one new dormitory.

W. Lawson Allen: Called attention to desperate need of Gardner-Webb. "The business of the college is opening the eye of the soul—Education is only a by-product."

M. H. Kendall: "Mars Hill is celebrating its Centennial this year. Has more foreign students than ever. Expects 1000 students to enroll this fall. Needs more room."

Meredith had 622 students last year. Loses very few students during the year.

Dr. Sylvester Green: "Wake Forest College is moving to Winston-Salem. Re-locating the new Wake Forest will cost approxi-

mately 19½ million dollars. Plans to open on June 18, 1956. Churches have contributed $1,000,000. Already a big institution, it plans to expand in curricula, add the M. A. degree, and take care of more students." Special tribute was paid Dr. Harold W. Tribble, the President, who has done so much for Wake Forest.

Dr. Budd Smith, president of Wingate, appealed to audience to have a part in the support of our Christian Schools. They are doing a great Christian service in preparing boys and girls for future leaders of our Baptist work.

Dr. Gaddy urged people to patronize our Christian schools. Expenses are less than in state schools and the Christian training received off sets any advantages of state schools.

The Moderator praised Fruitland Institute for its splendid work in giving opportunity for ministers without College education.

Testimonials of what Fruitland has done for them were expressed by the following ministers: C. T. Taylor, Frank Reed, C. C. Welch, W. K. Shields, and Judson Duvall.

Dr. J. C. Canipe, Sec. of Evangelism, was highly praised for his wonderful counseling and guidance for the Fruitland students.

Report adopted.

9. Report of Baptist Hospital, Mrs. Ruby Young.

Report on Baptist Hospital

Reading Matthew 4th Chapter and the twenty-third verse: "And Jesus went about all Galilee teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdon and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of diseases among the people." We find in these verses Jesus setting our example to take care of the sick and suffering.

The Baptist Hospital, incorporated in 1922 and receiving its first patient May 28, 1923, has been filling an important place in the life and work of North Carolina Baptists.

It will serve more than 25,000 people this year touching every area of our state.

In addition to this great host of sick people, our Hospital provides an educational program for more than 400 young people, who are in training to become nurses, doctors, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers.

The Hospital was originally built as an 80 bed institution but now that the new South Wing is completed there are 364 beds and 50 bassinets open when renovations of the old building are completed this year, a total of 400 beds and 50 bassinets will be available.

The Hospital admitted 13,609 persons as bed patients and rendered a total of 107,886 days of patient care in 1954.

There is a record of 59 visits from people of Macon County to the Baptist Hospital in the past year. Not all these were hospitalized but a number of them were.

The cost of carrying on this program is tremendous. More than two million dollars a year. One half million dollars of this is spent in helping to care for such people who are not able to pay for the services they need.

Each Church should have a part in this big program. This

year, of our forty-two churches in this Association all but seven contributed a Mother's Day Offering to the Baptist Hospital. The offerings of these thirty-five churches totaled $1,096.65 in 1955 as compared with $867.28 in 1954.

The opportunities for Christian service and witness through our hospital are truly great. We need to give it a more generous support through our Mothers' Day Offerings and the Cooperative Program.

May we be a better witness for Jesus through our Prayers and financial support of this cause, in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. RUBY YOUNG

Report adopted.

10. Recognized following visitors:

R. M. Hauss, President of Allied Church League; Dr. W. C. Reed, Supt. Baptist Orphanage; Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder Representative.

11. Announcement of evening session at Mt. Hope Church 7:30.

Song, "Amazing Grace".

"Magnifying Christ through a Doctrinal Sermon", by Rev. Eugene Walter.

He emphasized the doctrine of freedom in the Baptist denomination, reviewed the history of the Baptist Church, told of the persecution of early Christians, and said Baptists are responsible for the Bill of Rights. They never fought any other religious sect and are willing to cooperate in spite of differences. They should follow example of forefathers who were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Closing prayer and blessing Rev. W. N. Cook.

Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song, "Standing on the Promises".

Prayer, Rev. W. N. Cook.

12. Report of Executive Promotion Committee by Rev. C. T. Taylor in absence of Rev. B. B. Littleton, Chairman.

Report of Executive Promotion Committee

Four regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee were held during the associational year. A fine spirit of cooperation was evidenced by those attending. We would urge that more of the churches send their messengers to the meetings.

Some of the most important actions of the Committee are as follows:

1. The Bethel Hill Church was taken under the watchcare of the association.
2. Upon the resignation of the Chairman, Rev. John Buell, the Rev. Bruce Littleton was elected.
3. A Mission Emphasis Week was sponsored during which Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Leonard spoke in many of our churches.
4. The Calendar of Activities was approved.
5. The program of the Annual Associational Meeting was approved.
6. Regular quarterly reports were received from the associational organizations.

7. An Associational Brotherhood was organized. Mr. Kenneth Hooker was elected president.

Respectfully submitted,
BRUCE B. LITTLETON

Report adopted.

13. "Magnifying Christ through Cooperative Program".

A. Civic Righteousness Report read by Rev. C. T. Taylor in absence of Mrs. B. B. Littleton.

Report on Civic Righteousness

"Go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people—gather out the stone; lift up a standard for the people."
Isiah 62:10.

The duty of the church is to help others attain unto the truth, peace, holiness and joy which is their rightful destiny as the children of God. We were commanded by Jesus to protect our fellowmen from that which wreck and ruin their bodies, to recruit mankind to follow our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

God has set before us good and evil and He is calling us today to choose whom we will serve. Paul said, "When I would do good, evil is present with me." Twice born souls are dual creatures having an impulse to follow the natural man downward and at the same time the impulse of the Holy Spirit to rise to the highest plane of living. Intemperance and immorality are the expressions of ones baser nature. The church through the ages has had the high privilege of pointing men to a more noble way of life and it still has the privilege and duty today. Jesus said, "Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaketh." And again, "Make the tree good and the fruit will be good; for an evil tree cannot bear good fruit."

When we look at America today, we see a nation in which moral standards have failed to keep pace with material progress. This is as a result of a lack of sufficiently high standard in business, a decline of religious responsibility, a growth of amusements that have no moral purpose, the presence of misguided ambitions and reckless conduct in politics, and the presence of materialistic concepts in the pursuit of scientific perfection. This decline of moral values is the basic cause of juvenile delinquency about which something must be done.

It is the duty of the church to raise moral standards. There are many things we can do in order to bring this to pass: by conducting ourselves as Christ would have us do, taking a stand against those things that are degrading and for those things that are upbiulding. We need to place clean, moral Christian leaders in places of leadership. We must stand firmly against alcoholic beverages. The church should teach, preach and promote total abstinence among it's members and support the law enforcing agencies that we have. We must win the unsaved to Christ and enlist the saved into God's kingdom work. We must give our youth wholesome recreation by making it possible for them to enjoy those things that are good and uplifting instead of those things that are degrading. We parents must bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Let us rededicate our lives to God and to the task of preserving and

improving the status of Civic Righteousness in the hour of world crisis.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. BRUCE B. LITTLETON

Discussion by R. M. Hauss.

Briefs: Politics interferes with Baptist freedom. People stand for freedom in Church and are denied freedom to vote for referendum. In 1953 1,118 people were killed on N. C. Highways. 43% of these deaths were caused by the use of alcohol. Many of these were sons and daughters of Baptist families. In 1953 there were 7,759 arrests for drunken driving. Last year $6,000,000 was spent on liquor advertisements in N. C. The churches are inactive about this business. Whenever pastors and laymen decide to vote out liquor they can do it. Send representatives to the Legislature who will not be absent when the liquor vote is taken, and who will vote the sentiment of the people sending him.

Report adopted.

B. Orphanage Report by Rev. Lee Crawford.

Report on Baptist Orphanage

Our Baptist Orphanage, with the Mill's Home at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home at Kinston, continues to render efficient service in the field of Child Care. The past year was perhaps the greatest in the history of the Institution, with 713 children being cared for by the two homes and at the same time gave services to and helped in the placement of more than 600 other children.

Charity and Children, the Orphanage publication, continues to reach people in ever increasing numbers all over the state. The paper is received in more than 47 thousand homes each week. A number of our churches have Charity and Children in their budgets, while a large number do not. Every family in every church should have access to this good paper. The subscription price is only 60c per year in clubs of ten or more.

As most of you perhaps already know, the Orphanage is now included in the Co-operative Program, having come into it January 1, 1955. Although in the Cooperative Program, the Institution still receives much of its support through through the Once-A-Month offerings from the churches as in the past. During the year 1954, thirty three of our churches made contributions to the Orphanage in the amount of $1,416.94. The churches are to be commended for their thoughtfulness in this matter.

In closing may I say that we owe much to our efficient General Superintendent, W. C. Reed, for the splendid way in which he has conducted the affairs of our Child Care Institution. May we never cease to support it with our means and our prayers as we remember the words of our Lord when He said, "Let the little children come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Respectfully submitted,
LEE CRAWFORD

Discussion by Dr. W. C. Reed, Supt. of Orphanage.

Briefs: Only about one-tenth of support for orphanage comes from Co-operative Program. Special offerings and individual contributions furnish the balance and are a must to the institution. People should read Charity And Children and keep informed about the Orphanage. The Orphanage task is to help the orphan children do these three things: increase in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man, and to have the more abundant life. Spiritual growth is emphasized in the care of the child. This is really what counts. Magnifying Christ is the chief task of the Christian staff who care for these children.

Report adopted.

C. Home for the Aging.

Report by Rev. W. A. Cloer.

Report of North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging

The North Carolina Baptist homes for the aging began their fifth year of operation March 16, 1955. This has been a year of encouraging progress. Both homes—Resthaven and Albermarle—have had continuing waiting list of applicants. As soon as a vacancy occurs there are far more applicants for admission than can be accepted.

Construction of the administration and Residential building costing $300,000 will get underway this year, which will provide office facilities, dining room, kitchen, infirmary, recreational, chapel and handcraft space, and rooms for forty additional residents, raising the total capacity of the homes to 95.

Increasing support on the part of our Churches and denominational program gives great encouragement. So far this year our special day offering has reached about $75,000 and it is likely that our goal of 100,000 will be reached. In addition the homes will receive $39,850 as their share of the nine year program according to the estimated budget.

All connected with the homes—staff and residents—are most grateful for the prayers and support of our friends. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped". Surely all North Carolina Baptist should be grateful for the progress made thus far. Let us all rally to the challenge to render a greater ministry to the increasing number of aging friends who need the services of our homes.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. CLOER

Discussion by Rev. J. M. Hayes, Supt. of the Homes.

Briefs: The Homes for the aging, Resthaven at Winston-Salem and the other in Albermarle offer four things to their families: Security of a home, comforts of a home, congeniality, and a program of Christian ministry. These people are comfortable and happy. Others desire to join them, but room is inadequate. The new proposed Residential Building costing $300,000, will probably be completed by this time next year and will increase the capacity to 95 residents. Rev. Hayes expressed appreciation for the support from this association and asked for continued support.

Report adopted.

D. Christian Literature.
Report given by Rev. M. C. Wyatt.

Report on Christian Literature

Someone has wisely said, "Show me what a man reads and I'll tell you what he is."

Perhaps no body of people in the world has a finer array of wholesome, inspiring literature for all ages than the Baptists. The aim of it all is to inform the people, to unify and enlist them in the Lord's work, to indoctrinate them in Baptist truths, to uphold the Bible and its teachings, and to point out the great sweep of Baptist work that claims the finest efforts of all who serve God in these days. Christian literature must be promoted, read, and used by our people in our homes and churches, if the whole program of Christ is to be carried out by Baptist working together.

The present circulation of the Recorder is approximately 61,000 each week.

The Sunday School Board is one of the largest publishing houses in the world. Many times people do not realize how big it is. The report stated that in 1954 it broke all records in its 64 year history with annual sales of the board, its book stores, and assemblies reaching $17,747,276, an increase of $1,892,900 over 1953.

A total of 12,358,478 pounds of periodicals and church bulletins were shipped in 1954. Sales of periodicals reached an all-time high of $7,247,326, an increase of $882,000 over 1953. Total circulation of all issues of all periodicals was 59,644,633, as compared with 54,145,087 in 1953.

If our people are to be informed, we should encourage them to read more denominational literature.

Respectfully submitted.

REV. M. C. WYATT

Discussion by Rev. C. W. Bazemore.

Briefs: Brought greetings from L. L. Carpenter, editor of Biblical Recorder, recently returned from a Baptist World Alliance in London. Stressed reading of our Baptist periodicals. The 1800 Baptist homes in this association should receive and read the Biblical Recorder in order to be informed of our Baptist work. This paper has been carrying the news of the Baptist program for 122 years. What we read helps mold our lives.

Report adopted.

14. A. Report of Resolutions by Mrs. W. N. Cook.
    B. Report of Committee on Reception of New Churches by Rev. W. N. Cook.

Since Bethel Hill had applied for membership at the last annual meeting, and had been found orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit, and had been recommended by the October Executive Promotion Committee Meeting for reception, Rev. Cook made a motion that the church be received. Discussion by Rev. Cook, S. L. Holder, and Rev. C. T. Taylor. Rev. Wyatt made a motion that the Association confirm the action of the Ex. Promotion Committee. An amendment to this motion was offered by Rev. Andrew Cloer to the effect that at the Ex. Promotion

Committee Meeting in January 1956, if no valid objection is offered, the church automatically becomes a member of this association, since its year of probation would end then. Amendment and motion carried.

C. Report of Committee on time, place, and preaching for next Annual Meeting by J. H. Brookshire.

Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher

We, the Committee on time, place, and preacher make the following report:

Place—Burningtown, August 9, 1956.
Doctrinal Sermon—B. B. Littleton.
Place—Cartoogechaye, August 10, 1956.
Missionary Sermon—Andrew Cloer.

Respectfully submitted.
J. H. BROOKSHIRE, Chm.
FRED CORBIN

Report adopted.
Recognition of T. E. Brown from Tuckaseigee Association.
Closing prayer by Bro. Brown.
Adjourned to meet with Mt. Hope Church for evening session.

EVENING SESSION — MT. HOPE 7:30

15. Call to order by Moderator.
Devotional conducted by Rev. M. C. Wyatt, the host pastor.
Prayer, Rev. C. C. Welch.
16. Report on Evangelism read by Rev. C. T. Taylor in absence of Rev. B. B. Littleton.

Report on Evangelism

Believing as we do that we are responsible unto God for the souls of men, we believe that evangelism should be the very heart of our efforts to win men to Christ. We believe that evangelism should be church centered and promoted by the church.

The churches of Macon Association have done a commendable job during the past year. Most of our churches cooperated in the simultaneous revivals which were held in the spring. From these revivals 186 additions were reported, 152 by baptism and 34 by letter and otherwise. Churches were also revived. Many other efforts were made which has resulted in one of the most fruitful years in the history of our great Association.

Let us strive in the year ahead to do more for our Lord by the evangelization of our church, community, and by cooperating with others in preaching the Gospel of Christ to the entire world.

Respectfully submitted.
BRUCE B. LITTLETON

Discussion by Rev. G. W. Bullard.

Briefs: He announced that Dr. J. C. Canipe is no longer connected with the department of Evangelism, but is giving his full time to the school in Fruitland. More than fifty per cent of our people belong to some denomination. Almost 1,000,000 in N. C. belong to the Baptist Churches. Last year more people were bap-

tized than in any year since 1930. But there is a great need for a Revival, both for Christian and non-Christian. Praying, preaching, and working cooperatively will bring this Revival. There are no difficulties that cannot be overcome.

Report adopted.

17. W. M. U. Report by Mrs. C. Banks Finger.

W. M. U. Report

God is good to us. We are enjoying many blessings today that we did not even have last year at our assoc. meeting. For me and perhaps several of you, we have physical health; something we didn't have last year at this time. But fervent prayers were answered and we are here well again.

Also, our churches are enjoying blessings and much progress. New buildings and additions to old ones. My heart thrilled today at Higdonville and here tonight at improvements made.

But the greatest improvement I see is men and women who have become awakened to conditions about us and are out fishing for men. Organized groups and individuals are striving harder than ever to win the lost. Also, we have several young people in college studying to do full time Christian work and others saying they are willing to go, do, and say what God commands.

In our Association we have organization primarily for women who read the Bible and see there God commanding us to:

> teach, preach, baptize, make disciples, send them out.

We women know we will never be great orators, nor will we have large sums of money to give; but we are sincere in wanting to

> pray, study and do what we can to carry on the work Jesus left here for us to do: to seek and to save those that are lost

and to strengthen fellow Christians. And that is the missionary program set out in the Bible and followed by Southern Baptist. It's called the W. M. U.; including W. M. S.; Y. W. A.; G. A.; R. A.; and Sunbeams.

Our theme for this year has been "And as Moses lifted up the . . ." we have tried to lift Him up in our daily lives and learn more about Him and His work through our monthly programs. We have prayed for our missionaries here at home and in the foreign lands; we have learned about their work because

> when we know, we care.
> when we care, we pray.
> when we pray, we do something about it.

Our hymn for the year was "When I Survey". As we have sung it over and over we find that that is truly our motive of work. We love Him because He first loved us. We believe if a person once sees Christ suffering there on the cross for him; surely he will repent, believe, confess, obey, and live for Him forever. And

> that is just what we want to get done.
> If you'll win the one next to you and I'll win the one next to me. In no time at all, we'll have them all; so win them one by one.

The highlights of the year's work has been in the local

churches as we observed 4 weeks of prayer, (Home, Foreign, State, and education) also as we observed Focus week, a time when the attention of the church is focused upon the missionary program and also Stewardship night. Our monthly programs have given us vision and inspired us to do more.

On the assoc. level we looked forward to:

Leadership institute, with divisional officers here.
Annual W. M. U. Assoc. meeting, Newman's Chapel, Miss Wilson and Mrs. Dozier.
State W. M. U. meetings, we return never quite the same.
G. A. and R. A. camps at George W. Truitt Memorial Camp.
Youth Rally at Murphy.
Coronation service at Highlands.

We are looking forward to leadership institute at Fruitland next month. In last week's Biblical recorder I read a message that made me think:

These figures are saddening but listen to these: In our own association we have 42 churches, with only 12 churches with missionary organizations. One of our weakest points is reporting; so I'm hoping we have done much that is not reported; also, I hope that this new year we will strive to do more and report more. The churches with missionary work are doing exceptionally well.

Our new W. M. U. officers thought prayerfully before they accepted the job and I present them to you as God-called laborers:

If you love God and believe His commands and are willing to do what you can to be missionary Baptist; use these select officers to help you organize a missionary society, or if you have one and it hasn't been studying, praying, and giving as it should, invite these ladies to your church to help you help yourself. God will bless you and His kingdom will advance.

Respectfully submitted.
MRS. C. BANKS FINGER

Discussion by Mrs. John Wacaster.

Briefs: In N. C. there are 3,141 Baptist churches. There are 2102 of these with missionary organizations. First message of our risen Lord was to a woman to "Go, tell", The business of the W. M. U. is to go and tell that the world may know Jesus. There are more than 2,000,000,000 lost people in the world. Fifty per cent of the people in our own state do not know Christ. Half the Jews in the world are in our country. Many of them do not know the Savior. Emphasis was put on prayer, using the Seasons of Prayer for Home, State, and Foreign Missions, and the Calendar of Prayer in Royal Service, When we know we care; when we care we pray; when we pray we give; when we give people go and tell.

Report adopted.

18. Report of Brotherhood by W. K. Hooker.

Yearly Report of Brotherhood to Association

August 11, 1955 Period Covered by Report
Associational Year 1954-1955

No. Brotherhoods, 4; total enrollment brotherhoods 110 (approximately).
No. church brotherhoods at beginning of year, 2.
No. church brotherhoods now, 4.
Net gain, 2.
No. men enrolled at beginning of year, 70 (approx.)
No. men enrolled now, 103 (approx.)
Net gain, 33.
Total No. visits to churches by Associational officers, 8.
No. clinics held, 1.
No. men attending clinic, 75 (approx.)

OTHER ACTIVITIES CARRIED ON IN PAST YEAR

1. Sponsored Associational Men's Rally prior to Simultaneous Crusade.
2. Sponsored Cottage Prayer Meetings in connection with Simultaneous Crusade.
3. A Good Delegation from Macon Association attended the Regional Convention in Bryson City. Special Music was rendered by a Male Chorus from Macon Association.
4. Several men visited in three other churches of other associations in the interest of organizing other brotherhoods.
5. One Church Brotherhood sponsored a laymen's revival and as a result twenty-five additions to the church were realized.

PLANS FOR COMING YEAR

1. Organize at least one new brotherhood each quarter.
2. Hold an associational brotherhood clinic.
3. Each church brotherhood to study the brotherhood guidebook.
4. Hold regular associational meeting once each quarter.
5. Hold executive committee meeting each quarter.
6. Assist in all associational objectives.
7. Assume sponsorship of the Royal Ambassadors.

Respectfully submitted.
W. K. HOOKER, President

Discussion by Horace Easom.

Briefs: Scripture Romans 12:1 "I beseach you therefore, Brethren, by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." The Brotherhood is an organization composed of men over 17 in Baptist churches banded together to promote the Kingdom of God. It was compared to a dam across a stream. Water that was going to waste now harnessed to serve. Gives men privilege of coming together in Christian fellowship to encourage each other and help lift them up. Many of the Brotherhood activities were listed and explained by Mr. Easom.

Report adopted.

Closing prayer by Rev. Lee Crawford.

Second Day, Shortoff at 9:30 a. m.

19. Call to order by Moderator.

Song, "I Love to Tell the Story".

Welcome and Devotional by host pastor, Rev. James Jones Scripture "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

20. Report of Treasure.

Treasurer's Report

Balance in Treasury June 30, 1954	$131.59
Contributions of Churches	2,395.69
Baptist State Convention	1,605.00
Anonymous Gifts	29.00
Clerk	26.71
B. T. U. "M" Night Offering	21.75
B. T. U. Leaders' Council	11.17
B. T. U. Youth Night	9.41
S. S. Convention, Cartoogechaye	12.27
Paid for Stewardship Books	75.82
Paid for Pastor's B. T. U. Books	8.75
Bible School Clinic	3.03
Missionary	33.15
Pay for Census Cards	4.70
S. S. Convention, Iotla	15.07
Total Contributions	$4,383.11

Disbursements:

Office Rent	$150.00
Missionary Salary	2,907.00
W. M. U. Coronation Service	22.95
Western Carolina Tel. Co.	128.11
Miss Othella Cabe, V. B. S.	160.00
Clerk, Salary	75.00
Office Supplies	117.77
Rev. T. E. Robinette, S. S. Conv. Speaker	10.00
Rev. David Roberts, "M" Night Speaker	15.00
Missionary, Convention Exp.	25.00
Franklin Press, Publish Minutes	200.00
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Baptist Book Store	159.04
Stewardship Revival Workers	164.25
B. T. U. Postal Supplies	5.00
Postal Supplies for Clerk	20.00
Master Products Co. Paper, Stencils	16.90
Mars Hill Student Expenses	18.00
Macon Supply, Rope for banner	2.40
Miss Joyce Baldwin, Bible Schools	40.00
Total Disbursements	$4,319.94
Balance on June 30, 1955	$63.17

The Moderator explained that supply pay was sent to the associational fund and not paid to Missionary when he supplies for pastors.

Report adopted.

21. Report of Finance Committee, read by Clerk in absence of H. H. Plemmons, Chm.

Report of Finance Committee

We, the members of the Finance Committee, met on Friday night, August 5th and worked out a budget for the Associational year, 1955-1956, which we present for your consideration.

Salary — Associational Missionary	$2,400.00*
House Rent, Missionary	480.00
Travel Expense, Missionary	360.00
Clerk, Salary	75.00
Printing Associational Minutes	200.00
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage, etc	225.00
Office Rent	150.00
Telephone Rent	130.00
Associational S. S. Work	25.00
Associational T. U. Work	25.00
Associational W. M. U. Work	50.00
Associational Brotherhood Work	25.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	150.00
Total	$4,295.00
Less State Amount	1,440.00
Total to be raised by Association	$2,855.00

* State Convention is paying $1,440 per year.

In order that this budget might be raised, we propose that the churches make their contributions on the basis of 55c per member.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. PLEMMONS
VERLON SWAFFORD
TOM STILES

Report adopted.

22. Report of Minister's Retirement Plan by Rev. M. W. Chapman.

Report of Minister's Retirement Plan

Once again we would call the attention of our ministers and full time church employees to the advantages of the Ministers' Retirement Plan. Once again we point to the serious fact that not more than one-third of those eligible for membership are taking advantage of the plan.

As to payments, the plan is very simple. The pastor pays 4% of his salary, not to exceed $4,000, and the church pays a like amount. The Convention is obligated to add to that amount a sum sufficient to make the plan secure.

As to benefits, there is a disability benefit, with the maximum now $500 a year. We are hoping to increase this to a maximum of $900 a year.

Beginning in 1956 the annuity will be fifty per cent of the average salary upon which a member has participated provided he participated on the full 4% basis from the time he was eligible to participate. If payments are made only over a partial period of the time of eligibility, then the amount of retirement annuity is reduced accordingly.

When a man reaches retirement age, sixty-five, he is eligible for retirement. Any time after he reaches that age his widow is entitled to receive one-half of what he may be receiving, or is entitled to receive in the event he dos not wish to retire at sixty-five.

Every church should enter the Plan and urge its pastor to enroll without delay.

We merely mention that on January 1, 1955, Baptist ministers became eligible to participate in Social Security on a voluntary basis. Social Security is now open to Ministers on a salary not to exceed $4,200. We give this as information only. We want to point out that social security is not to take the place of a retirement annuity. The wise pastor will undertake to have both.

Respectfully submitted
REV. M. W. CHAPMAN, Chairman

Discussion by Rev. Chapman, explaining the three plans of Retirement. Also, discussion by Rev. Cook explaining the Social Security plan. Ministers were urged to take advantage of the Retirement Plan.

Report adopted.

23. Report of Associational Missionary, Rev. C. T. Taylor.

Report of Associational Missionary

Looking back over the past year we see many things that were left undone and many mistakes have been made, but we also see that some progress has been made in the field of Associational Missions. The churches, the Associational officers, and the good pastors are to be commended for their fine spirit of co-operation in all the associational activities. I am deeply grateful to God for allowing me the privilege of working with such a fine group of people. Below is a list of some of the activities in which your Missionary was engaged during the past year:

1. Worked in or visited in churches 286 times.
2. Sermons preached, 67.
3. Preached in one revival.
4. Taught 9 study courses.
5. Conducted 6 Vacation Bible Schools.
6. Engaged in 649 individual conference.
7. Visited in 93 homes (these visits on business).
8. Attended 29 committee meetings.
9. Spoke at S. S. meetings 6 times.
10. Prepared and mailed the following:
    1,056 letters
    884 postal cards
    2,152 copies of Macon Baptist Bulletin
11. Helped conduct Stewardship Revival.
12. Helped conduct V. B. S. Parade
13. Attended Baptist State Convention, Charlotte.
14. Attended Statewide Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro.
15. Attended Southern Baptist Convention, Miami.
16. Preached in Stewardship Revival at Calvary, Tuckaseigee.
17. Taught in Stewardship effort at Hayesville.

Besides the things mentioned above, your worker attended

many funerals, made a number of visits to hospital and in all the work traveled approximately 20,000 miles.

In this new year, may we lift our eyes and see the needs around and seek to meet these needs in the name of Christ.

Respectfully submitted.

REV. C. T. TAYLOR

Discussion by Rev. Taylor, expressing appreciation for the co-operation of the association. He called attention to the need of more adequate buildings, more study courses, and better training for the young people, and need of schools of missions.

Report adopted.

24. Report of Calendar of Activities, read by Clerk.

Report of Calendar of Activities

AUGUST, 1955

7 Sunday School Group Meetings.
11-12 Fifty-Second Annual Session of Macon Baptist Association.
12 Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting.

SEPTEMBER, 1955

4 Sunday School Conference.
5 Pastors Conference.
8-9 Training Union Officers Study.
9 Sunday School Planning Meeting.
11-17 W. M. U. State Missions Season of Prayer.
19 Pastors Conference.
27 W. M. U. Associational Officers Meeting.

OCTOBER, 1955

2 Sunday School Group Meetings.
3 Pastors Conference.
3 Associational Executive Promotion Committee Meeting.
6 Training Union Officers Meeting.
13 Brotherhood Meeting.
14 Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting.
17 Pastors Conference.
20 Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting.
25 W. M. U. Leadership Conference.
27 County-Wide Deacons Meeting.

NOVEMBER, 1955

6 Sunday School Group Meetings.
7 Pastors Conference.
10 Training Union Executive Committee Meeting.
11 Sunday School Executive Planning Meeting.
20 W. M. U. Associational Officers Meeting.
21 Pastors Conference.
28-Dec. 2 W. M. U. Season of Prayer for Foreign Missions—Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

DECEMBER, 1955

4 Sunday School Convention.
5 Pastors Conference.
5 Training Union "M" Night.
9 Sunday School Executive Planning Meeting.

JANUARY, 1956
1 Sunday School Group Meetings.
1-8 Bible Study Week.
2 Associational Executive Promotions Committee Meeting.
2 Pastors Conference.
5 Training Union Executive Officers Meeting.
12 Brotherhood Meeting.
13 Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting.
16 Pastors Conference.
19 Brotherhood Executive Meeting.
26 County-Wide Deacons Meeting.

FEBRUARY, 1956
2 Training Union Group Meetings.
5 Sunday School Group Meetings.
6 Pastors Conference.
10 Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting.
22-24 Christian Life Revival (Preacher-Deacon Revival).

MARCH, 1956
1 Training Union Executive Committee Meeting.
4 Sunday School Convention.
5 Pastors Conference.
9 Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting.
5-9 W. M. U. Session of Prayer for Home Missions—Annie Armstrong Offering.
19 Pastors Conference.
- Training Union Study Course.

APRIL, 1956
1 Sunday School Group Meetings.
2 Associational Executive Promotions Committee Meeting.
2 Pastors Conference.
5 Training Union "M" Night—(Training Union Tournaments).
12 Brotherhood Meeting.
13 Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting.
16 Pastors Conference.
17 Vacation Bible School Clinic.
19 Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting.
26 County-Wide Deacons Meeting.
27 W. M. U. Annual Associational Meeting.

MAY, 1956
3-11 Rural Church Enlargement Revival.
6 Sunday School Group Meetings.
7 Pastors Conference.
11 Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting.
21 Pastors Conference.

JUNE, 1956
2 Vacation Bible School Parade.
3 Sunday School Convention.
4 Pastors Conference.
7 Training Union Executive Committee Meeting.
8 Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting.
18 Pastors Conference.

JULY, 1956
1 Sunday School Group Meeting.
2 Pastors Conference.

2 Associational Executive Promotion Committee Meeting.
12 Brotherhood Meeting.
13 Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting.
16 Pastors Conference.
19 Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting.
26 County-Wide Deacons Meeting.

Respectfully submitted.
M. W. CHAPMAN, Chairman
ARVIL SWAFFORD
J. C. JACOBS
MRS. M. W. CHAPMAN
MRS. HOYT BRYSON
W. K. HOOKER
C. T. TAYLOR

Report adopted.

25. Report on Co-operative Program by Rev. Jarvis Underwood.

Cooperative Program Report

1 Cor. 3:9—"For we are laborers together with God."

The Cooperative Program is the New Testament plan for us to share together with God the building of His Kingdom on earth in serving mankind. In 1943 we gave $536,298. In 1953 we gave $2,271,583, almost five times as much as in 1943.

We support 1012 foreign Missionaries, more than 900 Home Missionaries, and 100 state Mission Workers. We are helping to educate 6,000 students in our seven Baptist Colleges, 5,000 students in our six seminaries, and 700 children in our orphanages. In the Associational year 1953-54, 18 of our 42 churches gave $5,267.76, leaving 24 of our churches not having a part in the whole program of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted.
REV. JARVIS UNDERWOOD

Discussion: M. A. Huggins using scripture Phil. 3:1-10.

Briefs: Paul did not hesitate to tell people to follow his example. He noticed four hard things concerning the Phillipians:
(1) They were enemies of the cross of Christ.
(2) Their end was destruction.
(3) Their belly was their god.
(4) They took pride in things they should be ashamed of, little things.

He warned against the sin of littleness; little minds, little understanding, little vision. We should confess our sins, especially the sins of littleness.

Report adopted.

26. Dr. Huggins was asked to explain the Retirement Plan. He did so briefly.

27. Hymn, "Rescue the Perishing".

Missionary Sermon—Rev. Jarvis Underwood.

Text 1 John 1:3-4 and John 10:29 using the subject, "Introduction to Jesus Christ."

Briefs: Many people are living in dissatisfaction and fear. Jesus is the remedy for such. As God's Children we must have experiences with Him, get visions of things above the world, and must share with others the day of salvation.

Closing prayer and blessing, Rev. W. M. Cook.
Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

28. Song, "How Firm a Foundation."
Prayer, J. D. Franks.
29. Report on American Bible Society by Rev. T. A. Slagle.

American Bible Society

Travel to a desert area in northwest India. Stand with a group of men gathered around a young Christian layman working as a government surveyor. He is using an opportunity to tell the good news of Jesus Christ to men who never heard the Gospel before.

As the young man speaks of the Bible, one of his older listeners asks, "Is that book in my language?" When told that it is, he exclaims, "Young man, get me that book!" Holding the book in his hands and opening his heart to its message of the Savior, he asks the searching question, "Why didn't someone bring us the book long ago?"

The old man's question stirs our hearts to take the Bible to the millions who still wait — and emphasizes this missionary principle which is true around the world!

Every person must have the Bible in his own language
if the Word of God is to speak to his heart.

Giving the Bible to the people of the world in their languages is a missionary task. The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them—without profit and usually below cost—for mission work around the world. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in their world-wide mission program; it serves every form of mission work at home and abroad.

During 1954 the American Bible Society —

—distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

—donated 1,360,604 Scripture volumes for the Armed Forces, providing a vital link between the home churches and the members of the Armed Forces.

—continued to supply Scriptures in many strategic areas, such as Germany and other countries along the "fringes" of the Iron Curtain, Africa, Latin America, Japan, Korea and India—and to millions of Chinese in the countries of East Asia and Southeast Asia, outside the communist-controlled China mainland.

—received gifts which provided for the largest budget in its history and adopted for 1955 an even larger program to serve more of the millions who still wait for the Word of God—keenly conscious that missionary advance, through increased Scripture distribution, waits only for needed funds!

Southern Baptists' Part in the Work

In 1954 Southern Baptist churches set a new record by giving $112,064 to the American Bible Society and stood second only to Methodist gifts of $155,109. Gifts from churches of all denominations totaled $826,721.

Has your church given to the American Bible Society this year? The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Every church can give at least these amounts each year:

Country and village churches $10 to $25
Churches in small cities $25 to $100
Larger churches $100 to $200
Great city churches $200 to $500 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted.
REV. T. A. SLAGLE

Discussion by Rev. Slagle.
Report adopted.
Report of Committee on Assignments, read by Clerk in absence of Rev. A. Swafford.

Report of Assignment Committee

We, your Committee on Assignment, hereby submit for your approval, names of persons to make reports to the next annual session of the Association:

1. Cooperative Program.....Rev. M. C. Wyatt
2. Baptist Hospital.....Rev. C. C. Welch
3. Orphanage.....Mrs. Ruby Young
4. Home for Aging.....Rev. Jim Jones
5. Christian Education.....Mrs. B. B. Littleton
6. Baptist Literature.....Mrs. Cecil Crawford
7. American Bible Society.....Rev. Eugene Walter
8. Tithing, Stewardship & Enlistment.....Rev. Walter Middleton
9. Civic Righteousness.....Mr. Harry Corbin

Respectfully submitted.
ARVIL SWAFFORD
MRS. RUBY YOUNG
MRS. JACK CABE

Adopted.
30. Report of Historian, read by Mrs. J. D. Franks.

Historian's Report

The report this year will consist of the activities of the Macon Association during the past year 1954 and 1955.

There has been reported that over thirty Vacation Bible Schools have been held throughout the association during this year. This is an advance of five over last year.

Many of our churches cooperated in the Evangelistic Crusade. Splendid meetings were the results in most every church.

Some of our pastors have moved off of the field and some changes have been made in the personnel of the pastor.

Rev. E. G. Autland has moved from Iotla to Asheville.

Rev. John Buell has moved from Highlands to First Church Jonesboro, Ga.

The following churches have called as pastors:

Ridgecrest and Watauga have Rev. Arvil Swafford.
Highlands has Rev. Eugene Walter from Southeastern Seminary.
Shortoff has Rev. Jim Jones.

Buck Creek and Coweeta have Rev. Claude Ledford.
Burningtown has Rev. Judd Duvall.
White Oak Flats has Rev. Fred Shields.
Walnut Creek has Rev. George Cloer.
Flats has Rev. Eldon Owens.
Pleasant Hill has Rev. Bill Shope.
Black Mountain has Rev. T. A. Slagle.
Windy Gap has Rev. James Grant, who has moved into the county.

A few churches are now without pastors, these are Higdonville, Iotla, Prentiss and Tellico.

The organizations, Brotherhood, Baptist Training Union, W. M. U., and Sunday School are making healthy progress.

Mt. Hope has added Sunday School rooms, Flats and Higdonville have built new churches. Holly Springs has bought a pastor's home.

Many other progressive changes have been made, which have not been reported.

Respectfully submitted.
W. N. COOK, Historian

Discussion by Rev. W. N. Cook, Historian.
Adopted.
31. Report on Rural Church Work by Rev. C. T. Taylor.

Report on Rural Church Work

Realizing the needs of churches in rural areas, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention set up a Rural Church Department in the year 1949. Henry Walden, Jr. was selected to serve as full-time secretary of this department. Under the good leadership of Brother Walden, the scope of the work has widened immensely during the past seven years.

The purpose of the Rural Church Department is to work with the village and open-country churches; to do research and field work in such a way as to discover the needs and conditions of the rural church. The Rural Church Secretary works in full co-operation with all other departments of the convention to propogate facts, ideas, and plans which might improve the work of the Rural churches.

One of the ways which the Rural Church Department seek to help the rural churches is in sponsoring one-day Rural Church Conferences on a regional basis. Two to four such conferences are held in each region each year. A program committee elected by the pastors and lay leaders who attend each regional conference co-operates with the Rural Church Secretary in planning the programs which are vital interest and practical value to rural church leaders who are interested in promoting more fruitful work in the local church.

Another area of activity in which the Rural Church Department works is in the promotion of associational-wide Eight-Day Rural Church Enlargement Revivals. In co-operation with associational officers and local pastors, the Rural Church Secretary invites pastors and associational missionaries to serve as visiting workers in the individual churches that volunteer to co-operate with the association which participates in such a

campaign. A survey of the community is used by each visiting worker as he leads the church to study its present program in the light of what it should be doing to meet the spiritual needs of the people in the community.

After learning of the great results achieved from such an endeavor, leaders of our association began making plans to have a Rural Church Enlargement Revival. The date set for this effort is May 3-11, 1956. It is hoped that this will be the greatest campaign ever held in our association.

In closing, may I say that Henry E. Walden, Jr., our efficient Rural Church Secretary, deserves commendation for the great work he is doing. May we ever support him with our prayers as he continues to serve our Convention in the name of Christ.

Respectfully submitted.
C. T. TAYLOR

Discussion by Dr. Henry E. Walden, Rural Church Secretary. Using Matt. 13-52 . . . Every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an house holder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old. Dr. Walden stressed that we must be progressive in:

A. Better training for our leaders. Carry out the Baptist program. Twenty-six out of 100 members who move, do so without their church letter. Evidently their training has been neglected. Train our people to work and to be soul winners.

B. More useful and adequate buildings. Plan more space than you use in order to have ample room for expansion. Study New Testament. Plan ahead and try new plans. Give the young people something to do. N. C. is the most fruitful field for Catholicism.

Rev. Frank Robinson, working in Rural Area Enlargement Campaign work, gave testimony that this department is doing more for the Rural work than any other agency.

Rev. G. E. Scroggs testified that there had been much improvement in his association where the Rural Program had been used.

Report adopted.

32. "Magnifying Christ Through Training Union", Mrs. J. D. Franks.

Training Report

It is absolutely imperative that every church train and develop its members if church members are to become trained in any and all phases of Christian service.

We sometimes say that people are just "naturally" baptists. However, they are not naturally informed baptists. We cannot naturally take up any line of church work and go forward with it successfully. We must be trained. One cannot just naturally get in an automobile for the first time and drive it. We must know something about it first.

1. All church members need specific training

   a. A deacon, needs training in his duties.
   b. A teacher, must study methods and age groups.
   c. W. M. U. leaders, study mission programs.
   d. Brotherhood, denominational and promotional work.

e. Training Union members, study to become approved workmen.

Lack of training is one of our greatest problems. For instance:

1. A successful banker is elected deacon and might not know his duties as such, but refuses to be trained because he sees no need.

2. A successful merchant becomes a Sunday School teacher and concludes he needs no training because of his success and that he can guide the destinies of a Sunday School.

3. A secular school teacher, assumes that because she's had teacher training she needs no specific training to teach a Sunday School class and makes no effort to study constantly that she might meet the needs of her pupils.

4. An experienced accountant, or bookkeeper, assumes that because he deals with books and figures he knows how to be a good Brotherhood, or Training Union Sec. He might miss the spiritual objective completely, and wreck your record system.

We need to realize that church work is different from all other kinds of work and if intrusted with responsibility in our church we need specific training for that duty.

All members of our churches can be trained. The majority of us love the Lord and desire to serve Him effectively.

Big business concerns claim that a business which cannot develop and train all the experts it needs cannot attain the greatest success. Thats a good example for us. Just how big do you think this business is?

We have plenty of raw material going to waste for lack of culture and use.

There are two types of training that are essential.

I. a. Study of text books, written by people who know the subjects and have had actual experience. For instance a book on Soul Winning, by a soul winner.

b. On teaching, by a successful teacher.

c. On methods, by one who has tried them.

d. On doctrine, by one who has given years of study.

Adequate provision has been made by our denomination for a balanced, well rounded training program, if we but follow the plans.

Some suggested methods are:

1. Individual study.
2. Special weeks of training in the local church.
3. Taking advantage of Group training schools in October.
4. Bible Study in January.

II. Type No. two. On the job training, for which we are grateful. "Learning to do by doing", for instance consider the magnet, as it takes on more load its power and strength are increased, and it can carry more. Experience is a wonderful teacher. We are reminded of John 7:11, "If any man will **do** His will, he shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself."

1. The skilled skater learns by getting up, when he falls.
2. The musician, by playing the piano.
3. The swimmer, by getting in the water.

Every church needs a definite training program constantly operated.

I can think of no greater way to Magnify Christ than train our people to be more efficient laborers for Him.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. D. FRANKS

Report adopted.

33. Report of Sunday Schools, J. C. Jacobs, Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

Report of Associational Sunday School Superintendent

With gratitude to God, I am happy to report that the Associational Sunday School work has shown great progress in the past year. The undersigned Superintendent wishes to express his sincere appreciation to the Associational Missionary, the Pastors and all the Sunday School Officers and Teachers for their help and fine support this last year.

The following are some of the high-lights of our work in the past year:

1. Eight meetings each were held by five different Groups.
2. Four Sunday School Convention Meetings were held with an excellent attendance.
   a. In these meetings conferences were held for each age group.
3. The Sunday School enrollment at the beginning of the 1954-55 year was 4786.
   a. The enrollment at the ending of the 1954-55 year was approximately 4861.
4. Two churches in the association have departmentalized their Sunday Schools this year, giving them better gradings of their pupils and the use of more workers.
5. Several Sunday Schools are in the process of enlarging, or already have, their Sunday School Plants.
6. The out-look for Sunday School progress is the best in the history of the Association.

The undersigned wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. That all Sunday School Officers and Teachers attend the Group and Associational meetings this year.
2. That each Sunday School keep an accurate roll of the membership.
   a. There are only three reasons for a roll changing and they are:
      1. A member dies. 2. A member moves his letter. 3. A new member joins.
3. That Bible Study Week, January 2-6, using the book, "Teachings of Jesus", be observed by all the churches, with the Pastors doing the teaching, as far as possible.
4. That more Sunday School Officers and Teachers attend the Sunday School Conferences at Ridgecrest and Caswell each summer for the needed inspiration.
5. That each church have a Vacation Bible School this year.
6. That each church purchases with regular literature enough copies of "The Builder" for all the officers in the Sunday School.

The undersigned, with the help of the Associational Missionary, will endeavor to accomplish the following this year:

1. Visit each Group in the Association at least once.
2. Hold a Central Training School for all Sunday School teachers, and would be teachers, in October 1955.
3. Help Group No. 6, in the Nantahala Section, start functioning.
4. Endeavor to start one or more mission Sunday Schools with a church sponsoring.

During this new year may each of us find God's will for our lives and may everything we do be done for His Glory.

Respectfully submitted.
J. C. JACOBS,
Associational Supertendent

Report adopted.

Report of Vacation Bible Schools by Mrs. C. T. Taylor.

Vacation Bible School Report

We have been encouraged and our hearts have rejoiced over the interest shown in most of the churches of our Association in Bible Schools for our boys and girls.

A great spirit of cooperation has prevailed and all associational events have been well supported.

Our Association engaged in a new venture last spring when we put on a V. B. S. Parade. The Parade was well attended, with several churches taking part. We feel that the Parade was a great success and that it helped much to set a high interest in our Vacation Bible Schools early in the spring.

We are always happy over the fine number of people who attend our V. B. S. Clinic but feel that a greater number should take advantage of these Clinics. This year we had 15 churches represented with a total of 76 present.

We, of course, realize that all values received through good Bible Schools cannot be told with figures, still, we feel that a few statistics will help us to realize the great work now being done in our Association through this work:

We have had 27 schools with reports on 20 schools now in. The schools reporting had a total of 174 faculty enrolment, 916 pupil enrolment, total enrolment 1,090. 19 dedications, $164.07 Mission Offering and 26 professions of faith. With 7 more schools to report (some of them are the largest churches). We will also have another school next week.

Thanking all churches who have had, or will have schools this year for your fine cooperation in all phases of our Bible School work and looking forward next year to having a school in every church.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. T. TAYLOR
Macon Associational V. B. S. Supt.

Report adopted.

Discussion: Rev. D. P. Brooks.

Briefs: He used Deut. 31:12 as a basis "Gather the people together . . . that they may hear, and that they may learn." He emphasized gathering the men, especially, as the women and children are in ratio to the men 60 to 40 now. There are 18,000,-

000 white men in the S. B. C. territory not enrolled in Sunday School. How to get them: Provide space and places for them, secure capable teachers, invite them, send workers after them, and bring them in. Make your building up to date and departmentalize your Sunday School.

34. Report of Training Union, by Mrs. M W. Chapman, Associational Director.

Baptist Training Union Report

With appreciation to the pastors, training union directors, our missionary and to the training union members in this association for their every indication of interest in and support of the Training Union work, is this report submitted.

Total Number Training Unions, 22.

Number of new Training Unions this year, 3.

Number mass meetings during year, 4—with average attendance of 207.

Number of Executive Meetings, 4.

Training Union enlargement campaign held with 13 churches ticipation.

Our association was represented at the Training Union district meeting at Murphy by the following who entered the tournaments.

Glenda Holt, Nancy Whittington, Dwain Kinsland—Jr. Memory Work.

Penny Sue Taylor—Int. Sword Drill.

Nancy Angel—Better Speakers.

Mrs. Jack Powell—Adult Scripture Reading.

The following from our association were eligible for state participating.

Glenda Holt, Nancy Whittington, Dwain Kinsland, Penny Sue Taylor, Nancy Angel. It has been the earnest desire of the Training Union Associational Officers to serve this association to the best of our ability under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. M. W. CHAPMAN

Mrs. Chapman gave a demonstration of T. U. personnel, using people from Nursery to Adult inclusive. Each gave testimony of what the T. U. means to him.

Report adopted.

35. The Association approved the list of new Sunday School officers, excepting Wilford Corbin who had moved to Alaska, and also, approved the new Training Union Officers.

36. Report of Resolutions Committee, by Mrs. W. N. Cook.

Resolution Committee Report

The Resolution Committee wishes to submit the following report:

FIRST: We are thankful to our gracious Heavenly Father for His kindness and mercy, for His guidance through another year. For His permitting us to be assembled in Christian fellowship and brotherly love in our Association.

SECOND: We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to all our officials, especially for the faithful efforts in carrying forward the work of God's Kingdom in Macon Associa-

tion. To our Moderator, Rev. M. W. Chapman, we want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for his fine co-operation, his faithful efforts and leadership during the past year. We wish to thank our efficient clerk, Mrs. Vernon Higdon, and our fine Executive Promotion Chairman, Rev. B. B. Littleton, for their part in carrying on the work of our Association during this past year.

THIRD: To all visitors during these two days and night session who have appeared on the program and to all who have spoken and given their reports, or have in anyway contributed in making our Association so good. We wish to express our appreciation especially to Rev. Eugene Walter for his fine doctrinal sermon and to Rev. Jarvis Underwood for his good Missionary Sermon.

FOURTH: We are thankful for the fine and efficient entertainment of the Hidgonville, Mt. Hope, and Shortoff Churches. We wish to express our thanks to the Higdonville and Shortoff Churches for the bountiful and delicious meals served during these two days of the fifty-second annual session of our Association.

FIFTH: Also, we wish to express our deep appreciation to Rev. C. T. Taylor, our Associational worker. We appreciate deeply his fine work among our churches and his progressive efforts put forth for the betterment of our churches and the glory of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. N. COOK
MRS. FRED CORBIN
MRS. C. T. TAYLOR

Report adopted.

Report of Missions Committee by Gordon Talley.

Report of Mission Committee

Your Missions Committee recently became concerned about an area in which we believe a mission work should be started. This area lies west of Franklin on Murphy road. Your Committee made a partial survey, which revealed the following:

First, that there are approximately 300 people living in the area.

Second, that the section lies between the First Church, Franklin and the Mt. Hope Church, which is a distance of 5½ miles.

We wish to recommend that the new Mission Committee make a complete survey, taking a religious Census and the other things necessary and after the survey is made, if the need of the area so demands, that a church be selected to sponsor a mission somewhere in the area.

Respectfully submitted,
JUD DUVALL
B. B. LITTLETON
GORDON TALLEY

Report of Nominating Committee, by J. C. Jacobs.

Report of Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee, after prayerful consideration, wishes to recommend to The Macon Baptist Association the following named persons to serve for the ensuing year:

Moderator.....Rev. M. W. Chapman
Vice Moderator.....Rev. M. C. Wyatt
Clerk and Treasurer.....Mrs. Vernon Higdon
Historian.....Mr. William G. (Bill) Crawford
Chairman Executive Promotional
Committee .....Rev. Bruce B. Littleton

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. JACOBS
J. H. BROOKSHIRE
VERLON SWAFFORD
DAVIS RHODES
MRS. JIM BERRY
Nominating Committee

Nomination for Moderator was constitutional. Was concluded by the Committee's stating that his first term as Moderator was merely finishing the term of the preceding Moderator.

Report of Com. accepted.

The Moderator asked that the Clerk have the word "Sunday" inserted in Article IX, section 1 of the Constitution after the word "second".

A short memorial service was held in honor of Our Beloved Dead, closed with prayer by Rev. James Jones.

The new Associational Officers were installed with Rev. C. T. Taylor acting as installation officer. Dedicatory prayer by Rev. C. C. Welch.

Closing Hymn, "God Be With You" was sung while the congration gave pastors the hand of Christian fellowship.

Closing Prayer.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Of The

Macon Baptist Association

Preamble

We, the Messengers of Baptist Churches of Macon County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Macon Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTS

The objects of the Association shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the line recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, The North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Association itself. It shall be to promote fellowship and good-will among the Churches. It shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. This association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in following ratio:

(1) Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each fifty additional.

(2) All ministers who have been ordained by a Missionary Baptist Church, who are members of Churches within the Association or serving as Pastor within the Association.

SECTION 2. Messengers shall be members in a good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as a messenger.

SECTION 3. The Association shall be sole-judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall agree to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period of watch-care such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting and holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

SECTION 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churches within Macon County under the leadership of any Pastor, Church, Churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of this Association after its organization those who are to compose its charter membership and those who are leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive Promotion Committee

and shall proceed with the organization only after approved by the Executive Promotion Committee.

SECTION 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Committee on Credentials at any annual meeting, and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee on Credentials may then recommend that such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational meeting.

SECTION 6. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular, shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

SECTION 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole-guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the rights of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint efficient messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expenses of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The General Officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall recommend the General Officers to the Association; however, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all officers, and committees.

SECTION 3. Additional officers, other than the General Officers, shall be the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Women's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, and any other Associational officers deemed necessary.

SECTION 4. All officers, except the General Officers, are to be recommended by the various organizations of the Association or the Association itself.

SECTION 5. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

SECTION 6. The General Officers shall be elected at each annual session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

SECTION 7. The Term of office for the General Officers of the Association shall not exceed two years in succession, with the exception of the Clerk and Treasurer, who may be reelected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

SECTION 8. The term of office for all other officers, except the General Officers, shall be one year, who may succeed themselves at the pleasure of the Association.

SECTION 9. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

SECTION 10. The term of office for all members of Committees shall be for one year.

SECTION 11. Vacancies in these offices or committees, that may occur between the annual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session, and to discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officer.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed within two months after the annual meeting or as soon thereafter as possible.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and to make an annual report to the Association. The treasurer shall make a quarterly report of the financial condition of the Association to each pastor, Church clerk, Church treasurer, and the Executive Promotion Committee.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Women's Missionary Union President, and Brotherhood President to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he or she is head and to preside over the meetings of the organization.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

The Moderator, or in his absence the Vice-Moderator, shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected. The following rules shall govern deliberations.

SECTION 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Mell's and Kerfoot's

Rules of Order.

SECTION 2. The Method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

SECTION 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on doubtful issue.

SECTION 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

SECTION 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attribute at regular session of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

SECTION 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

SECTION 1. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August each year; however, in the case of some unavoidable circumstance that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Advisory Steering Committee or the Executive Promotional Committee, preferably the Executive Promotional Committee, shall have the authority to change said date, provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two weeks in advance of the new date set for the annual meeting.

SECTION 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of the Association necessary, either the Advisory Steering Committee or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time, place, and purpose of such a call meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors, and Clerks of the churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin the first of July of each year and close with the last of the following June.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. At each annual meeting of the Association, it shall elect an Executive Promotion Committee composed of the active pastors, and two members, (preferably a man and a woman) selected by each church and presented to the Association. The following shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Promotional Committee: The Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Women's Missionary Union President, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall recommend to the Association at each annual session of the Association a chairman of the Executive Promotional Committee.

SECTION 3. The Executive Promotional Committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions.

SECTION 4. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out

the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding upon the Association, unless specifically so directed, provided; that in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet each quarter at the time and place agreed upon by the committee. The Chairman of the Executive Promotional Committee shall call the committee together for its organizational meeting. At least one-fifth of the Executive Promotional Committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

SECTION 5. The Associational Clerk shall be secretary of the Executive Promotional Committee by virtue of office.

SECTION 6. Should the Chairman of this Committee or the Associational Clerk not be named as a representative of this Committee by the Church of which he or she is a member, in that event, the Chairman and the Clerk will become a member of the Executive Promotional Committee by virtue of office.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of this committee to promote the work of the Association and the Denomination and report upon the state of the Churches with such recommendations for their upbuilding as may seem wise and necessary.

ARTICLE XII. ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The Association shall have an Advisory-Steering Committee composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Training Union Director, Association Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Woman's Missionary Union President, Associational Brotherhood President, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Executive Promotional Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism, and the Chairman of the Missions Committee.

SECTION 2. The Moderator shall be Chairman of this committee.

SECTION 3. This Committee shall have the authority to act for the Association only in matters pertaining to the work of the Association that may arise between the regular quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Commitee and when the Association is not in session, except in matters that may be referred to this committee for action by the Executive Promotional Committee or by the Association. Any action taken by the Advisory-Steering Committee shall be reported by the Clerk to the next meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee or to the Association, whichever comes first, and shall be subject to the approval of the larger body to whom the report is made.

SECTION 4. This Committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Macon Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

SECTION 5. This committee shall counsel and advise with the Associational Missionary, and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee any necessary change in any phase of the work.

SECTION 6. This committee shall meet at least once each quarter prior to the regular meetings of the Executive Promotional Com-

mittee. The Chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee a report of its work.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association shall have standing committees as referred to in Article XIV. Members of these committees are to be nominated annually by the Committee on Committees unless otherwise determined by the Association. These committees shall make regular reports of their work to the Executive Promotional Committee and to the Asssociation.

ARTICLE XIV. DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Committee ON COMMITTEES. The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees; to name the committees on Resolutions, Time, Place, and Preacher; and to nominate any other committee authorized unless otherwise provided for. This committee shall nominate the personnel of all standing committees except the Committee on Committees which is appointed by the Moderator.

2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The nominating committee shall nominate all officers of the Association except as otherwise provided for in this Constitution. It shall submit its report at the meeting of the Annual Association.

3. PROGRAM COMMITTEE. The duty of the Program Committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee meeting for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational meeting.

4. FINANCE COMMITTEE. This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for adequate budget for a well-balanced program of work, and should be prepared to bring to the Association in annual session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the treasurer of the Association in annual session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the Financial Committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each annual meeting of the Association.

5. COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent and Brotherhood President. These shall work with the Associational Missionary in studying carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, this committee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotional Committee, to run concurrently with the associational year.

6. COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS. It should be the work of

this committee to make proper investigation of the churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit and to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendatons concernng the acception or rejection of such churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to handle all credentials pertaining to the Association.

7. COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION. This committee serves in an advisory capacity only. The committee should examine such candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry and make recommendations as they feel led to the church of which one is a member about his being ordained, and help plan and arrange for the proper services of ordination when such assistance is asked.

8. COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM. This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptism and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association.

9. MISSIONS COMMITTEE. This committee should keep alert to any developments that may make a new church or branch Sunday School a necessity, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed.

10. COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES. This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: The Cooperative Program, The Baptist Hospital, The Baptist Orphanage, Denominational Literature, The Home For the Aged, The Baptist Colleges, and any other cause or agency or institutions deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the association and churches of the association at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational meetings.

11. COMMITTEE ON PASTORLESS CHURCHES. The work of this committee is and can be advisory only. This committee shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields with pastors located as near the center as possible, assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such help is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors.

12. COMMITTEE ON TRAINING. This committee should encourage the churches to provide the best training possible for their present or prospective Sunday School officers and teachers, for members of the Training Union, and for members of other organizations to the end that our churches will be filled with trained and informed leaders and members. As it seems wise, plans should be made for simultaneous training schools in churches or for central training schools and when needed, help should be given in providing teachers for training schools.

13. COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIP. The work of this committee is advisory only, but it should stand ready to go to any church where the fellowship is endangered or disrupted and seek to apply healing

oil to spiritual wounds to the end that our churches shall be united in Christian fellowship, and it should seek to prevent some church or group from being led away by an unscriptural hireling.

14. COMMITTEE ON MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN. This committee should seek to inform pastors and churches about the Minister's Retirement Plan and encourage both pastors and churches to cooperate in the plan.

ARTICLE XV. ADOPTION

This Constitution shall take effect, immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all Constitution previously adopted.

ARTICLE XVI. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-third vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous session.

TABLE A—Church and Membership

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains		Loss	Total			Svecial Information					
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	No. Missions Supported by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Black Mountain	R	1943	1-3	Rev. T. A. Slagle Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	8	74	14	88	....	....	....	....	....	$192.00
Briartown	R	1863	2-4	Rev. John Freeman, Almond	6	2	55	97	150	247	1	....	....	....	....	407.96
Burningtown	R	1839	1-3	Rev. Judson Duval, Rt. 3, Franklin	4	....	7	84	128	212	1	....	....	....	2	356.50
Buck Creek	R	1910	2-4	Rev. Wiley McCall, Highlands	16	8	....	141	....	141	2	....	....	....	....	122.00
Calvary	R	1944	2-4	Rev. Otis Gragg, Mtn. City, Ga.	6	2	....	46	14	60	2	....	....	....	....	289.61
Cartoogechaye	R	1900	2-4	Rev. Andrew Cloer, Franklin	7	4	....	107	30	137	1	....	....	....	....	1,021.39
Clear Creek	R	....	1-3	Rev. J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	3	1	7	50	41	91	2	....	....	....	....	.....
Cowee	R	1828	1-2-3-4	Rev. B. B. Littleton, Rt. 3, Franklin	4	13	10	288	101	389	1	22	....	....	....	3,550.00
Coweta	R	1831	1-3	Rev. Claud Ledford, Rt. 2, Franklin	4	2	5	71	21	92	2	....	....	....	....	360.00
Ellijay	R	....	2-4	Rev. Walter Middleton, Tuckasegee	5	....	8	55	76	131	1	....	....	....	....	227.78
Fairview	R	....	4	Rev. Clinton Grant, Nantahala	11	....	....	53	66	119	1	....	....	....	....	306.46
Flats	R	....	1-2-3-4	Rev. Eldon Owens, Satolah, Ga.	....	....	6	30	29	59	1	....	....	....	....	150.00
Franklin First	T	1822	1-2-3-4	Rev. M. W. Chapman, Franklin	52	45	41	749	125	874	3	....	1	1	....	5,000.00
Gold Mine	R	1861	1-3	Rev. G. A. Cloer, Rt. 4, Franklin	12	....	2	120	22	142	1	....	....	....	....	300.00
Higdonville	R	1950	1-2-3-4	.....	8	2	....	61	10	71	1	14	....	....	....	414.95
Highlands	T	1896	1-2-3-4	L. Eugene Walter, Highlands	14	7	22	350	111	461	2	51	....	1	....	2,900.00
Holly Springs	R	1914	1-3	R. P. Hamby, Decatur, Ga.	15	4	12	141	80	221	3	....	....	....	....	1,011.23
Iotla	R	1903	1-2-3-4	.....	19	11	12	310	108	418	2	32	1	1	....	3,591.61
Liberty	R	1874	2-4	Rev. Judson Duvall, Rt. 3, Franklin	30	3	9	135	149	284	1	....	....	....	....	485.61
Longview	R	1942	1-2-3-4	Rev. Andrew Cloer, Franklin	11	12	5	84	39	123	2	10	....	....	....	780.49
Mt. Hope	R	1866	1-2-3-4	Rev. M. C. Wyatt, Rt 1, Franklin.	5	13	12	118	96	214	1	....	....	....	....	3,140.00
Mountain Grove	R	1908	2	Rev. A. J. Smith, Rt 3, Franklin	....	....	2	34	....	34	....	....	....	....	....	109.39
Nantahala No. 2	R	1942	2-4	Rev. T. D. Denny, Nantahala	4	2	....	54	11	65	1	....	....	....	....	61.81
Newman's Chapel	R	1920	2-4	Rev. Lee Crawford, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	1	2	89	75	164	2	....	....	....	....	642.16
Oak Dale	R	....	1-3	Rev. Carl Denny, Nantahala	....	....	....	61	63	124	1	....	....	....	....	307.30
Oak Grove	R	1880	1-2-3-4	Rev. Jarvis Underwood, Franklin	22	5	5	190	100	290	1	4	....	1	....	1,500.00
Pine Grove	R	....	1-2-3-4	Rev. D. C. Hooper, Cullowhee	17	12	13	180	60	240	2	....	....	....	....	750.00
Pleasant Hill	R	1884	2-4	Rev. Lawrence W. Shope, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	1	....	5	138	41	179	1	....	....	....	....	156.45
Prentiss	R	1914	1	.....	5	....	29	94	45	139	1	....	....	1	....	246.68
Ridge Crest	R	1925	1-2-3-4	Rev. Arvil Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin	9	3	9	97	70	167	2	20	....	....	....	1,257.06
Rose Creek	R	1940	1-3	Rev. T. A. Slagle, Rt. 3, Franklin	1	....	2	31	24	55	1	....	....	....	....	174.67
Shortoff	R	1935	1-2-3-4	Rev. James H. Jones, Highlands	....	2	9	74	73	147	1	4	....	....	....	879.73
Sugarfork	R	1836	1-2-3-4	Rev. Jarvis Underwood, Franklin	12	14	3	80	75	175	2	....	....	....	....	1,242.50
Tellico	R	1884	1-3	Rev. Glen Dills, Nantahala	9	7	4	125	78	203	2	....	....	....	....	235.50
Tesenta	R	1895	1-3	Rev. Lawrence W. Shope, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	....	35	17	52	....	....	....	....	....	125.39
Union Hill	R	1892	1-3	Rev. Glen Dills, Nantahala	....	....	7	58	70	128	....	....	....	....	....	133.03
Walnut Creek	R	1951	2-4	Rev. G. A. Cloer, Rt. 4, Franklin	2	....	5	27	5	32	2	7	....	....	....	228.01
Watauga	R	1886	1-2-3-4	Rev. Arvil Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin	13	4	4	122	124	246	2	10	....	....	....	420.00
Wells Grove	R	1927	1-3	Rev. W. K. Shields, Rt. 1, Franklin	2	5	6	45	74	119	2	8	....	....	....	720.00
White Oak Flats	R	1901	1-3	Rev. Fred Shields, Andrews	18	....	1	167	50	217	1	....	....	....	....	179.38
Windy Gap	R	1949	1-3	Rev. James Grant, Rt. 2, Franklin	5	....	1	61	1	62	2	....	....	....	....	360.00
				Totals	353	184	328	4926	2466	7392	57	182	2	5	2	$34,335.00

TABLE B—The Sunday School

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools	
Black Mountain	Howard Stamey, Rt. 2, Franklin	5	6	9	5	12	10	3	24	....	6	....	80	34	....	....	....	....	
Briartown	W. W. Cochran, Nantahala	4	5	8	6	11	12	10	40	....	9	....	105	71	....	....	....	....	
Burningtown	Jack Holbrooks, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	8	12	9	14	....	25	....	3	....	71	60	40	40	....	....	
Buck Creek	Mrs. Mildred Vaughn, Rt. 1, Highlands	....	....	....	10	....	15	....	25	....	2	....	52	50	....	....	....	....	
Calvary	H. M. Pitts, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	6	....	9	10	....	20	....	4	....	48	40	36	31	1	1	
Cartoogechaye	Calvin Huscusson, Rt. 1, Franklin	....	....	10	12	13	11	7	33	....	....	....	86	75	....	....	1	....	
Clear Creek	Everett Wilson, Highlands	4	2	5	8	5	5	15	13	....	....	....	57	50	....	....	....	....	
Cowee	L. R. Mason, Rt. 4, Franklin	24	11	38	18	21	36	39	136	26	1	....	350	215	88	69	....	2	
Coweta	Eugene Bateman, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	....	10	8	10	9	12	18	....	1	....	68	50	....	....	....	....	
Ellijay	Earl Mincey, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	8	7	5	8	15	13	24	2	1	....	83	54	27	25	....	....	
Fairview	Carmen Kilpatrick, Nantahala	....	5	10	6	10	8	3	3	....	....	....	45	40	....	....	....	....	
Flats	Edwin Bell, Clarksville, Ga.	....	....	19	....	12	....	9	15	....	....	....	55	40	....	....	....	....	
Franklin First	Gus Baldwin, Box 422, Franklin	34	71	43	77	102	92	50	201	13	5	....	688	332	236	169	1	2	
Gold Mine	Earl Dendy, Rt. 5 Franklin	....	....	14	....	11	13	14	14	....	3	....	66	58	....	....	....	....	
Higdonville	Billy Higdon, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	5	....	7	12	9	4	42	....	....	....	79	38	27	26	....	....	
Highlands	E. C. Cleaveland, Box E, Highlands	28	58	30	50	69	49	42	154	33	4	15	532	158	....	....	1	6	
Holly Springs	W. G. Crawford, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	7	10	12	13	18	22	....	....	2	....	82	60	50	46	....	....	
Iotla	Glen Campbell, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	9	19	18	16	27	66	53	18	1	....	227	159	106	81	1	1	
Liberty	Lyle Shepherd, Franklin	....	....	9	11	18	24	10	30	....	....	....	102	80	77	62	....	....	
Longview	Ed Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	....	7	8	20	16	12	15	....	3	....	81	65	60	55	1	....	
Mt. Hope	J. H. Brookshire, Rt. 1, Franklin	....	....	15	12	14	18	14	33	....	3	....	109	78	95	80	....	....	
Mtn. Grove	Frank Dills, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	25	....	....	....	....	
Nantahala No. 2	Arnold D. Roland, Nantahala	....	....	13	....	10	15	10	22	....	6	....	76	57	....	....	....	....	
Newman's Chapel	Dave Chastain, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	3	12	12	17	13	9	40	....	2	....	108	65	48	38	....	....	
Oak Dale	Charles Bateman, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	12	16	12	9	10	33	....	....	....	92	48	25	21	....	....	
Oak Grove	John Clark, Franklin	....	....	20	25	35	25	16	52	18	....	....	191	140	74	64	1	....	
Pine Grove	Johnny Dills, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	1	13	9	14	16	17	26	....	2	....	97	75	51	44	....	....	
Pleasant Hill	William McClure, Rt. 2, Franklin	3	4	10	10	10	20	20	60	....	....	....	137	70	....	....	....	....	
Prentiss	Carl Henson, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	....	20	....	15	15	5	20	....	....	....	75	60	44	44	....	....	
Ridge Crest	Jack Downs, Rt. 4, Franklin	3	4	13	9	16	16	17	36	....	13	....	127	64	61	42	1	1	
Rose Creek	Beulon McCall, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	8	....	8	14	....	18	....	4	....	52	25	14	10	1	....	
Shortoff	Victor Wood, Highlands	....	....	7	....	10	11	16	20	....	....	....	64	34	35	32	....	....	
Sugarfork	John Pennington, Box 377, Franklin	....	....	13	9	15	6	23	44	....	....	....	110	75	40	31	1	....	
Tellico	Arlin A. Smith, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	4	5	8	4	10	26	....	6	63	126	63	23	17	....	....	
Tesenta	Oscar Carpenter, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	....	5	....	5	8	....	8	....	3	....	29	10	26	20	....	1	
Union Hill	Joseph B. Morgan, Nantahala	5	....	....	32	15	....	10	17	....	4	....	83	60	60	60	....	....	
Walnut Creek	Everett J. Mashburn, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	....	8	....	5	9	....	11	....	2	....	35	34	25	25	....	....	
Watauga	Lon Thompson, Rt. 4, Franklin	20	19	5	11	19	17	40	37	....	2	....	170	75	67	60	....	....	
Wells Grove	Clifford Cook, Franklin	....	5	4	....	7	6	10	35	....	6	....	73	55	50	41	1	2	
White Oak Flats	Clyde Morgan, Nantahala	....	....	....	8	....	10	25	30	....	1	....	74	40	....	....	....	....	
Windy Gap	Eugene Tallent, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	....	12	11	10	7	22	....	7	....	69	45	....	....	....	....	
	Totals	130	223	444	443	627	635	590	1475	110	106	78	4761	2927	1485	1233	11	16	

TABLE C—Training Union

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT									
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Black Mountain											
Briartown	Mrs. Rebecca May, Nantahala				7	7				14	12
Burningtown											
Buck Creek											
Calvary	Mr. Elmas Henson, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.					15		10	3	18	15
Cartoogechaye	Mr. Hilliard Solesbee, Rt. 1, Franklin			10	10	5	10	2	3	40	35
Clear Creek											
Cowee	Mr. T. M. Rickman, Rt. 4, Franklin		12	15	25	25	42	40	3	162	87
Coweta											
Ellijay											
Fairview											
Flats											
Franklin First	Mrs. Jack Powell, Franklin	3	6	7	50	47	22	40	5	180	83
Gold Mine											
Higdonville	Mrs. A. D. Carter, Rt. 5, Franklin			6	9	7		18		40	25
Highlands	Mr. D. A. Rhodes, Highlands		4	5	22	22	11	43		113	40
Holly Springs	Mr. Charles Williams, Rt. 4, Franklin			10	8	8	5	14	6	51	40
Iotla	Mr. Kenneth Tallent, Rt. 3, Franklin		8		15	15	21	32	1	92	77
Liberty	Mr. Lyle Shepherd, Rt. 4, Franklin										
Longview	Mr. Clyde Drake, Rt. 3, Franklin				8	7	10	8	3	36	30
Mt. Hope	Mrs. Virginia Reynolds, Rt. 1, Franklin			6	9	8	9	15	3	47	47
Mtn. Grove											
Nantahala									2	40	22
Newman's Chapel	Miss Grace Ayers, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.				10	12		18			
Oak Dale											
Oak Grove	Mr. Earl Rickman, Rt. 3, Franklin				10	22	25	20		77	55
Pine Grove	Mr. Vercos Watkins, Rt. 5, Franklin	5	7	8	10	12	10	27		79	55
Pleasant Hill											
Prentiss	Miss Jeanette Williamson, Rt. 2, Franklin				15	15	5	10	5	50	35
Ridge Crest	Mr. Gordon Smith, Rt. 4, Franklin	2	7		12	10		25	7	63	45
Rose Creek											
Shortoff	Mr. Ervin Dendy, Highlands	1			4	7	18	7	5	37	25
Sugarfork	Miss Marie Jennings, At. 5, Franklin		4		7		12	15	2	40	28
Tellico	Mr. Arlin Smith, Rt. 3, Franklin			5	8		18	20	10	61	51
Tesenta											
Union Hill											
Walnut Creek											
Watauga	Mrs. Ray McIntyre, Rt. 4, Franklin			14	20	18		20	7	79	35
Wells Grove	Mrs. Bill Stamey, Rt. 5, Franklin		6		12		16	13	5	48	32
White Oak Flats											
Windy Gap	Mr. Paul Smith, Rt. 3, Franklin				8	10		14	5	37	30
	Total	11	54	86	279	272	234	412	75	1414	9043

TABLE D—Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Cartoogechaye	Mrs. Mary Collier, Rt. 1, Franklin	1	....	1	....	2	10	....	14	....	24	....
Cowee	Mrs. Ed Duvall, Rt. 4, Franklin	2	....	2	1	5	39	....	15	10	64	22
Franklin First	Mrs. Glenn Holt, Box 344, Franklin	1	1	1	1	4	95	18	40	87	240	....
Highlands	Mrs. Glenn Shuler, Box 532, Highlands	1	....	2	....	3	20	....	15	....	35	15
Holly Springs	Mrs. Jack Cabe, Rt. 4, Franklin	1	....	....	....	1	15	....	....	....	15	....
Iotla	Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Rt. 3, Franklin	4	1	1	2	8	52	7	16	27	102	32
Mt. Hope	Mrs. Helen Parker, Rt. 1, Franklin	2	....	2	2	6	23	....	18	19	60	22
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ray Bradley, Rt. 3, Franklin	1	....	....	....	1	15	....	....	....	15	....
Pine Grove	Mrs. Fred Rogers, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jesse Thompson, Rt. 4, Franklin	1	....	1	....	2	12	....	11	....	23	11
	Total	14	2	10	6	32	281	25	129	143	578	102

TABLE E—Brotherhood Work

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	R. A. Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Gold Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Music Budget	Use *Church Musician Magazine*	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-Strip Projector
Black Mountain													No	1	No	No	No	No	No
Briartown									6,000				"	1	....	"	"	"	"
Burningtown									20,000				"	1	15	"	"	"	"
Buck Creek									2,000				"	1	12	"	"	"	"
Calvary													"	1	....	"	"	"	"
Cartoogechaye									12,000				"	1	....	"	"	"	"
Clear Creek													"	1	....	"	"	"	"
Cowee	Roger Rickman, Rt. 4, Franklin	18	8	10	12	28	20	8,000	50,000	16,200	920	....	Yes	1	24	"	Yes	"	"
Coweta									3,000				No	1	12	"	No	"	"
Ellijay													"	1	12	"	"	"	"
Fairview													"	1	....	"	"	"	"
Flats									5,000				"	1	....	"	"	"	"
Franklin First	Harry Corbin, Franklin	45	24	....	....	....	....	12,500	212,500	75,000	5,400	....	Yes	2	42	"	Yes	"	"
Gold Mine									3,000				No	1	12	"	No	"	"
Higdonville									6,000	1,214			"	1	10	"	"	"	"
Highlands								4,200	50,000	1,100			Yes	3	....	"	"	"	"
Holly Springs								4,000	11,000	1,000			No	1	10	"	"	"	"
Iotla	Glenn Campbell, Rt. 3, Franklin	25	18	25	16	50	34	5,000	17[666		100	180	Yes	1	26	"	"	"	"
Liberty												48	No	1	....	"	"	"	"
Longview									15,000		100	120	"	1	....	"	"	"	"
Mt. Hope	Wesley Gregory, Rt. 1, Franklin	15	24	10	24	25	48		12,500	1,388	10%	104	"	2	....	"	"	"	"
Mtn. Grove									1,000					1	....	"	"	"	"
Nantahala																"	"	"	"
Newman's Chapel									1,100							"	"	"	"
Oak Dale											40					"	"	"	"
Oak Grove									7,000		150					"	"	"	"
Pine Grove									6,000					1	....	"	"	"	"
Pleasant Hill													No	2	8	Yes	"	Yes	"
Prentiss									5,352				"			"	"	"	"
Ridge Crest									6,000			72	No	2	20	No	No	No	No
Rose Creek													"			"	"	"	"
Shortoff													"			"	"	"	"
Sugarfork									7,500				"			"	"	"	"
Tellico									4,000				"	1	25	"	"	"	"
Tesenta													"			"	"	"	"
Union Hill									2,000				"			"	"	"	"
Walnut Creek									6,000				"	1	20	"	"	"	"
Watauga									6,000	259	60	48	"	1	15	"	"	"	"
Wells Grove											60	48	"	1	15	"	"	"	Yes
White Oak Flats													"			"	"	"	"
Windy Gap									2,000				"			"	"	"	"
	Totals	103	74	45	52	148	126	33,700	479,618	96,161	6,830	620	4	35	278	2	2	2	1

TABLE F and G—Total Gifts and Local Expenditures

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Black Mountain	Miss Mildred Bates, Rt. 2, Franklin	254.39	.....	.....	.....	20.17	7.69	.....	.....	34.53	62.39	192.00	254.39
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton, Nantahala	1,055.05	48.00	6.80	.....	115.52	69.05	92.05	.....	82.40	413.92	407.96	821.88
Burningtown	Forrest Huggins, Rt. 3, Franklin	.....	.....	622.08	.....	58.86	.....	111.28	.....	45.56	837.78	356.50	1,194.28
Buck Creek	Kermit Rogers, Rt. 1, Highlands	.....	283.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85.95	369.03	122.00	491.03
Calvary	Mrs. Grace Peek, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	277.81	.....	34.76	.....	33.64	102.41	50.84	.....	.70	222.35	289.61	511.96
Cartoogechaye	J. Q. Southard, Rt. 1, Franklin	1,773.96	.....	128.95	.....	153.72	70.17	46.00	.....	214.29	613.07	1,021.39	1,634.46
Clear Creek	Eugene Wilson, Highlands	29.00	.....	15.00	.....	26.60	17.75	.....	.....	.....	59.35	.....	.....
Cowee	Roy Rickman, Franklin	14,378.92	1,120.00	233.17	229.79	549.03	170.00	196.40	152.37	901.01	9,867.75	3,550.00	13,417.77
Coweta	Joe Anderson, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	480.22	60.00	.....	.....	39.35	.....	75.00	.....	15.00	189.35	360.00	549.35
Ellijay	Walter Young, Rt. 5, Franklin	.....	65.65	25.00	66.25	90.15	79.02	84.53	.....	14.62	425.22	227.78	643.00
Fairview	Mrs. Fred Lee, Nantahala	142.00	.....	21.25	.....	.....	.....	23.99	.....	.....	45.24	306.46	351.69
Flats	Wiley Smith, Scaly	.....	.....	.....	2,500.00	12.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	2,532.00	150.00	2,682.00
Franklin First	H. H. Plemmons, Franklin	35,677.29	6,257.30	1,725.73	28,120.48	2,069.20	168.90	706.52	.....	3,572.46	42,620.54	5,000.00	47,620.54
Gold Mine	B. C. Dendy, Rt. 5, Franklin	1,200.00	24.00	100.00	50.00	92.12	133.00	131.50	.....	20.00	550.00	300.00	850.62
Higdonville	Grayson Higdon, Rt. 5, Franklin	2,706.44	5.50	.....	2,481.69	105.54	.....	79.91	676.00	30.92	3,379.56	414.95	3,794.51
Highlands	S. E. Potts, Highlands	9,842.85	480.00	1,656.63	.....	832.61	10.00	685.00	1,506.05	334.23	5,504.52	2,900.00	8,404.52
Holly Springs	Paul Ammons, Rt. 4, Franklin	.....	237.02	26.00	2,864.00	167.65	120.00	377.12	.....	193.73	4,005.52	1,011.73	5,017.29
Iotla	Mrs. Claude Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin	10,743.91	814.00	646.00	3,400.82	468.00	210.00	200.00	.....	247.77	5,987.29	3,591.60	9,578.89
Liberty	Cecile Gibson, Rt. 4, Franklin	1,424.89	.....	.....	.....	109.94	25.16	50.93	.....	47.82	233.85	485.61	719.46
Longview	Mrs. Ed Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin	1,694.14	72.00	117.08	.....	111.56	221.68	106.17	.....	.....	628.49	780.49	1,408.98
Mt. Hope	R. C. Parker, Rt. 1, Franklin	5,249.00	140.00	188.00	1,607.00	200.00	117.00	75.00	.....	247.00	2,574.00	3,140.00	5,714.00
Mtn. Grove	Annabelle Fox, Rt. 5, Franklin	.....	.....	100.00	.....	12.17	6.50	7.45	.....	18.00	144 12	109.39	253.51
Nantahala	M. H. Bateman, Nantahala	.....	9.16	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	24.44	38.60	61.81	100.41
Newman's Chapel	C. S. Sams, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	1,266.43	.....	95.00	.....	115.95	.....	96.12	.....	61.28	368.33	642.16	1,010.49
Oak Dale	George H. Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin	501.69	.....	.....	.....	41.75	64.24	9.82	.....	27.80	143.61	307.30	450.91
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Rt. 3, Franklin	3,261.18	.....	64.25	1,021.54	308.69	68.00	116.32	.....	356.88	1,934.68	1,500.00	3,434.68
Pine Grove	Kenneth Dills, Rt. 5, Franklin	1,826.60	.....	127.32	.....	225.13	111.50	102.76	.....	290.88	783.03	750.00	1,576.79
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Clarence Stockton, Rt. 2, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	100.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	117.82	215.45	156.45	611.90
Prentiss	T. H. Hunter, Rt. 2, Franklin	.....	28.00	100.00	200.00	69.64	49.00	20.00	805.14	.....	1,124.14	246.86	1,370.82
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Frank Sellers, Rt. 4, Franklin	2,045.42	134.00	.....	.....	125.69	.....	243.67	.....	258.75	762.11	1,257.06	2,019.11
Rose Creek	Beulon McCall, Rt. 3, Franklin	388.45	.....	.....	.....	16.29	.....	27.49	.....	18.00	61.78	174.67	236.45
Shortoff	Lee Dowdle, Highlands	1,937.61	180.00	71.24	.....	84.02	129.61	49.16	.....	.....	514.03	879.73	1,393.76
Sugarfork	Marie Jennings, Rt. 5, Franklin	2,378.75	30.00	163.00	242.10	154.12	.....	111.69	.....	193.29	864.00	1,242.50	2,106.50
Tellico	Earl T. Slagle, Rt. 3, Franklin	761.60	.....	288.34	.....	100.57	.....	49.30	.....	21.19	459.40	235.50	694.90
Tesenta	John Brown, Rt. 2, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	846	3.58	.....	.....	37.03	49.07	125.39	174.46
Union Hill	Garland Morgan, Nantahala	294.36	.....	.....	41.58	12.28	.....	.....	.....	77.76	143.62	133.03	276.65
Walnut Creek	Everett Mashburn, Rt. 5, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	3,233.05	50.95	24.40	56.00	111.87	.....	3,426.27	228.01	3,704.28
Watauga	Mr. Eugene Cassada, Rt. 4, Franklin	2,110.91	125.00	728.28	.....	183.04	.....	67.58	283.20	23.58	1,410.68	420.00	1,830.68
Wells Grove	Jay Jennings, Rt. 2, Franklin	1,733.48	180.00	128.96	.....	176.11	50.00	179.55	.....	151.41	866.03	720.00	1,586.03
White Oak Flats	Herbert M. Bateman, Nantahala	522.49	.....	.....	.....	102.75	.....	207.36	.....	.....	310.31	179.38	489.69
Windy Gap	Perry Swafford, Rt. 5, Franklin	675.73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	360.00	360.00
	Totals	106,584.57	10,292.71	6,712.84	46,158.30	7,098.33	2,048.66	4,447.50	3,533.63	7,818.10	91,740.98	34,337.32	126,076.77

TABLE H and I—Mission Expenditures and Total Expenditures

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Black Mountain	Miss Mildred Bates, Rt. 2, Franklin											254.39
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton, Nantahala	35.66				101.50		30.00	27.04	24.09	218.29	1040.17
Burningtown	Claude Welch, Rt. 3, Franklin	50.00						36.52			86.52	1289.62
Buck Creek	Edgar Miller, Rt. 1, Highlands							20.00	22.00	58.37	100.37	591.40
Calvary	Mrs. Eula Henson, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	58.35	24.18	15.13				6.00	21.00		124.66	636.62
Cartoogechaye	Ray Southard, Rt. 1, Franklin	25.00	61.50					25.00	28.00		139.50	1773.96
Clear Creek	Eugene Wilson, Highlands		8.00						15.00		23.00	82.35
Cowee	Mrs. James B. Porter, Box 253, Franklin	164.35		69.33	23.75	32.00		74.32		12.62	376.39	13,794.14
Coweta	J. H. Wilson, Rt. 2, Franklin		44.00			5.00		73.98	42.42		165.40	714.75
Ellijay	Charlie Moore, Rt. 5, Franklin	17.00	33.00				5.00	9.01	12.39	10.80	87.20	730.20
Fairview	Mrs. Fred Lee, Box 23, Nantahala		8.08					34.00	22.00		64.80	416.49
Flats	Wiley Smith, Scaly											2,682.00
Franklin First	Mrs. R. D. Carson, Box 162, Franklin	2,800.00	300.00	77.02	211.65	313.57			230.54		3,932.78	51,553.32
Goldmine	J. C. Dendy, Rt. 5, Franklin		10.00	25.00	12.50	12.50		50.00	45.00	54.00	209.00	1,059.62
Higdonville	Mrs. Fred Corbin, Rt. 5, Franklin	116.55	33.15					27.30	6.20		185.20	3,979.71
Highlands	S. E. Potts, Box 443, Highlands	360.00	187.00		18.57	51.26	120.00	64.00	18.20	25.00	844.03	9,248.55
Holly Springs	Alex Deal, Rt. 4, Franklin	251.02	98.96					174.27		36.21	560.46	5,577.71
Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Rt. 3, Franklin	100.00	185.00	40.00	90.00	210.00	110.00	100.00	65.00	167.35	1,067.35	10,646.24
Liberty	Miss Cecile Gibson, Rt. 4, Franklin	15.41	50.17					10.25	28.43		104.16	832.62
Longview	Mrs. Ed Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin	100.00	120.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		120.80	26.50		382.30	1,791.28
Mt. Hope	R. C. Parker, Rt. 1, Franklin	225.00	144.00	42.00	33.00	51.00		35.00	34.00		563.00	6,277.00
Mtn. Grove	Mrs. Maude Williams, Rt. 5, Franklin			4.46							4.46	257.97
Nantahala	M. H. Bateman, Aquone							22.66	15.63		38.29	138.70
Newman's Chapel	Doyle Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	36.60	70.90			31.00		36.74	54.07	27.61	252.92	1,267.41
Oak Dale	George Roper, Rt. 1, Franklin	40.00		7.56				20.94	10.00		78.50	529.41
Oak Grove	Mrs. Frank Browning, Rt. 3, Franklin	78.03	22.15	8.68	4.00	8.00		129.00	96.63	22.34	368.83	3,803.51
Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Rt. 5, Franklin	8.87	17.09					12.17	36.68		74.81	1,582.40
Pleasant Hill	Frank Mason, Rt. 2, Franklin							50.00	6.00		56.00	667.90
Prentiss	T. H. Hunter, Rt. 2, Franklin		35.00					10.00	9.25		54.25	1,425.07
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Lorane Barnes, Rt. 4, Franklin	37.68	91.20	6.00	10.00	17.00		50.00	35.00	10.00	256.88	2,276.05
Rose Creek	Furman Welch, Rt. 3, Franklin							20.00	10.13	9.75	39.88	276.33
Shortoff	Ed Talley, Box 442, Highlands	72.00	60.00	10.00		10.00		25.00	24.33	112.45	210.38	1,707.74
Sugarfork	W. H. Teem, Rt. 5, Franklin	51.64	65.00	12.15	9.75			139.87	29.34	9.51	315.46	2,451.96
Tellico	Earl T. Slagle, Rt. 3, Franklin	46.60								20.10	66.70	761.60
Tesenta	Oscar Carpenter, Rt. 2, Franklin							2.85	1.00		3.85	178.31
Union Hill	Garland Morgan, Nantahala							10.85			10.85	287.50
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Elmira Hedden, Rt. 5, Franklin	60.00	20.00		5.90			25.75			111.65	3,815.93
Watauga	Mrs. Ralph Cassada, Rt. 4, Franklin	81.07	11.88	5.30		5.00		20.40	40.00	27.45	191.10	2,021.78
Wells Grove	Miss Frances Seay, Rt. 5, Franklin	15.00	8.00	23.91		11.00		36.08	30.00		123.99	1,709.52
White Oak Flats	Herbert M. Bateman, Nantahala							23.59	9.31		32.90	522.59
Windy Gap	Perry Swafford, Rt. 5, Franklin								12.17		12.17	372.17
	Totals	4845.83	1708.16	351.54	423.42	863.83	235.00	1526.35	1063.26	627.65	11,645.04	141,016.99

Our Beloved Dead

BLACK MOUNTAIN:
Mrs. Octa Jones

BURNINGTOWN:
Mrs. Alice K. Welch

BRIARTOWN:
Mrs. Walter Jones
Mrs. Rachel May

CLEAR CREEK:
Mrs. Ellen Wilson
Edward Chastain
Hanson McCall
Mrs. Jocal McCall

COWEE:
Mrs. Jennie Ray

COWEETA:
Mrs. Laura Wiggins

ELLIJAY:
Mrs. Minnie Berry
Roy Rogers

FRANKLIN FIRST:
Rufus Green
Ennis Tilson
Otto Womack
Mrs. Martha Boston

GOLD MINE:
Ervin Keener, Deacon
Olan Dendy
Mrs. Ann McKinney

HIGHLANDS:
Thomas Crunkleton
Charles Crunkleton
Elmer McDowell
S. C. Russell

HOLLY SPRINGS:
Mrs. Maggie Young
George Guest

IOTLA:
Mrs. A. J. Edwards
Mrs. Jennie Roper

LIBERTY:
Mrs. Nancy Carden
Walter Potts

LONGVIEW:
T. J. Ramey, Deacon

MOUNTAIN GROVE:
Mrs. Millie Fox
Allen Adams

MOUNT HOPE:
Mrs. Ivalee Passmore

OAK GROVE:
Mrs. Laura Dean
Mrs. Lucy Hall

PINE GROVE:
Mrs. Josephine Holland
Luther Holland

PLEASANT HILL:
Mrs. Mattie Hasting
Mrs. Algine Sanders

PRENTISS:
Mrs. Ida Florence Sanders
J. M. Stiles, Deacon
David Stockton

RIDGECREST:
Mrs. Aden Tallent
Mrs. Belle Buchanan

SHORTOFF:
Miller Henry, Deacon

WATAUGA:
R. D. Brendle, Deacon
Mrs. Malicia Sanders
Robert Scott

WINDY GAP:
W. E. Smith

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NORTH CAROLINA, MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZED 1904

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preached Sermon
1904	Franklin	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	J. A. Brendel
1905	Sugarfork	J. W. Kesterson	H. D. Dean	J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	A. S. Solesby
			H. D. Dean	J. R. Pendergrass
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	T. C. King
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1910	Watauga	F. Morgan	A. C. Hurst	T. J. Vinson
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	R. P. McCracken
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	F. M. Morgan
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B. S. West
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. T. Potts
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	R. T. Vann
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. L. Bradley
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. C. Owens
1919	Sugarfork	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1920	Holly Springs	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	J. A. Bryson
1921	Burningtown	J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	D. C. McCoy
1922	Franklin	R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	W. L. Bradley
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	G. A. Cloer
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. L. Kinsland
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	W. R. Rickman
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	E. N. Gardner
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1927	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	W. M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	W. E. Abernathy
1930	Sugarfork	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1931	Pleasant Hill	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1932	Pine Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. F. Burrell
1933	Briartown	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1933	Franklin	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. L. Bradley
1935	Oak Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. R. Rickman
1936	Rainbow Springs	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. F. Mayberry
1937	Coweeta	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	C. F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. G. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	M. A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1942	Burningtown	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	G. A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	T. N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	J. I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	H. E. Marchman
1948	Highlands	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	C. E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. Pearl Corbin	E. N. Holden
1951	Franklin	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. Pearl Corbin	M. W. Chapman
	Watauga			W. L. Sorrells
1952	Oak Grove	J. H. Stockton	Clyde Drake	John Corbitt
	Iotla		Clyde Drake	C. T. Taylor
1953	Newman's Chpl	W. L. Sorrells		Arvil Swafford
	Tellico		Vernon Higdon	Frank Reed
1954	Longview	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	M. C. Wyatt
	Ellijay			John Buell
1955	Higdonville	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	L. Eugene Walter
	Mt. Hope	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	Jarvis Underwood
	Shortoff	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	W. A. Cloer
1956	Burningtown			Judson Duvall
	Iotla	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	
	Cartoogechaye			

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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II. Standing Committees:

1. Committee on Committees:
   (1) J. H. Brookshire
   (2) Weaver Fox
   (3) J. C. Jacobs
2. Nominating Committee:
   (1) Ken Hooker
   (2) Tom Rickman
   (3) Paul Swafford
3. Program Committee:
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   (5) Associational Missionary—C. T. Taylor
4. Finance Committee:
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   (3) Bill Higdon
5. Calendar of Activities Committee:
   (1) Moderator—M. C. Wyatt
   (2) Vice Moderator—Harry Corbin
   (3) Clerk—Mrs. Vernon Higdon
   (4) Executive Committee Chm.—M. W. Chapman
   (6) Sunday School Supt.—Bill Higdon
   (5) Missionary—C. T. Taylor
   (7) Training Union Director—Mrs. M. W. Chapman
   (8) W. M. U. President—Mrs. C. T. Taylor
   (9) Brotherhood President—W. K. Hooker
6. Committee on Credentials:
   (1) Rev. Judson Duvall
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   (3) Paul Swafford
7. Committee on Ordaination:
   (1) Rev. W. N. Cook
   (2) Rev. G. A. Cloer
   (3) Walter Dean
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(1) Rev. Arvil Swafford
(2) Rev. W. K. Shields
(3) Rev. Eugene Walter

9. Missions Committee:
(1) Rev. John Ralph Willis
(2) Rev. James H. Jones
(3) Lawson Snyder

10. Committee on Denominational Agencies:
(1) Cooperative Program—Rev. James Jones
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(4) Home for the Aging—Rev. James H. Jones
(5) Christian Education—Rev. Eugene Walter
(6) Baptist Literature—Rev. Clyde Rhinehart
(2) Executive Promotion Chm.—M. W. Chapman

11. Committee on Pastorless Churches:
(1) Moderator—M. C. Wyatt
(3) Associational Missionary—C. T. Taylor

12. Committee on Training:
(1) Mrs. J. D. Franks, Chm.
(2) Associational S. S. Supt.—Bill Higdon
(3) Associational Training Union Director—Mrs. M. W. Chapman
(4) Associational W. M. U. President—Mrs. C. T. Taylor
(5) Associational Brotherhood President—W. K. Hooker

13. Committee on Minister's Retirement:
(1) Rev. M. W. Chapman
(2) Rev. Eugene Walter
(3) Rev. W. N. Cook

14. Committee on Fellowship:
(1) Rev. M. C. Wyatt
(2) J. H. Brookshire
(3) Rev. Arvil Swafford

15. Library Councellor—Mrs. Curtis Pearson

16 Associational Music Committee:
(1) Director—Lowell McKee, Franklin
(2) Director Instrumental Activities—Mrs. Roy Rickman, Franklin
(3) Director of Training—Mrs. Clarence Henry, Franklin
(4) Director Congregational Activities — Marshall Fouts, Rt. 3, Franklin
(5) Director of Graded Choirs—Mrs. Bill Bryson, Franklin
(6) Director of Publicity and Promotion—Miss Mildred Corbin, Rt. 4
(7) Pastor Advisor—Rev. Clyde Rhinehart, Rt. 4, Franklin
(8) Associational Missionary—C. T. Taylor

III. Special Committees:

1. Resolutions Committee:
(1) Mrs. W. N. Cook
(2) Mrs. Fred Corbin

(3) Mrs. C. T. Taylor

2. Place and Preacher Committee:
   (1) Tom Stiles
   (2) Tom Rickman
   (3) William Crawford
3. Committee on Assignments:
   (1) Sam Saunders
   (2) Lon Thompson
   (3) Mrs. Fred Jones

IV. Officers of Associational Organizations:

1. Associational Sunday School Officers:
   Superintendent, Bill Higdon, Rt. 5
   Assoc. Superintendent, Weaver Fox, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.
   Secretary, Mrs. Ed Brogdon, Rt. 4, Franklin
   Pianist, Miss Mildred Corbin, Rt. 4, Franklin
   Chorister, Marshall Fouts, Rt. 3, Franklin
   Supt. of Training, Mrs. J. D. Franks, Franklin
   Supt. of Extension, Mrs. Beulah Parrish, Rt. 3, Franklin
   Supt. of Evangelism, Rev. Jim Jones
   Supt. of V. B. S., Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Franklin
   Adult Leader, Mrs. I. T. Peek, Franklin
   Young People's Leader, Mrs. Jim Berry, Rt. 4, Franklin
   Intermediate Leader, Mrs. Clyde Rhinehart, Rt. 4, Franklin
   Junior Leader, Mrs. Fred Corbin, Rt. 5, Franklin
   Primary Leader, Mrs. Kate Williams, Rt. 3, Franklin
   Beginner Leader, Mrs. Roy Kinsland, Rt. 4, Franklin
   Nursery Leader, Miss Josephine Roper, Rt. 4, Franklin
   Cradle Roll Leader, Mrs. Frank I. Murray, Franklin

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   Group No. 1, J. H. Brookshire
   Group No. 2, John Clark
   Group No. 3, Harry Moses
   Group No. 4, Weaver Fox
   Group No. 5, Gordon Talley
   Group No. 6, Clyde Morgan
2. Associational Training Union Officers:
   Director—Mrs. M. W. Chapman, Franklin
   Associate Director—Marshall Fouts, Rt. 3, Franklin
   Sec.-Treas.—Miss Cecile Gibson, Rt. 3, Franklin
   Pianist—Mrs. Roy Rickman, Franklin
   Choister—Garland Willis, Rt. 3, Franklin
   Pastor Advisor—Rev. Eugene Walter, Highlands
   Adult Leader—Sam Sanders, Rt. 4, Franklin
   Young People's Leader—Mrs. Donald Seagle, Rt. 4. Franklin
   Intermediate Leader—Miss Marie Jennings, Rt. 5, Franklin
   Junior Leader—Miss Josephine Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin
   Primary Leader—Mrs. John Campbell, Rt. 3, Franklin
   Beginner Leader—Mrs. W. G. Crawford, Rt. 4, Franklin
   Nursery Leader—Mrs. Fred Jones, Rt. 2, Franklin

3. Associational W. M. U. Officers:
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   Associate Supt., Mrs. Paul Kinsland, Franklin
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   Young People's Leader, Miss May McCoy, Franklin
   Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Vernon Higdon, Rt. 4, Franklin.
   Carver School and Margaret Fund Chm., Mrs. C. Banks Finger
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   R. A. Leader, Mrs. E. W. Fisher, Franklin
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   Promotion Vice Pres., J. H. Brockshire, Rt. 1, Franklin
   Secretary-Treasurer, Roy Rickman, Franklin, Box 61
   Song Leader, Lowell McKee, Franklin

Pastors of Association

Chapman, M. W.	Franklin
Cloer, G. A.	Rt. 4, Franklin
Cloer, W. A.	Rt. 1, Franklin
Crawford, Lee	Rt. 4, Franklin
Dendy, Floyd	Highlands
Denny, Carl	Nantahala
Denny, T. D.	Nantahala
Dills, Glen	Nantahala
Duvall, Judson	Rt. 3, Franklin
Freeman, John	Rt. 3, Bryson City
Gragg, Otis M.	Mountain, City, Ga.
Grant, Clinton	Nantahala
Hooper, Corsey	Erastus
Ledford, Claude	Prentiss
McCall, Clyde	Lake Toxaway
McCall, Wiley	Highlands
Miller, Doyle	Rt. 4, Franklin
Monteith, Clyde	Bryson City
Nix, J. O.	Satolah, Ga.
Rhinehart, Clyde	Rt. 4, Franklin
Shields, W. K.	Rt. 1, Franklin
Shope, Lawrence	Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.
Slagle, T. A.	Rt. 3, Bryson City
Smith, A. J.	Rt. 3, Franklin
Swafford, Arvil	Rt. 3, Franklin
Underwood, Jarvis	Franklin
Underwood, J. T.	Waynesville
Walter, L. Eugene	Highlands

Welch, C. C.....Rt. 4, Franklin
Willis, John Ralph.....Rt. 1, Franklin
Wyatt, M. C.....Rt. 3, Franklin

Ordained Ministers Not Pastors in Association

Barnes, Harvey.....Rt. 1, Highlands
Baty, John.....Highlands
Bateman, M. H.....Nantahala
Brendle, John.....Rt. 3, Franklin
Brooks, Melvin.....Maggie
Cook, W. N.....Franklin
Dowdle, Thad Robert.....Rt. 2, Franklin
Gibson, Carroll.....Rt. 4, Franklin
Grant, J. H.....Nantahala
Holden, N. E.....Rt. 4, Franklin
Hooper, Wesley.....Rt. 4, Franklin
Ledford, Lake.....Rt. 2, Franklin
Ledford, Lester.....Rt. 2, Franklin
McCall, T. C.....Highlands
McCall, Wiley.....Highlands
Medlin, D. J.....Rt. 2, Franklin
Miller, Russell.....Rt. 1, Highlands
Morgan, Paul.....Rt. 4, Franklin
Passmore, P. N.....Nantahala
Shields, J. G.....Rt. 2, Franklin
Shope, George.....Rt. 2, Franklin
Stockton, Vester.....Rt. 2, Franklin
Stockton, W. C.....Rt. 2, Franklin
Taylor, C. T., Missionary.....Box 64, Franklin
Vinson, J. I.....Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.
Wilson, Radford.....Rt. 3, Franklin
Wood, Grant.....Rt. 4, Franklin

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BETHEL HILL—Noal Grant, C. B. Owenby, Fred Morgan.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Rev. T. A. Slagle, Mrs. Claude Stamey, Mr. Marion Thomas, and Mr. Charlie Stamey.

BRIARTOWN—L. L. Denny, S. T. Trammel, and G. W. Owenby.

BUCK CREEK—Will Houston, Harvey Barnes, and Tom Calloway.

BURNINGTOWN—Homer Younce, Mrs. Beulah Parrish, Mrs. William Drinnon, Darrell Edwards, and Jack Holbrooks.

CALVARY—Lester Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Pitts, and Mrs. Grace Norris.

CARTOOGECHAYE—Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Beck, Nat Davis, T. D. Dayton, and Roy Southard.

CLEAR CREEK—Hube Wilson, Walter Wilson, and Albert Carver.

Cowee—Rev. N. E. Holden, Tom Rickman, Mrs. Nancy Leatherman, Mrs. Thelma Morrison, and Rev. Lee Mason.

COWEETA—Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter, J. B. Moore, Alonzo Knight, Gene Bateman, and Mrs. Arie Carpenter.

ELLIJAY—Walter Young, Bessie Mincey, and Ruby Young.

FAIRVIEW—Rev. Clinton Grant, and James Haney.

FRANKLIN FIRST—Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Cook, Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Chapman, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Mrs. J. D. Franks, and Mrs. Roy Kinsland.

GOLD MINE—Ray McCall, J. B. Keener, and Lloyd McCall.

HIGDONVILLE—Fred Corbin, Major Higdon, and Mrs. Ann Berry.

HIGHLANDS—Rev. L. E. Walter, Miss Maude Crane, J. W. Reese, Gordon Burrus, and Mrs. Burrus.

HOLLY SPRINGS—W. G. Crawford, Mrs. Lefferts Higdon, Mrs. Robert Corbin, Mrs. Earl Justice, and Alex Deal.

IOTLA—Mrs. Nyle Roper, Mrs. Claude Roper, and Mrs. Kate Williams.

LIBERTY—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rickman, and Mr. and Mrs. Buel Mason.

LONGVIEW—Rev. Andrew Cloer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramey, T. W. Stiles, and Zeb Guffey.

MT. HOPE—Mr and Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple, Wayne Penland, Mrs. Ada Dowdle, Robert Parker, and Virginia Reynolds.

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Fred Fox, Frank Dills, and Edward Williams.

NANTAHALA NO. 2—Dallas Rowland, Mrs. Hattie Nelson and Mrs. Ethel Wright.

NEWMAN'S CHAPEL—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sams, Dave Chastain, Mrs. Hattie Norton, and Mrs. Lassie Conner.

OAK DALE—George H. Roper, Howard Higdon, Mrs. Prellia Bateman, Mrs. Allene Higdon, and L. P. Roper.

OAK GROVE—Everett Bradley, Earl Rickman, Garfield Houston, Lois Rickman, and Stella Lakey.

PINE GROVE—Rev. W. K. Shields, Mrs. Fred Rogers, O. C. Corbin, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jones.

PLEASANT HILL—Zemery Ledford, Vester Stockton, Ervin Moffitt, Fred Knight, and Wesley Shope.

PRENTISS—J. L. Sanders, W. R. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Potts, and Carl Henson.

RIDGE CREST—Mrs. Ethel Thompson, G. D. Smith, Sam Saunders, and Parker Raby.

ROSE CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Beulon McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons, and Frank Burnett.

SHORTOFF—Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Talley, Gordon Talley, Mrs. Theodore Elmore, and Mrs. Donald Keener.

SUGARFORK—W. H. Teem, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teem, John McCoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tyler.

TELLICO—Arlin Smith, Mrs. Laura Welch, Carl Morgan, and Harley Ramsey.

TESENTA—Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Charlie Carpenter, Miss Joan Gibson, and Miss Frances Vinson.

WALNUT CREEK—Will Hedden and George Hedden.

WATAUGA—Mr. and Mrs. John Tippett, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar

Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cassada, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson.

WELLS GROVE—Mrs. Coburn Holden, Mrs. Clifford Cook, Mrs. Arvey Seay, Mrs. Dave Angel, and Jay Jennings.

WHITE OAK FLATS—Cecil Bateman, Fred Mason, Claude Solesbee, Clayton Bateman, and Clyde Morgan.

WINDY GAP—Mrs. Grady Duval, Mrs. Jeff Tallent, and Mrs. Alma Crawford.

Executive Promotion Committee

BETHEL HILL—T. D. Denny, Nantahala.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Jim Farmer, Rt. 2, Franklin; Charlie Stamey, Rt. 2, Franklin.

BRIARTOWN—Oscar Hamilton, Nantahala.

BUCK CREEK—Rev. Wiley McCall, Highlands.

BURNINGTOWN—Rev. Judson Duval, Rt. 3, Franklin.

CALVARY—Earl Janow, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.; Clarence Peek, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.

CARTOOGECHAYE—Hilliard Southard, Rt. 1, Franklin; Merritt Beck, Rt. 1, Franklin.

CLEAR CREEK—Rev. J. A. Nix, Satolah.

COWEE—Miss Josephine Roper, Rt. 4, Franklin; Roy Rickman, Box 61, Franklin.

COWEETA—Rev. Claude Ledford, Prentiss.

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FAIRVIEW—Rev. Clinton Grant, Nantahala.

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GOLD MINE—Ellison Dendy, Rt. 1, Highlands, and Roy McCall, Rt. 1, Highlands.

HIGDONVILLE—Fred Corbin, and Harry Moses, Rt. 5, Franklin.

HIGHLANDS—John Burnette and Jess Munger and Rev. L. Eugene, Highlands.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Mrs. Mary Justice and Charles Williams, Rt. 4, Franklin.

IOTLA—Absolum Edwards and Paul Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin.

LIBERTY—E. O. Rickman and Buel Mason, Rt. 4, Franklin.

LONGVIEW—Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Guffey, Rt. 2, Franklin.

MT. HOPE—Robert Parker and Newell Pendergrass, Rt. 1, Franklin.

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Anna Belle Fox and Frank Williams, Rt. 5, Franklin.

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NEWMAN'S CHAPEL—C. S. Sams, and Doyle Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.

OAK DALE—Rev. Clyde Monteith, Bryson City.

OAK GROVE—Frank Browning, Rt. 3, Franklin; and John Clark, Franklin.

PINE GROVE—Rev. W. K. Shields, Rt. 1, Franklin.

PLEASANT HILL—Rev. Lester Ledford and William McClure, Rt. 2, Franklin.

PRENTISS—Rev. Lee Crawford, Rt. 4, Franklin.

RIDGE CREST—Mr. and Mrs. Parker Raby, Rt. 4, Franklin.

ROSE CREEK—Rev. T. A. Slagle, Rt. 3, Franklin.

SHORTOFF—Gordon Talley and Donald Keener, Highlands.

SUGARFORK—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bryson, Rt. 5, Franklin.

TELLICO—Rev. Glen Dills, Nantahala.

TESENTA—Oscar Carpenter and John Brown, Rt. 2, Franklin.

UNION HILL—Rev. Glen Dills, Nantahala.

WALNUT CREEK—Everett Mashburn and Billy Hedden, Rt. 5, Franklin.

WATAUGA—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson, Rt. 4, Franklin.

WELLS GROVE—Clifford Cook, Franklin, and Jay Jennings, Rt. 2, Franklin.

WHITE OAK FLATS—Rev. Carl Denny, Nantahala.

WINDY GAP—Paul Smith and Thad Wilson, Franklin.

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Fifty-Third Annual Session

August 9-10, 1956

M. W. CHAPMAN, Moderator
M. C. WYATT, Vice-Moderator

THEME: "The Light of the World Is Jesus"
Scripture: "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men." John 1:4.

First Day With Burningtown

9:00 Call to Order.....Moderator

9:05-9:20
Hymn No. 330.....'The Light of the World"
Scripture—Prayer.....Rev. John Ralph Willis

9:20-9:45
1. Words of Welcome.....Rev. Judson Duvall
2. Recognition of Pastors—Visitors
3. Report of Committee on Enrollment and Statistics Mrs. C. T. Taylor
4. Report of Committee on Order of Business.....C. T. Taylor
5. Report of Committee on Committees.....Fred Corbin

9:45-10:05
1. Report on Orphanage.....Mrs. Ruby Young
2. Speaker.....J. Marse Grant

10:05-10:30
1. Report on Baptist Literature.....Eugene Walter
2. Report on American Bible Society.....Eugene Walter
3. Speaker.....L. L. Carpenter

10:30-10:50
1. Report on Hospital.....C. C. Welch
2. Speaker.....Dr. Richard K. Young

10:50-11:20
1. Report of Ministers Retirement.....M. W. Chapman
2. Report on Cooperative Program.....M. C. Wyatt
3. Speaker.....Dr. M. A. Huggins

11:20-11:30
Hymn No. 117—"Send the Light"
Prayer
Special Music.....Clyde Rhinehart

11:30-12:00
Missionary Message.....Rev. W. A. Cloer

12:00-1:00
Lunch

1:00-1:15
Devotional
Hymn No. 371.....'I Love to Tell the Story"
Scripture—Prayer.....C. T. Taylor

1:15-1:45
1. Report on Evangelism.....Arvel Swafford
2. Speaker.....Dr. Julian S. Hopkins

1:45-2:15
1. Report on Baptist Student Union.....Mrs. Roy M. Biddle
2. Speaker.....Dr. Bruce Whitaker

2:15-2:45
1. Executive Committee Report.....Mrs. Vernon Higdon
2. Missionary's Report.....C. T. Taylor
3. Treasurer's Report.....Mrs. Vernon Higdon
4. Finance Committees Report.....J. C. Jacobs

2:45-3:30
Business
1. Missions Committee.....J. H. Brookshire
2. Committee on Assignments.....Arvel Swafford
3. Committee on Resolutions.....Mrs. Fred Corbin

3:30 ADJOURNMENT TO IOTLA CHURCH

Night Session With Iotla

7:30-7:45 Devotional
Hymn No. 80—"Rescue the Perishing"
Scripture—Prayer.....J. C. Jacobs

7:45-8:30
1. Special Music.....Iotla and Franklin Male Quartettes
2. Congregational Singing.....C. T. Taylor
3. Speaker.....Thad Robert Dowdle

8:30-9:00
1. Macon Baptist Brotherhood Male Chorus
2. Speaker.....John Ralph Willis

Second Day With Cartoogechaye

9:00-9:15 Devotional
Hymn No. 1.....“All Hail the Power”
Scripture—Prayer.....Clyde Rhinehart
Words of Welcome.....W. A. Cloer

9:15-9:35
1. Report on Home for Aging.....Jim Jones
2. Speaker.....James Hayes

9:35-9:55
1. Report on Civic Righteousness.....Jarvis Underwood
2. Speaker.....R. M. Hauss

9:55-10:25 Business
1. Historian.....W. G. Crawford
2. Tithing, Stewardship and Enlistment.....Doyle Miller
3. Truett Camp.....C. T. Taylor

10:25-10:55
1. Christian Education.....Mrs. J. D. Franks
2. Speaker.....Dr. Hoyt Blackwell

10:55-11:15
1. Brotherhood Report.....W. K. Hooker
2. Speaker.....Rev. B. W. Thomason

11:15-11:30
Hymn No. 199—“How Firm a Foundation”
Prayer
Special Music.....J. W. Reece

11:30-12:00

Doctrinal Message.....Rev. Judson Duvall

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:15 Devotional
Hymn No. 4—"Come Thou Almighty King"
Scripture—Prayer.....Lee Crawford

1:15-1:45 Business
1. Report of Committee on Committees.....Fred Corbin
2. Nominating Committee.....Arvel Swafford
3. Time, Place and Preacher.....Fred Corbin

1:45-2:05
1. Sunday School Report.....J. C. Jacobs
2. Speaker.....Rev. Jack Bagwell

2:05-2:25
1. Training Union Report.....Mrs. M. W. Chapman
2. W. M. U. Report.....Mrs. Hoyt Bryson
3. V. B. S. Report.....Mrs. C. T. Taylor
4. Committee on Training Report.....Mrs. J. D. Franks

2:25-2:55
1. Committee on Resolutions.....Mrs. Fred Corbin
2. Calendar of Activities.....M. W. Chapman
3. General

2:55-3:15
Installation of Officers

3:15 Adjournment

MACON ASSOCIATION

Record of Proceedings

Thursday, August 9, 1956

1. The first day of the Fifty-Third Annual session of the Macon Baptist Association was held with the Burningtown Baptist Church, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

2. Call to order by Moderator, Rev. M. W. Chapman.
Song: "The Light of the World is Jesus".
Devotional by Rev. John Ralph Willis.

3. Welcome by the host pastor, Rev. Jud Duvall.
Welcome to messengers, visitors, and pastors by the Moderator.

4. Report of enrollment and statistics by Mrs. C. T. Taylor. Thirty-eight letters were present representing 190 messengers. Copies of statistical report were presented to messengers.
On motion the messengers present together with those coming later constituted the voting body of the Association.

5. On motion the printed program was adopted as the order of business, allowing for any changes deemed necessary.

6. Report of Committee on Committees by Fred Corbin.

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7. Discussion by the Moderator on the two special committees included in this report, namely, the Librarian and the Music Committee. On motion these were changed from Special Committees to Standing Committees. This action necessitated making a change in the Constitution in Article XIV, adding these

committees to the list of Standing Committees, making numbers 15 and 16 respectively.

Report adopted.

8. Report on Orphanage by Mrs. Ruby Young.

Discussion by Marse Grant, editor of Charity and Children, the Orphanage publication.

Orphanage Report

"And Jesus called a little child unto Him and set him in the midst of them". Matthew 18:2.

As Jesus taught His disciples, He continually showed a love and compassion for children. Can we who are His disciples do less? There is no better way to follow Jesus' example than to help support our Baptist Orphanage.

The Baptist Orphanage, consisting now of two homes, the Mills Home of Thomasville and the Kennedy Home of Kinston, received its first child November 11, 1885. Since that memorable day more than 6,000 children have been admitted.

The Orphanage is owned and supported by North Carolina Baptists. Last year, for the first time the Orphanage received part of its support from the Cooperative Program. About ten per cent of its total income was given through this channel. Most churches continue to place the Orphanage in their budget or take an offering once a month through their Sunday School. This income is about the same every year. The only way to get sufficient funds is to urge every Baptist to give one day's pay at Thankgsiving time.

In 1955 there were fifty-eight per cent more applicants than in 1950. Thus the need grows greater each year. Last year there were 736 children cared for, 23 more than the year before. During the past year a new church building and a new parsonage were completed at Kennedy Home. Sometime this fall a new boys' cottage will be built there.

This institution offers 4 major types of services: 1.—Institutional care in the Mills and Kennedy Homes, 2—Mothers Aid, permitting children to remain with the mothers. 3—Foster care to children who are kept in good Christian homes, and 4—Family Counseling to families who have children in the Orphanage.

Since 1887 a factual report on what is being done in the Orphanage has been presented by their weekly publication, Charity and Children. This paper goes to more than 51,000 Baptist homes, and is circulated largely through the Sunday Schools. In North Carolina there are more Baptists than ever before, so let us do more for our homeless and destitute children than we have done before. Isaiah 11:6 "And a little child shall lead them."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. RUBY YOUNG

Report adopted.

9. Discussion on Baptist literature by Dr. L. L. Carpenter, representing the Biblical Recorder, the state Baptist paper. He mentioned that 62,300 homes get the Recorder every week, but 50,-

000,000 Americans get copies of daily papers every day. The Recorder has been published in Raleigh for more than 100 years.

10. Report on Baptist Hospital by Rev. C. C. Welch. Discussion by Dr. W. K. McGee of the hospital.

Baptist Hospital Report

Matthew 7:21 "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."

We, the Macon Baptist Association, believe that it is our Father's good will that we have part in His healing program. The Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923. Since then there have been thousands of people in all walks of life of all ages received for medical care and surgery. The Mother's Day offering, gifts from churches and individuals, and the Cooperative Program percentage make possible admission of charity patients in addition to those who are able to pay.

Last year was the best year of service in point of ministering to people. The beautiful new chapel is now in use. Services are held in it on Sundays and devotional is conducted each day at 12:45 p. m.

There has been growth in every department. In X-ray department there have been added 3 new pieces of equipment. A Cobalt machine, not connected with X-ray has been added. No other hospital in N. C. has such a machine. It is very effective in the treatment of cancer.

A physician skilled in the use of plastic surgery will join the hospital staff this fall. This person practiced in Korea during the war helping many American soldiers. There is also iron lung treatment available.

No one in need of hospital or medical care is refused admittance to this great institution. More than a million dollars worth of free treatment was rendered last year. It deserves our love and support.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. C. C. WELCH

Report adopted.

11. Report on Ministers Retirement by Rev. M. W. Chapman.

In Re Retirement Plan

What will I do when my health or age limits my financial income? This is the serious question each minister is faced with in reality. One answer to it is the Minister's Retirement Plan.

As to payments the plan is very simple. The pastor pays 4% of his salary, not to exceed $4,000, and the church pays a like amount. The Convention is obligated to add to that amount a sum sufficient to make the plan secure.

As to benefits, there is a disability benefit, with the maximum now $900 a year. The annuity is 50% of the average salary upon which a member has participated, provided he participated on the full 4% basis from the time he was eligible to participate.

If payments are made only over a partial period of the time of eligibility, then the amount of retirement annuity is reduced accordingly.

When a man reaches retirement age, 65, he is eligible for retirement. Any time after he reaches that age his wife is entitled to receive one-half of what he may be receiving, or is entitled to rective in the event he does not wish to retire at 65.

Every church should **enter the plan** and **urge** its pastor to enroll without delay.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. M. W. CHAPMAN,
Chairman

Report adopted.

12. Report on the Cooperative Program by Rev. M. C. Wyatt. Discussion by Dr. M. A. Huggins.

Cooperative Program

This is more of an appeal than a report. For most of us know about the Cooperative Program and what it does. I will not burden you with statistics nor bore you with figures. However, I want to appeal to your common sense and to your innermost Christian spirit. I am sure that none of us would deny a poor orphan child food for its body, shelter for its head, nurture for its soul. I am sure that none of us would deny a sick man the services of a doctor, the care of a hospital, the difference between life and death. I am sure that none of us would throw an old widow mother out on the streets without love, friends, a home. I am sure that none of us would deny a promising young man or a promising young woman the opportunity of greater preparation for full-time Christian service, the ministry, the foreign mission fields. I am sure that none of us would hold back the progress of God's Kingdom on earth. I am sure that none of us would hold back the progress of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in this Association, our state, our southland, worldwide.

And yet 16 of the Baptist churches of Macon County, perhaps not intentionally but for some reason, gave nothing through the Cooperative Program during the last Associational year, 1955.

As one fellow Baptist to another, I now make this sincere appeal. For the sake of the hungry orphan child; the sick and dying, the homeless mother; the young ministerial student; the young missionary, the bringing of God's Kingdom on earth; the spreading of the Gospel throughout our Association, state, southland, and world; I urge you to contribute something through the Cooperative Program this year. I urge every church to contribute 10% of the local gifts or more through the Cooperative Program. If you feel you cannot give a sizeable amount, I urge you to give at least $5.00 through the Cooperative Program during our Associational year—1957.

Respectfully submitted,
M. C. WYATT, Cooperative Program

Report adopted.

13. Hymn: "Send the Light".
Prayer: Rev. Arvil Swafford.
Special Music: Rev. Clyde Rhinehart.
Missionary Message: Rev. Andrew Cloer, using Isaiah 43:10, "Ye are my witnesses saith the Lord."

Closing prayer and blessing Rev. Cloer.

Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

14. Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story".
Scripture and Prayer by Rev. C. T. Taylor using Matthew 28:18-20.

15. Report on Evangelism, Rev. Arvil Swafford. Discussion by Dr. Julian S. Hopkins, Sec. of Evangelism in N. C. He advocates a simultaneous revival in every association every year.

Report on Evangelism

During the past associational year 39 of our churches have engaged in 42 revivals. Most of the churches had one, some had two, and one had three. There were 296 additions, 153 by baptism and 143 by letter and otherwise.

It is gratifying to know that more children have been reached for Christ in Vacation Bible schools than ever before. According to the reports there have been 91 professions in the schools this year. Many of these were baptized too late to be counted in this year's work, but will help to bring up the number of baptisms next year. We trust that every church will have a school next year that more children may be won to Christ.

It is interesting to note that many of our churches are reaching the lost between revivals. Some are being won in homes and some in prayer meetings. We would urge that every church seek to win the lost the year around and not wait for revival time.

Let us in the coming year seek to tell the story of the Saviour to all that are lost in our church communities and seek to win them to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
ARVIL SWAFFORD

Report adopted.

16. Report on Baptist Student Union by Mrs. C. Banks Finger. Discussion by Bruce E. Whitaker, Sec. of B. S. U. work in N. C.

Baptist Student Union Report

Since 1921 the Baptist Student Union (better known as BSU) has been the denomination's program for Baptist students. It is a denominationally centered and church centered movement. It seeks to develop mature churchmen of deep personal faith who are prepared to make a significant Christian contribution to the world in which they must live. Its fundamental purpose is Christian education undergirded by an understanding of and loyalty to the denomination and the local church. In state supported colleges it is frequently the only avenue of Christian education available to the denomination.

BSU seeks to minister to the total needs of the students, particularly to their spiritual needs. On the campus, BSU fills the gap between the secular facts of the classroom and the spiritual needs of the student.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. BANKS FINGER

Report adopted.

17. Report of the Executive Promotion Committee by Mrs. Vernon Higdon.

Report of Executive Promotion Committee

The Committee held its four regular meetings during the year with good attendance and keen interest. Reports from the Associational Organizations were unusually good and showed enthusiasm and marked progress.

A few of the highlights of the meetings were:

1—Approved request for Convention aid for the Associational worker.

2—Changed date of meeting to Monday evening after second Sunday, and place to Franklin Baptist Church.

3—Stressed use of Calendar of Activities.

4—Approved application of Higdonville Church for Convention aid for pastor.

5—Instructed the Chairman to appoint a committee to assist Rev. C. T. Taylor in enlisting and promoting the Rural Church Revival.

6—Approved a recommendation for contributing to expenses incurred in the Centennial celebration of Mars Hill College.

7—Welcomed two new pastors to the association: Rev. John Ralph Willis of Mt. Hope Church and Rev. Clyde Rhinehart of Cowee Church.

8—Approved a request for Convention supplement for Rev. James Jones for Bible School Work.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. VERNON HIGDON

Report adopted.

18. Report of Associational Worker, Rev. C. T. Taylor.

Discussion by Rev. Taylor.

Report of Associational Missionary

Another year has passed and another milestone has been marked—a milestone of progress for Macon Baptist Association. During the past year all the associational organizations have made progress in their various fields of endeavor. New Training Unions and Brotherhoods have been organized, many Young People's organizations, such as R. A.'s and G. A.'s, Sun Beams, have come into being, and many new Sunday school classes have been formed. Many churches have made substantial gains in membership and gifts to all causes. Several churches have recently gone from half-time to full-time and many are taking better

care of their pastors.

Your missionary is grateful to the Association and to God for having the privilege and opportunity of working with the associational organizations and the churches, and for having had a little part in the progress that has been made. Many, many thanks to the Associational Officers, pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, and others for their splendid cooperation in the work during the past year. Below is a list of some of the activities in which your Missionary was engaged during the past Associational Year.

1. Worked or visited in churches 179 times
2. Sermons preached, 46
3. Taught 7 study courses
4. Conducted 4 Vacation Bible Schools
5. Engaged in 677 individual conferences
6. Visited in homes 103 times
7. Attended 21 committee meetings
8. Spoke at Sunday School group meetings 2 times
9. Attended Pastor's Conference 16 times
10. Spoke at County-wide Deacons' meeting 1 time
11. Helped promote Rural Church Revivals in 12 churches
12. Conducted prayer meetings 7 times
13. Taught Sunday School class 11 times
14. Helped in two funerals
15. Showed Mission filmstrips 4 times in 3 churches
16. Spoke at Associational Brotherhood Meeting 1 time
17. Prepared and mailed the following:
    Letters, 861
    Cards, 1,528
    Bulletins, 3,512
18. Helped in State Mission work two weeks
19. Attended State Convention at Asheville 3 days
20. Attended Evangelistic Conference Winston-Salem 2 days
21. Attended State V.B.S. Clinic 1 day
22. Attended State S. S. Planning meeting
23. Attended State T. U. Planning meeting
24. Attended W. N. C. Pastors' Conference 3 times
25. Attended Southern Baptist Convention at Kansas City
26. Taught S. S. Training course in W. N. C. Association 5 days
27. Helped with V. B. S. Clinic at Marble 1 day

In addition to things mentioned above, your missionary attended many funerals, made a number of visits to hospitals and in all the work traveled 17,820 miles.

May all of us work together for the glory of God and for the upbuilding of His kingdom in Macon County and throughout the world in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. T. TAYLOR

Report adopted.

19. Rev. C. T. Taylor offered the following recommendation: Since Associational Missions is on the base which all other Missions rest, your Missionary offers the following recommendation: That a Sunday be set aside by the Calendar of Activities Committee which will be called Associational Missions Day, a day in which

the work of the Association will be presented to the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. C. T. Taylor

This recommendation was referred to the Missions Committee.

20. Treasurer's Report by Mrs. Vernon Higdon.

Treasurer's Report

Amount brought forward	$63.17
Contributions:	
Anonymous Gifts	262.50
Brotherhood	15.26
Baptist State Convention—Missionary's Salary	1,440.00
V. B. S. Worker	135.00
B. T. U. Mass Meeting	16.46
B. T. U. "M" Night	12.16
Churches:	
For Missions	1,884.56
For Minutes	155.16
For V. B. S. Worker	110.53
For Pastoral Supply	70.00
For Rural Church Campaign	367.44
For Study Course Books	51.11
Deacon's Meetings	34.21
Three Long Distance Calls—Hospital	7.30
Total Contributions	$4,624.86
Disbursements:	
Baptist Book Store, B. T. U. Study Course Books	$57.98
Associational Clerk, Postal Supplies	15.00
Franklin Press, Printing Minutes	215.00
Franklin Press, Office Supplies	10.90
Miss Joyce Baldwin V. B. S. Work	235.00
Missionary Salary	3,170.00
Master Products Co., Paper	31.45
Mrs. Taylor, Stamps for Mailing Reports	5.00
Office Rent	150.00
Office Supplies	141.51
Rev. R. W. Abrams, "M" Night Speaker	10.00
Rev. Worth Braswell, by cash	10.00
Rev. James Jones, V. B. S. Work	32.55
Telephone	144.23
V. B. S. Books	4.32
Rev. W. G. Russell, Brotherhood Speaker	12.50
Rural Church Campaign Fund	357.44
Total Disbursements	$4,602.88

Contributions $4,624.86 less
Disbursements $4,602.88 leaves $21.98
Amount in Treasury June 30, 1956—$21.98.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. VERNON HIGDON

Report adopted.

21. Report of Finance Committee by J. H. Brookshire.

Report of Finance Committee

We, the undersigned members of the Finance Committee having given much consideration to the budget for the associational year, 1955-1956, present the following for your consideration:

Salary—Associational Missionary	$2,400.00*
House Rent, Missionary	540.00
Travel Expense, Missionary	500.00
Clerical Salary	50.00
Treasurer Salary	25.00
Printing Association Minutes	225.00
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage, etc.	225.00
Office Rent	150.00
Telephone Rent	130.00
Assoc. S. S. Work	10.00
Assoc. T. V. Work	10.00
Assoc. W. M. U. Work	10.00
Assoc. Brotherhood Work	50,00
Miscellaneous Expenses	75.00
Total	$4,440.00
Less supplement paid by Convention Missionary's Salary	$1,440.00
Total to be raised by Association	$3,000.00

* State Convention is paying $1,440.00 per year.

In order that this budget might be raised, we propose that the Churches make their contributions on the basis of .05c per member per month. (Total Membership). Also it is requested that all Church Clerks send money to Associational Treasurer the first of each month.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. JACOBS
W. K. HOOKER
J. H. BROOKSHIRE

Report adopted.

22. Report on Assignments by Rev. Arvil Swafford.

Report of Assignment Committee

We, your committee on Assignments, hereby submit for your approval names of persons to make reports at the next Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association:

1—Cooperative Program—Rev. James Jones
2—Baptist Literature—Rev. Clyde Rhinehart
3—American Bible Society—Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple
4—Tithing, Stewardship and Enlistment—Rev. John R. Willis
5—Civic Righteousness—Rev. Jarvis Underwood
6—Baptist Student Union.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. ARVIL SWAFFORD
MRS. RUBY YOUNG
MRS. JACK CABE

Report adopted.

23. Announcement of Evening Session to be held with Iotla Baptist Church at 7:30.

The Moderator expressed appreciation to the group for the wonderful spirit manifested.

24. By request of Rev. John Brendle, a retired Baptist Minister, Rev. J. A. Bryson, of Brookfield, Missouri, formerly a pastor in the Macon Association, brought an inspirational message.

Closing prayer by Rev. Bryson.

Adjourned to meet with Iotla at 7:30.

IOTLA BAPTIST CHURCH

25. Hymn: "Resuce the Perishing"

Scripture and prayer by J. C. Jacobs.

26. Special Music by Iotla and Franklin male quartettes.

27. Congregational singing, led by Rev. C. T. Taylor.

28. Message by Thad Robert Dowdle.

29. Special Music by Brotherhood Chorus.

30. Message by Rev. John Ralph Willis.

Closing prayer.

Adjourned to meet with Cartoogechaye on Friday.

SECOND DAY

Friday, August 10, 1956

31. Hymn: "All Hail the Power".

Scripture and Prayer, Rev. Clyde Rhinehart using Ephesians 5th chapter.

32. Welcome by the host pastor, Rev. Andrew Cloer. Appreciation expressed to host church and all present, by the Moderator.

Mimographed copies showing contributions from the churches for half of year were given messengers, showing amounts from each church.

33. Report on Home for Aging by Rev. James Jones.

Discussion by Rev. Jones and Mr. James Hayes, the Supt. of the home.

Report of North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging

The Homes are in their sixth, and greatest, year of operation.

Construction of the Administration and Dormitory Building began in February. It should be completed by the end of the year, and ready for occupancy by February 1, 1957.

We hope our churches will respond with a generous Special Day offering on the third Sunday of February, 1957.

The added facilities of the new building will make it possible to care for 100 residents—20 at Resthaven, 36 at Albermarle Home, and 44 in the new building. Of this number, less than 10 will be part-time helpers. Moreover, a greater ministry to our aging residents will be possible because of the extra facilities in the new building. In fact, the new building was planned and is being constructed to provide a well rounded program with the most up-to-date facilities.

The Special offering this year, to date, is $88,400.03, including personal and corporation gifts. It is encouraging to know that the number of churches responding increases each year.

Resthaven and the Albemarle Home have been filled to capacity. When a vacancy occurs, which is rare, there is always a waiting list.

Effort was made in Winston-Salem during June and July to raise $100,000 for the new building. In addition to the money raised, the response on the part of a large number of splendid business men to help with the campaign was most inspiring.

Your Homes are putting forth their best efforts to render a ministry of security, comfort, congeniality, and Christian love to our residents.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth." (Psalm 71:9).

Included in this Report is the donations from the various Churches of this, our association, for the Associational years of 1955 and 1956: although there are several churches who do not give on these special days; but through the cooperative program, undesignated.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. JAMES H. JONES

Report adopted.

34. Report on Civic Righteousness by Rev. Jarvis Underwood.

Discussion by Mr. R. M. Hauss, Director of the Allied Church League. He reported the plan of Baptist State Convention last year to get out petitions for a referendum for voting N. C. dry. 300,000 Baptists are needed to sign the commitment cards. Half the Methodists in N. C. have already signed.

Report on Civic Righteousness

Colossians 3:1,2, "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth."

There are 4 million habitual drunkards in our nation, and an increase in drinking, immorality, and crime among the teen age boys and girls. The alcoholic business is growing to the extent that more women and girls are employed as bar maids than the whole school system employs as teachers. The homes of our nation are being broken and our prisons are being filled with an increased number each year. J. Edgar Hoover reports that arrests of girls for drunkeness and prostitution is on the increase. Crimes committed by boys under 21 are also increasing at an alarming per cent. Divorces are more numerous than ever and the nation is fast becoming a nude one.

God says we are a living example. Then let us walk in newness of life, be careful where we go, what we say, what we do, and set an example in Christ. John 17:15,16, "I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world."

Respectfully submitted,
REV. JARVIS UNDERWOOD

Report adopted.

35. Report of Historian by W. G. Crawford. Discussion by Mr. Crawford.

Historian's Report

The church organizations, Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U. and Brotherhood are making real progress, as their reports bear witness.

An epidemic of building has struck our Association.

1—Walnut Creek—New building.

2—Coweeta—New building, auditorium and Sunday School rooms.

3—Clear Creek — New building — full basement for Sunday School rooms.

4—Liberty—In process of building with Sunday School rooms in basement.

5—Windy Gap—Beginning new building, auditorium with 12 room educational building.

6—Longview—Added an educational building.

7—Watauga—Added two Sunday School rooms and landscaped grounds.

The following churches have parsonages for their pastors: Franklin, Highlands, Cowee, Iotla, and Holly Springs.

Twelve churches participated in the Rural Church Enlargement Revivals. Highlands, Ridge Crest, and Higdonville have organized Brotherhoods. Franklin, Iotla, and Mt. Hope were organized earlier.

New Pastors:

Rev. Clyde Rhinehart—Cowee

Rev. J. T. Underwood—Ellijay

Rev. Doyle Miller—Holly Springs

Rev. John Ralph Willis—Mt. Hope.

Changes within the association:

Rev. James Jones from Shortoff to Higdonville.

Rev. W. K. Shields from Wells Grove to Pine Grove.

Rev. Manuel Wyatt from Mt. Hope to Iotla.

Rev. Lawrence Shope has accepted Tesenta in addition to Pleasant Hill.

Rev. D. C. Hooper from Pine Grove to Liberty.

Rev. Lee Crawford has accepted Prentiss church.

Many other changes have probably been made that have not been reported.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. CRAWFORD

Report adopted.

36. Report on Truett Camp by Rev. C. T. Taylor.

Discussion by Rev. Taylor showing the development of the camp from its beginning at Hiawassee Dam in 1951 to the present camp at the old home place of the late Dr. George Truett.

Report on Truett Camp

In the winter of 1953, a representative group of interested Pastors, W. M. U. leaders and others, from Region Ten, met at Truett Memorial Baptist Church, Hayesville, to discuss the possibility of a Baptist camp on old home site of the late Dr. George

W. Truett. After much thoughtful discussion a Camp Committee was organized in which were the following sub-Committees: Building Committee, Finance Committee, Equipment Committee, and State Baptist Convention Committee of General Board Members.

After receiving approval from the General Board plans were formulated for the first building, which was constructed in the spring of 1954 at a cost of $7,000. The building is of cinder-block structure and consists of large dining room with beautiful fire-place on one side, cloak-room on right front, kitchen and restrooms at back. The dinning room is also used as an assembly room and for sleeping quarters. The building was financed mostly through free-will offerings from many of the churches throughout Region Ten. Several of our churches were among the ones who helped to finance this first unit.

R. A. and G. A. encampments have been held each summer for the past three years. At these encampments, dozens of boys and girls have made professions of faith and many have dedicated themselves to full-time Christian service.

May it be understood that the camp may be used by any regional organization, such as Sunday School, Brotherhood, W. M. U., and Training Union; and possibly may be used by individual churches and Associational groups. Eventually there may be a full summer program on a regional basis.

Many leaders of the Region believe that the camp has far reaching prospects and possibilities in meeting a great need in this mountain area. It is already partially meeting the need, but is handicaped because of the need of additional buildings. Definite plans have not as yet been made, but it is hoped that another building program will be under way soon. Our churches will be called upon to have a part in the financing of the new building. I feel sure that many of them will respond graciously and lend a helping hand in this noble endeavor.

May I say in closing, let us all pray for the success of the camp, and may we support it in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,
C. T. TAYLOR

Report adopted.

37. Report on Christian Education by Mrs. J. D. Franks.
Discussion by Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College.

Christian Education Report

Someone has well said: "Christian Education is the Introduction of control into conduct in line with the Christian ideal." Christian Education contributes to Spiritual power. Recognizing the great need of our youth, Baptists of North Carolina are planning wisely for the future.

In the 12 years operation of our Baptist Council on Christian Education we have seen the enrollment of students in our seven colleges increase from 2,300 in 1944 to approximately 6,000. In this same 12 year period financial support from the churches through the Co-operative Program for operating purposes has increased from $130,000 to approximately $440,000. It was esti-

mated that our convention through the Co-operative Program would make available this year $525,000 for capital outlay purposes in these seven colleges.

Ten years ago only four colleges—Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill and Campbell, were considered members of the educational system of the Convention. Today all our people look upon each of our seven colleges as being indispensable in meeting the needs not only of our young people but of our total Baptist Program. The location of our colleges makes at least one of them easily accessible for all the youth in our State.

All of our colleges namely: Meredith, Mars Hill, Wingate, Campbell, Chowan, Gardner Webb and Wake Forest, have already completed new buildings which were badly needed, or they are now in a building program. At no time in our history have we had such an enormous number of requests for college enrollment from our youth. Were it not for wise planning, and efficient leadership, along with the support of North Carolina Baptists these institutions could not meet their responsibilities. The challenge is personal.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. D. FRANKS

Report adopted.

38. Brotherhood Report by J. H. Brookshire in absence of W. K. Hooker, President.

Yearly Report of Brotherhood to Association

Associational Year 1955-56

No. Church Brotherhoods at Beginning of Year	4
No. Church Brotherhoods Now	7
Net Gain	3
No. Men Enrolled in Church Brotherhoods Beginning of Year	103
No. Men Enrolled Now	140
Net Gain	37
No. R. A. Chapters in Churches at Beginning of Year	3
No. R. A. Chapters Now	4
Net Gain	1
Total No. Visits to Church Brotherhoods by Assoc. Officers	12
Grand Total No. Men Attending Assocational Meetings	188
Average Attendance at Associational Meetings	47
Grand Total No. Laymen Used on Associational Programs	30
No. Clinics Held	1
Total No. Men Attending Clinic	60

OTHER ACTIVITIES CARRIED ON IN PAST YEAR:

1. Some Church Brotherhoods sponsored cottage prayer meetings.
2. One Church Brotherhood sponsored a Layman's Revival.
3. Two Laymen assisted in a Layman's revival in another association.
4. Several laymen helped to organize a Brotherhood in another association.
5. A good delegation from Macon Association attended the Regional Convention in Murphy. A male chorus, under the direction of Lowell McKee, Associational Chorister, rendered

special music.

6. The Associational Male Chorus rendered special music at several meetings.
7. One of the Associational meetings was a Father-Son Dinner Meeting, sponsored by the Brotherhood in an effort to increase interest in the R. A. work. Approximately 110 men and boys from all the churches with Brotherhoods, attended.

Through the help of God, the Associational Missionary, Pastors, and many interested laymen, the Brotherhood work has taken another step forward during the past year. This is the youngest organization in the Association, but the impact of consecrated, dedicated laymen is being felt throughout all our churches. However, there is much yet to be done. We cannot be satisfied with our accomplishments with all the great challenges that faces us. One of these challenges is in the R. A. work. With complete sponsorship of this wonderful boys' organization facing us October 1, 1957, we must be more concerned about developing and enlisting many of our laymen as leaders. The boys are looking forward to this new relationship, and we must not let them down.

Another great challenge that we have is the organizing of the men in all our other churches. We had a goal last year of at least one new Brotherhood each quarter. We missed this goal by one, so we must do better this year. We covet your prayers and interest as we move to meet these challanges.

Respectfully submitted,
W. K. HOOKER, President

Report adopted.

39. Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation".
Hymn: "The Light of the World is Jesus".
Prayer: Rev. James Hayes.
Doctrinal Message: Rev. Judson Duvall.
Closing prayer and blessing: Rev. Clyde Rhinehart.
Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Piano Prelude: Mrs. Hoyt Bryson.
40. Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King".
Scripture and Prayer: Rev. Lee Crawford, using Matthew 28:19-20.
41. Report of Committee on Ordination by Rev. W. N. Cook.
Discussion by Rev. Cook, Rev. Wyatt, Rev. Willis, Rev. Judson Smith and Rev. J. A. Bryson, of Missouri.
Rev. Wyatt explained the Constitutional article on Ordination. On Motion the report was tabled for the present.

Report on Ordination

RECOMMENDATION

We, the Macon Association in session, having forty-three churches to constitute our membership, and having more than 54 ordained ministers in our territory, with many of our churches having only once a month preaching and many of our ordained ministers having no work at all, believe it necessary to take some steps in our association whereby our local churches may be more cautious in the ordination of our young men to the min-

istry with no churches in view: Therefore, we recommend:

First, That this Association in session appoint a presbytery consisting of not less than five pastors to sit in session and pass upon the qualifications, advantages and possibilities for pastoral work of any man or church who may desire a young man ordained.

Second, That any man who has been licensed by a local church to the gospel ministry shall preach and exercise his calling wherever he may desire to do so for a period of not less than two years before he shall be eligible for ordination unless some church shall call him as its pastor.

Third, That the association encourages all young ministers who may be found worthy to make progress and prove themselves capable of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout our bounds and elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,
W. N. COOK

42. Report of Nominating Committee by Rev. Arvil Swafford.
Report adopted.
See Associational Directory for list of officers.
43. Report of Committee on selection of time, place, and preachers by Fred Corbin.

Report on Time, Place, and Preacher

We, your Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher make the following report:

Place, Watauga, August 8, 1957
Doctrinal Sermon—Rev. W. K. Shields.
Place, Cowee, August 9, 1957
Missionary Sermon—Rev. Clyde Rhinehart.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. BROOKSHIRE
FRED CORBIN

Report adopted.

44. Sunday School Report by J. C. Jacobs.
Discussion by Mr. Jack Bagwell.

Report of Sunday School Superintendent

Those of us who look back to our childhood days recall that our first contact with the Church was through the Sunday School. Since this is true for most young people today as well as some adults, it is only natural that we look to this agency of the Church as the most inspiring and fruitful.

The Sunday School has long been counted by the Southern Baptists as the soul winning agency of the Church. If we in the Sunday School will do those things actually required of us, our Churches will be reaping lost souls for God each Sunday morning instead of having to wait until revival time.

We are especially encouraged by the fact that there is a steady increase in interest, enrollment and attendance in our Sunday Schools. However, there are many yet in our Association not enrolled in any Sunday School. Think of the soul winning oppor-

tunities we would have if all non-members were enrolled. Just how important is enrolling the non-members? Statistics show that one person out of every three unsaved people are won to Christ who attend Sunday School, while only one out of 245 non-attenders are won.

We are happy that several of our Churches have conducted study courses this year and had a week of Bible Study using, "Teachings of Jesus" in Matthew 5-7. Too, there has been 23 Vacation Bible Schools conducted this summer with an enrollment of 1,350, with about six more yet to be held. Out of this work has already come 91 new souls for our Lord. Have you been considering a Vacation Bible School for your Church Think on these results. I'm sure all of us are grateful to our Missionaries, Rev. C. T. Taylor and Rev. Jim Jones, for their efforts in the Bible School work. We trust that every Church can have a Bible School next year.

This year we have had eight group meetings in the various groups and the County wide Sunday School Convention has been held four times with good attendance. However, we would like to urge all pastors, superintendents, officers, teachers and pupils to make a greater effort to attend next year.

It is encouraging to note that in many of our Churches new classes have been formed, new rooms have been built and several have started new buildings this year. This is a sign of growth.

In closing, may I suggest a few things we can do next year to improve our Sunday Schools:

1. Secure consecrated Christians for our teachers.
2. Plan a weekly visitation program.
3. Keep good records.
4. Plan a weekly or at least monthly officers' and teachers' meeting.
5. Plan at least one study course for Sunday School.
6. Have a Vacation Bible School.
7. Look at our space and think about additional workers.
8. Put more evangelism into our Sunday Schools.

I thank God that He has given me the opportunity to serve in the capacity of Sunday School Superintendent. Also, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have helped so faithfully this year. May all our Baptist Christians look forward to the new year with joy and hope for a more fruitful year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. JACOBS

Report adopted.

45. Special prayer for God to lead the Baptists of N. C. in selecting the right person to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. L. Morgan.

46. Brotherhood discussion by B. W. Thomasson, First Baptist Church, Brevard, N. C.

47. Training Union Report by Mrs. M. W. Chapman.

Training Union Report

It is encouraging to note the growth of Training Union Work in our state. It is equally as encouraging to note the growth of training union work in our association. The distinctive aim of Training Union. Our total enrollment is 1,438.
this training the individual is developed for Christ. The duties and privileges of church membership are so great and important that every church should offer this course of training to each one of its members. In our association we have 23 churches who are offering their members this opportunity through Baptist Training Uuion. Our total enrollment is 1,438.

During the year we had the following associational training union meetings: 4 executive meetings, 2 officers and leaders council meetings, 2 mass meetings.

One of the activities promoted was the participation in the age group tournaments. Our association was represented at the district meeting by the following who entered the tournaments:

Jackie Elliott, Dwain Kinsland—Jr. Memory Work
Barbara Roper—Int. Sword Drill
Josephine Roper—Better Speakers
Mrs. Kate Williams—Scripture Reading
Franklin First Youth Choir—Hymn Festival

Jackie Elliott and Dwain Kinsland were state winners in the Jr. Memory Work.

The training union associational officers wish to express appreciation to the pastors, training union directors and to the training union members for their interest in the support of the training union work.

May our prayer be that we will move forward together in this great work under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. M. W. CHAPMAN

Report adopted.

48. W. M. U. Report by Mrs. Hoyt Bryson.

W. M. U. Report

Our W. M. U. Watchword for the year, taken from Psalm 22:27 bears out the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union and its auxiliaries—"All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord." Through our Missionary organizations, we as Baptists, seek to plant this idea in the minds of our youth and make adults aware of God's plan for spreading the gospel. The disciples were given the Great Commission to spread the gospel to the ends of the world. Through our W. M. U. ideals: Prayer, Enlistment, Mission Study, Stewardship, and Missionary Education of young people we seek to follow this command. No church should ever be satisfied until every member sees the need of spreading the gospel and does all he can to help.

In our 43 churches we have 11 W. M. S., 2 Y. W. A's 9 G. A.'s, and 5 Sunbeam Bands. The following was reported for the past year: Number of members—430, number subscribing to a Mis-

sionary periodical—244, Mission Study Classes—33 and gifts—$1,261.77.

We feel that Missions is catching on fire in the Association, but there is much to be done. We hope there will be more Missionary organizations to make reports next year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HOYT BRYSON

Report adopted.

49. Vacation Bible School Report by Mrs. C. T. Taylor.

Vacation Bible School Report

On April 17th the Associational Clinic was held at First Baptist Church, Franklin. There were 46 present with 14 churches represented.

Rev. Jim Jones has been helping with the Bible Schools.

We would also like to recognize Carolyn and Barbara Carter, Nancy Cable and Penny Taylor for their fine help with the music in several of the schools.

As of now, there have been 23 Bible Schools held this summer in our association. Of this number 12 churches held their own schools.

Of these 23 schools 2 did not send in reports.

The enrollment of schools reporting was 1,277. Faculty enrollment 224, average attendance 1,046, professions of faith 90 and offering $217.74.

There are other schools scheduled to be held.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. T. TAYLOR,
Assoc. V. B. S. Supt.

Report adopted.

50. Report of Resolutions Committee by Mrs. Fred Corbin.

Resolutions Committee Report

The Resolutions Committee submits the following report:

First, That we give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and leadership through another year. For His permitting us to be assembled in Christian fellowship and brotherly love in our Association.

Second, We express appreciation to all associational officers and leaders for their faithfulness in performing their duties during the past year.

Third, Appreciation is especially expressed to those taking part on this our Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Associational Program. To each one bringing reports, and to each of our State speakers who have given such vital information concerning our state work. We recognize and appreciate so much the good work of our faithful and able moderator, Rev. M. W. Chapman, and offer our words of appreciation for his work and helpfulness, not only during this annual meeting but during the whole of his term as our moderator.

Appreciation is extended those who brought our devotions, special music and sermons during this Annual Meeting, namely,

Rev. W. A. Cloer, for his fine Missionary Sermon, to Thad Robert Dowdle and John Ralph Willis for their messages at our night session with Iotla Church and to Rev. Judson Duvall for his good Doctrinal Message.

Fourth, The Macon Association expresses thanks and appreciation to the Burningtown Church and to the Cartoogechaye Church for the splendid reception given the Association at this its fifty-third Annual Session, for their cordial hospitality, for bountiful lunches provided and for Christian fellowship shared.

And to the Iotla Church for their kind reception of the Association on Thursday evening and the wonderful Christian spirit and fellowship shared there.

Fifth, And to all who had any part in making this Annual Meeting the success it has been. To all laymen who put aside their work and joined in fellowship with us and to all visitors. Again we say thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. FRED CORBIN
MRS. C. T. TAYLOR
MRS. W. N. COOK

Report adopted.

51. Missions Committee Report read by Clerk.

Report of Missions Committee

We, your Missions Committee, wish to make the following report:

We made a survey as to the needs of establishing a mission in East Franklin. We found that the need existed and referred the matter to the First Baptist Church. This Church established a committee to make further study and make plans for the establishing of such a mission.

Your committee recommends that the new Missions Committee follow the work started by the present Missions Committee, and render such assistance as shall be needed by the Association or the First Baptist Church in establishing a mission in East Franklin.

Respectfully submitted,
Missions Committee
Signed
J. H. BROOKSHIRE
KEN HOOKER
LEE CRAWFORD

Report adopted.

52. Rev. C. T. Taylor discussed the petitions advocated by Mr. Hauss in his Civic Righteousness discussion and said the next Minister's Conference would make plans for circulating them.

53. Report on Training by Mrs. J. D. Franks.

Report on Training

The successful Christian Leader must know many things. He must have a reasonable knowledge of the Bible, must know those

with whom he works, must know how to perform the task assigned him, must know the art of building the organization in which he works, and have a working knowledge of the general administrative phase of the organization. He should know how to win lost people to Christ, know how to build Christian character, and certainly must know the doctrines of his church, and must know how to lead others out into service—and much more. Nothing less than a knowledge of all these things will meet the inistent demands made upon those who lead in our churches today.

It should be made plain that all those who hold places of leadership and responsibility in our churches are **expected** to study and prepare themselves for their work.

Every church in this association regardless of the size of it's membership, should and can have a definite training program. Every church desperately needs trained workers.

First, we must train our present Leadership and at the same time constantly train future prospects.

Second, The church must provide sufficient time and Leadership Training.

Third, Provide the right textbooks for study in all departments of our work. Our Denomination offers the books and literature that are sound doctrinaly, and we believe that the men and women who have given years of their livec in preparation and study are called of God to pass the knowledge on to us. It should be a sacred priviledge to become trained workers through study.

Sunday School 171 awards—10 churches reporting—3 quarters.

Training Union 227 awards—8 churches reporting—3 quarters.

Believing that the need for trained leadership is prevelant in all of our churches we urge:

1—That each church plan immediately for a definite training program to meet the needs of all age groups in each organization of the church.

2—That our pastors and deacons lead out in this effort.

We suggest that the associational officers in each department of our work be asked to assist in whatever way they are needed.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. D. FRANKS,
Assoc. Training Supt.

Report adopted.

54. Report of Special Committees:

The Resolutions Committee made a report on the Music School.

Music School Report

We, the Resolutions Committee, recommend the approval by the Association of a Music School to be held in the Association next year. Mr. Joseph Stroud, Baptist Secretary of Church Music Department will be the director. The time will be arranged by the Chairman of the Music Committee through correspondance with Mr. Stroud and promoted in the Association by the Com-

mittee and the Associational Missionary.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. FRED CORBIN
MRS. C. T. TAYLOR
MRS. W. N. COOK

The Missions Committee made a report on the Associational Missions Day.

Associational Missions Day Report

We, your Missions Committee, recommend: That the Calendar of Activities Committee set aside one Sunday in the Associational year as Associational Missions Day and upon that Sunday Associational Missions be studied.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. BROOKSHIRE
W. K. HOOKER
LEE CRAWFORD

Report adopted.

55. The W. M. U. Officers elected at their Annual Meeting in April were approved. All the Associational Officers for the coming year were installed by Rev. W. N. Cook.

56. While the closing hymn, "God Be With You", was sung the hand of Christian fellowship was given all ministers present. Closing prayer by Rev. M. C. Wyatt.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Of The

Macon Baptist Association

Preamble

We, the Messengers of Baptist Churches of Macon County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Macon Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTS

The objects of the Association shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the line recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, The North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Association itself. It shall be to promote fellowship and good-will among the Churches. It shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. This association shall be composed of regularly constitued Baptist Churches in Macon County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in following ratio:

(1) Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each fifty additional.

(2) All ministers who have been ordained by a Missionary Baptist Church, who are members of Churches within the Association or serving as Pastor within the Association.

SECTION 2. Messengers shall be members in a good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as a messenger.

SECTION 3. The Association shall be sole-judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall agree to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period of watch-care such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting and holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

SECTION 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churches within Macon County under the leadership of any Pastor, Church, Churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of this Association after its organization those who

are to compose its charter membership and those who are leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approved by the Executive Promotion Committee.

SECTION 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Committee on Credentials at any annual meeting, and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee on Credentials may then recommend that such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Association meeting.

SECTION 6. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular, shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

SECTION 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the rights of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint efficient messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expenses of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI.—ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The General Officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall recommend the General Officers to the Association; however, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all officers, and committees.

SECTION 3. Additional officers, other than the General Officers, shall be the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Women's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, and any other Associational officers deemed necessary.

SECTION 4. All officers, except the General Officers, are to be recommended by the various organizations of the Association or the Association itself.

SECTION 5. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

SECTION 6. The General Officers shall be elected at each annual session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

SECTION 7. The Term of office for the General Officers of the Association shall not exceed two years in succession, with the exception of the Clerk and Treasurer, who may be reelected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

SECTION 8. The term of office for all other officers, except the General Officers, shall be one year, who may succeed themselves at the pleasure of the Association.

SECTION 9. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

SECTION 10. The term of office for all members of Committees shall be for one year.

SECTION 11. Vacancies in these offices or committees, that may occur between the annual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session, and to discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officer.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed within two months after the annual meeting or as soon thereafter as possible.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and to make an annual report to the Association. The treasurer shall make a quarterly report of the financial condition of the Association to each pastor, Church clerk, Church treasurer, and the Executive Promotion Committee.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Women's Missionary Union President, and Brotherhood President to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he or she is head and tc preside over the meetings of the organization.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

The Moderator, or in his absence the Vice-Moderator, shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected. The following rules shall govern deliberations.

SECTION 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

SECTION 2. The Method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

SECTION 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on doubtful issue.

SECTION 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

SECTION 5 A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attribute at regular session of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

SECTION 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

SECTION 1. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August each year; however, in the case of some unavoidable circumstance that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Advisory Steering Committee or the Executive Promotional Committee, preferably the Executive Promotional Committee, shall have the authority to change said date, provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two weeks in advance of the new date set for the annual meeting.

SECTION 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of the Association necessary, either the Advisory Steering Committee or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time, place, and purpose of such a call meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors, and Clerks of the churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin the first of July of each year and close with the last of the following June.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. At each annual meeting of the Association, it shall elect an Executive Promotion Committee composed of the active pastors, and two members, (preferably a man and a woman) selected by each church and presented to the Association. The following shall be ex-officio members of the Executive

Promotional Committee: The Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Women's Missionary Union President, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall recommend to the Association at each annual session of the Association a chairman of the Executive Promotional Committee.

SECTION 3. The Executive Promotional Committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions.

SECTION 4. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding upon the Association, unless specifically so directed, provided; that in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet each quarter at the time and place agreed upon by the committee. The Chairman of the Executive Promotional Committee shall call the committee together for its organizational meeting. At least one-fifth of the Executive Promotional Committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

SECTION 5. The Associational Clerk shall be secretary of the Executive Promotional Committee by virtue of office.

SECTION 6. Should the Chairman of this Committee or the Associational Clerk not be named as a representative of this Committee by the Church of which he or she is a member, in that event, the Chairman and the Clerk will become a member of the Executive Promotional Committee by virtue of office.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of this committee to promote the work of the Association and the Denomination and report upon the state of the Churches with such recommendations for their upbuilding as may seem wise and necessary.

ARTICLE XII. ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The Association shall have an Advisory-Steering Committee composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Training Union Director, Association Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Woman's Missionary Union President, Associational Brotherhood President, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Executive Promotional Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism, and the Chairman of the Missions Committee.

SECTION 2. The Moderator shall be Chairman of this committee.

SECTION 3. This Committee shall have the authority to act for the Association only in matters pertaining to the work of the Association that may arise between the regular quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee and when the Association is not in session, except in matters that may be referred to this committee for action by the Executive Promotional Committee or by the Association. Any action taken by the Advisory-

Steering Committee shall be reported by the Clerk to the next meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee or to the Association, whichever comes first, and shall be subject to the approval of the larger body to whom the report is made.

SECTION 4. This Committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Macon Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

SECTION 5. This committee shall counsel and advise with the Associational Missionary, and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee any necessary change in any phase of the work.

SECTION 6. This committee shall meet at least once each quarter prior to the regular meetings of the Executive Promotional Committee. The Chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of tle Executive Promotional Committee a report of its work.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association shall have standing committees as referred to in Article XIV. Members of these committees are to be nominated annually by the Committee on Committees unless otherwise determined by the Association. These committees shall make regular reports of their work to the Executive Promotional Committee and to the Association.

ARTICLE XIV. DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES. The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees; to name the committees on Resolutions, Time, Place, and Preacher; and to nominate any other committee authorized unless otherwise provided for. This committee shall nominate the personnel of all standing committees except the Committee on Committees which is appointed by the Moderator.

2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The nominating committee shall nominate all officers of the Association except as otherwise provided for in this Constitution. It shall submit its report at the meeting of the Annual Association.

3. PROGRAM COMMITTEE. The duty of the Program Committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee meeting for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational meeting.

4. FINANCE COMMITTEE. This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for adequate budget for a well-balanced program of work, and should be prepared to bring to the Association in annual session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the treasurer of the Association in annual session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the treasurer

of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the Financial Committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each annual meeting of the Association.

5. COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, vice-Moderator, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union, Director, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent and Brotherhood President. These shall work with the Associational Missionary in studying carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, this committee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotional Committee, to run concurrently with the associational year.

6. COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS. It should be the work of this committee to make proper investigation of the churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the acception or rejection of such churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to handle all credentials pertaining to the Association.

7. COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION. This committee serves in an advisory capacity only. The committee should examine such candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry and make recommendations as they feel led to the church of which one is a member about his being ordained, and help plan and arrange for the proper services of ordination when such assistance is asked.

8. COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM. This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptism and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association.

9. MISSIONS COMMITTEE. This committee should keep alert to any developments that may make a new church or branch Sunday School a necessity, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed.

10. COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES. This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: The Cooperative Program, The Baptist Hospital, The Baptist Odphanage, Denominational Literature, The Home For the Aged, The Baptist Colleges, and any other cause or agency or institutions deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the association and churches of the association at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the

Associational meetings.

11. COMMITTEE ON PASTORLESS CHURCHES. The work of this committee is and can be advisory only. This committee shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields with pastors located as near the center as possible, assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such help is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors.

12. COMMITTEE ON TRAINING. This committee should encourage the churches to provide the best training possible for their present or prospective Sunday School officers and teachers, for members of the Training Union, and for members of other organizations to the end that our churches will be filled with trained and informed leaders and members. As it seems wise, plans should be made for simultaneous training schools in churches or for central training schools and when needed, help should be given in providing teachers for training schools.

13. COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIP. The work of this committee is advisory only, but it should stand ready to go to any church where the fellowship is endangered or disrupted and seek to apply healing oil to spiritual wounds to the end that our churches shall be united in Christian fellowship, and it should seek to prevent some church or group from being led away by an unscriptural hireling.

14. COMMITTEE ON MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN. This committee should seek to inform pastors and churches about the Minister's Retirement Plan and encourage both pastors and churches to cooperate in the plan.

15. COMMITTEE ON LIBRARIES.

16. COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.

ARTICLE XV. ADOPTION

This Constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all Constitution previously adopted.

ARTICLE XVI.—REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-third vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous session.

TABLE A—Church and Membership

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains		Loss	Total			Revival Meetings Held	Service Information				
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members		Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a Pastor or not)
Bethel Hill	R	1954		T. D. Denny, Nantahala	1	....	....	67	00	67	1	....	No	No	No	205
Black Mountain	R	1943	1-3	T. A. Slagle, Rt. 3, Franklin	2	....	9	71	11	82	1	....	No	No	No	256
Briartown	R	1868	2-4	John Freeman, Rt. 3, Bryson City	1	1	10	78	150	228	2	5	No	No	No	487
Buck Creek	R	1910	2-4	Wiley McCall, Highlands	....	....	3	118	00	118	3	4	No	No	No	128
Burningtown	R	1839	4	Judson Duvall, Rt. 3, Franklin	9	17	4	103	120	223	2	2	No	No	No	735
Calvary	R	1944	1-3	Otis M. Gragg, Mountain City, Ga.	1	....	....	52	8	60	2	9	Yes	No	Yes	339
Cartoogechaye	R	1900	4	W. A. Cloer, Franklin	7	1	10	80	30	110	1	....	No	No	No	1,074
Clear Creek	R		1-3	J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	6	1	1	89	00	89	1	....	No	No	No	250
Cowee	R	1828	4	Clyde Rhinehart, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	1	18	278	93	371	....	31	Yes	Yes	No	3,640
Coweta	R	1831	2-4	Claude Ledford, Prentiss	4	1	5	105	34	189	2	5	No	No	Yes	360
Ellijay	R	1898	1-3	J. T. Underwood, Waynesville	....	....	3	48	78	126	1	....	No	No	No	304
Fairview	R		2	Clinton Grant, Nantahala	....	2	3	52	65	117	1	....	No	No	No	202
Flats	R			Garland Willis, Bryson City	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Franklin First	T	1822	4	M. W. Chapman, Franklin	33	30	40	772	125	897	3	....	Yes	Yes	Yes	5,500
Gold Mine	R	1861	1-3	G. A. Cloer, Rt. 4, Franklin	1	....	3	83	57	140	....	....	No	No	No	300
Higdonville	R	1950	4	James Jones, Rt. 5, Franklin	6	3	....	68	12	80	2	16	Yes	No	No	765
Highlands	T	1896	4	L. Eugene Walter, Highlands	3	7	14	331	126	457	2	....	Yes	Yes	Yes	3,600
Holly Springs	R	1914	4	Doyle Miller, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	....	5	141	80	221	1	16	Yes	No	No	1,280
Iotla	R	1903	4	M. C. Wyatt, Rt. 3, Franklin	10	11	12	320	108	428	1	35	Yes	No	No	3,178
Liberty	R	1874	2-4	Corsey Hooper, Erastus	1	....	3	133	149	282	1	4	Yes	No	No	476
Longview	R	1942	1-3	W. A. Cloer, Franklin	4	11	....	74	48	122	1	12	No	No	No	1,007
Mt. Hope	R	1886	4	John Ralph Willis, Rt. 1, Franklin	4	9	17	118	83	201	1	....	No	No	No	1,660
Mountain Grove	R	1908	2	A. J. Smith, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	....	30	....	30	1	....	No	No	No	127
Nantahala No. 2	R	1942	2-4	T. D. Denny, Nantahala	....	....	2	55	22	77	1	....	No	No	No	186
Newmans Chapel	R	1920	2-4	Lee Crawford, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	....	2	87	....	87	1	....	No	No	No	659
Oak Dale	R		1-3	Clyde Monteith, Bryson City	2	....	2	64	60	124	2	....	No	No	No	377
Oak Grove	R	1880	4	Jarvis Underwood, Franklin	6	4	4	189	105	294	1	5	Yes	No	No	1,480
Pine Grove	R		4	W. K. Shields, Rt. 1, Franklin	....	3	3	164	80	244	1	....	No	No	No	750
Pleasant Hill	R	1884	2-4	Lawrence Shope, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	4	5	....	145	43	188	1	....	No	No	No	258
Prentiss	R	1914	1-2-3-4	Lee Crawford, Rt. 4, Franklin	3	....	2	96	45	141	0	....	No	Yes	Yes	295
Ridge Crest	R	1925	1-2-3-4	Arvil Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin	9	2	10	78	90	168	2	12	No	No	No	1,250
Rose Creek	R	1940	2-4	T. A. Slagle, Rt. 3, Bryson City	....	....	....	27	28	55	1	....	No	No	No	222
Shortoff	R	1935	.....	Floyd Dendy, Highlands	3	3	3	68	82	150	1	10	No	No	No	352
Sugarfork	R	1836	1-2-3-4	Jarvis Underwood, Franklin	4	3	4	78	72	150	1	....	Yes	No	Yes	1,348
Tellico	R	1884	2-4	Glenn Dills, Nantahala	1	2	4	125	75	200	....	....	Yes	No	No	157
Tesenta	R	1866	1-3	Lawrence Shope, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	8	2	....	28	16	44	1	....	No	No	No	97
Union Hill	R	....	.....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Walnut Creek	R	1951	2-4	G. A. Cloer, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	....	....	25	7	32	1	7	No	No	No	270
Watauga	R	1886	1-2-3-4	Arvil Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin	13	9	8	128	124	252	2	10	Yes	Yes	No	1,275
Wells Grove	R	1927	1-3	Melvin Brook, Maggie	5	5	....	82	47	129	1	10	Yes	No	Yes	750
White Oak Flats	R	1901	1-3	Carl Denny, Nantahala	6	6	7	121	119	240	1	....	No	No	No	329
[illegible]	R	1940	1-2-3-4	C. C. Welch, Rt. 4, Franklin	2	3	....	69	1	70	....	....	No	No	No	1,200

TABLE B—The Sunday School

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPTS. AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes And Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Bethel Hill	C. B. Owenby, Nantahala	....	....	9	12	7	14	....	....	28	....	....	....	70	58	....	....	No	....
Black Mountain	Dewey McConnell, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	....	6	5	12	14	....	....	21	....	....	....	58	58	35	33	No	....
Briartown	W. W. Cochran, Nantahala	....	....	8	8	6	8	3	4	35	....	....	....	72	62	28	17	No	....
Buck Creek	Mattie Cabe, Rt. 1, Highlands	6	....	10	....	15	18	....	....	36	....	6	....	91	75	....	....	No	....
Burningtown	Jack Holbrooks, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	10	16	10	9	....	....	30	....	....	....	75	55	70	48	No	....
Calvary	Earl Janow, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	5	4	8	8	....	....	25	....	....	....	50	32	....	....	Yes	3
Cartoogechaye	Merritt Beck, Rt. 1, Franklin	....	....	4	9	11	12	4	....	33	....	....	....	73	65	52	41	Yes	....
Clear Creek	Walter Wilson, Highlands	....	9	8	13	11	11	8	7	5	....	....	....	61	35	....	....	No	....
Cowee	L R Mason, Rt. 4, Franklin	22	13	41	14	16	30	28	16	140	24	2	....	346	202	105	88	No	....
Coweta	Gene Bateman, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	....	....	10	9	12	8	....	14	....	7	....	60	53	27	25	No	....
Ellijay	Fred Mincey, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	....	5	5	7	12	....	16	22	....	....	....	67	50	....	....	No	....
Fairview	Carmen Kilpatrick, Nantahala	....	....	8	....	12	7	....	....	25	....	....	....	62	45	....	....	No	....
Flats		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Franklin First	Gus Baldwin, Box 422, Franklin	44	76	46	78	97	97	19	59	207	13	5	11	752	374	238	181	Yes	2
Gold Mine	Earl Dendy, Rt. 1, Highlands	....	....	14	....	10	13	14	....	21	....	3	....	75	66	....	....	No	....
Higdonville	Billy Higdon, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	....	5	6	13	14	....	....	38	....	....	....	76	39	29	27	No	....
Highlands	D. A. Rhodes, Highlands	....	36	17	43	54	39	12	....	68	16	4	....	289	139	105	90	Yes	1
Holly Springs	W. G. Crawford, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	4	6	8	22	20	20	....	70	....	1	....	151	89	46	45	Yes	1
Iotla	Glenn Campbell, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	7	11	18	17	25	37	19	93	....	....	227	158	71	60	Yes	1
Liberty	Dorsey Elmore, Franklin	6	6	8	18	22	17	....	....	33	....	2	....	112	85	56	51	No	....
Longview	Zeb Guffee, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	....	8	8	15	15	12	....	20	....	3	....	81	60	44	40	Yes	....
Mt. Hope	Robert Parker, Rt. 1, Franklin	....	....	20	14	23	23	11	15	27	....	2	....	135	73	72	62	No	....
Mountain Grove	Frank Dills, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	25	....	....	No	....
Nantahala	M. H. Bateman, Nantahala	....	....	8	....	6	12	....	....	25	....	....	....	51	45	....	....	No	....
Newmans Chapel	David Chastain, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	13	13	15	9	9	....	40	....	....	....	99	60	....	....	No	....
Oak Dale	Howard Higdon, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	10	7	12	10	3	3	36	....	....	....	81	42	23	19	No	....
Oak Grove	John Clark, Franklin	....	....	19	25	40	22	17	....	54	18	2	....	197	115	62	45	Yes	....
Pine Grove	Johnnie Dills, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	101	63	46	43	No	....
Pleasant Hill	Benbow Dills, Route 2, Franklin	....	....	15	....	15	....	25	....	42	....	....	....	97	60	....	....	Yes	....
Prentiss	Carl Henson, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	....	20	....	15	15	....	10	20	....	....	....	80	60	....	....	No	....
RidgeCrest	Lawson Snyder, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	5	11	16	21	17	....	12	37	....	....	....	119	65	71	63	No	....
Rose Creek	Ralph Ammons, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	10	....	10	16	....	....	15	....	4	....	55	30	....	....	No	....
Shortoff	Donald Keener, Highlands	....	2	4	....	3	10	4	4	16	....	....	....	43	26	....	....	No	....
Sugarfork	John Pennington, Rt. 5, Franklin	5	6	5	10	16	10	10	10	40	....	1	....	119	70	32	30	No	1
Tellico	Arlin Smith, Rt. 3, Bryson City	....	....	3	3	10	....	9	....	24	....	6	....	55	51	....	....	No	....
Tesenta	Oscar Carpenter, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	....	....	....	3	3	2	....	11	....	....	....	19	6	23	....	No	....
Union Hill		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Walnut Creek	Everett Mashburn, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	....	6	....	5	7	....	....	10	....	5	....	33	28	15	15	No	....
Watauga	Lon Thompson, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	....	7	9	12	23	14	....	25	....	5	....	95	95	60	50	Yes	2
Wells Grove	Clifford Cook, Franklin	....	....	12	6	13	9	10	8	27	....	....	....	82	75	40	35	Yes	....
White Oak Flats	Harley E. Younce, Nantahala	....	....	....	15	....	20	25	....	30	....	....	....	90	45	....	....	Yes	....
Windy Gap	Eugene Tallent, Rt. 3, Franklin	4	4	4	6	9	15	2	6	25	....	....	....	75	60	....	....	No	....
	Totals	87	161	392	392	589	608	300	207	1394	164	58	11	4489	2904	1350	1108	12	11

TABLE C—Training Union

CHURCHES	TRAINING DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING AND ENROLMENT									
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bethel Hill											
Black Mountain						8	7			15	12
Briartown											
Buck Creek											
Burningtown											
Calvary	Elmas Henson, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.			4	8	8	12		5	37	15
Cartoogechaye	Dillard Southard, Rt. 1, Franklin		4	6	10	10	4	10		44	20
Clear Creek											
Cowee	T. M. Rickman, Rt. 4, Franklin	4	5	8	16	20	23	42	5	123	62
Coweta											
Ellijay											
Fairview											
Flats											
Franklin First	Mrs. Mary Powell, Franklin	6	9	9	47	51	16	41	5	184	101
Gold Mine											
Higdonville	Mrs. A. D. Carter, Rt. 5, Franklin			6	13	12		25		56	25
Highlands	Jess Munger, Highlands		10	10	27	24	9	46	6	132	36
Holly Springs	Charles W. Williams, Rt. 4, Franklin		3	4	9	10	6	18	6	56	30
Iotla	Mrs. John Campbell, Rt. 3, Franklin		8		15	15	21	32		91	58
Liberty	Wesley Hooper, Rt. 4, Franklin			15	20	20	18	6	2	81	60
Longview	Clyde Drake, Rt. 2, Franklin				8	9	8	8	2	35	25
Mt. Hope	Erwin Dowdle, Rt. 2, Franklin		8	8	10	18	15	15	5	79	50
Mountain Grove											
Nantahala											
Newmans Chapel	Thomas Black, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.				8	10		20	2	40	25
Oak Dale	Howard Higdon, Rt. 3, Franklin		6		9			11		26	
Oak Grove	Earl Rickman, Rt. 3, Franklin				15	23	20	15	7	80	
Pine Grove	Mrs. Fred Rogers, Rt. 5, Franklin									51	33
Pleasant Hill											
Prentiss											
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Evelyn Snyder, Rt. 4, Franklin		5		7	8		14	6	40	27
Rose Creek											
Shortoff	Ervin Dendy, Highlands	2			2	8	9	7	5	33	20
Sugarfork	Howard Teem, Rt. 5, Franklin	3		6	6	4	8	20	4	51	36
Tellico											
Tesenta											
Union Hill											
Walnut Creek											
Watauga	Guy Clouse, Rt. 4, Franklin	6	5	5	13	16		25	2	72	35
Wells Grove	Mrs. Bill Stamey, Rt. 5, Franklin		6	5	5	8	7	20		51	38
White Oak Flats											
Windy Gap	Ray Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin		7	10	11	11	21		6	66	40
	Totals	21	76	96	259	293	204	375	68	1443	748

TABLE D—Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A.Enrolled	G.A.Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Calvary	Mrs. Grace Norris, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	1	....	....	....	1	8	....	....	....	8	....
Cartoogechaye	Mrs. Mary Collier, Rt. 1, Franklin	1	....	....	....	1	8	....	....	....	8	....
Cowee	Mrs. Ed Duvall, Rt. 3, Franklin	2	....	1	....	2	10	....	18	....	28	....
Franklin First	Mrs. Arvil Parker, Franklin	2	....	1	1	4	35	....	11	8	54	19
Higdonville	Mrs. Fred Corbin, Rt. 5, Franklin	6	1	2	2	11	120	7	43	....	170	67
Highlands	Mrs. J. A. Hodges, Highlands	1	....	....	....	1	10	....	....	....	10	....
Holly Springs	Mrs. Jack Cabe, Rt. 4, Franklin	3	....	2	....	5	34	....	15	....	49	25
Iotla	Mrs. Paul Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin	1	....	2	....	3	15	....	8	....	23	7
Mt. Hope	Mrs. Helen Parker, Rt. 1, Franklin	2	1	....	....	3	30	16	....	....	46	27
Pine Grove	Mrs. W. L. Deal, Rt. 5, Franklin	1	....	2	1	4	15	....	14	8	37	10
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jesse Thompson, Rt. 4, Franklin	1	....	....	1	2	10	....	....	....	10	....
	Totals	20	2	11	5	38	301	23	120	16	460	161

TABLE E—Brotherhood Work

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHAIRMEN ROYAL AMBASSAROR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total Brotherhood Enrolment
Cowee	Roger Rickman, Rt. 4, Franklin		18	....	....	1	11	29
Franklin First	Jack Powell, Franklin	Mrs. Mary Fisher, Franklin	35	1	....	....	....	35
Higdonville	Billy Higdon, Rt. 5, Franklin		12	....	....	....	....	12
Highlands	Jesse Munger, Highlands		15	....	....	....	....	15
Iotla	Robin West, Franklin		26	1	15	....	....	41
Mt. Hope	Wesley Gregory, Rt. 1, Franklin		12	1	14	....	....	26
Ridge Crest	Sam Saunders, Rt. 4, Franklin	Mrs. Evelyn Snyder, Rt. 4, Franklin	15	1	7	....	....	22
		Totals	133	4	36	1	11	180

TABLE F—Church Music—Church Library—Building—Goals

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH MUSIC					CHURCH LIBRARY	BUILDING				GOALS	
		Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Use of Church Musician Magazine	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does Your Church Have a Library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program Per Cent of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
Bethel Hill	Beulah Owenby, Nantahala	1	....	....	No	.....	No	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black Mountain	Charley Stamey, Rt. 2, Franklin	1	....	....	No	.....	No	.....	1,000	61	.....	.....	.....
Briartown	Mrs. Shelby Jean Solesbee, Franklin	1	....	....	No	.....	No	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buck Creek	Edgar Miller, Highlands	1	12	....	No	.....	No	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burningtown	Mrs. Beulah Parrish, Rt. 3, Franklin	1	15	....	No	.....	No	.....	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvary	Mrs. Eula Henson, Rt 1, Dillard, Ga.	1	....	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cartoogechaye	Genevieve Nichols, Rt. 1, Franklin	1	....	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	12,000	220	.....	.....	.....
Clear Creek	Gene Wilson, Highlands	1	....	....	....	.. Broadman	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cowee	Mrs. Ed Brogden, Rt. 4, Franklin	1	21	....	Yes	.. Broadman	Yes	8,000	80,000	.....	13,130	600	180
Coweta	Leon Thomas, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	1	12	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellijay	Walter Young, Rt. 5, Franklin	1	10	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairview	L. H. Mashburn, Nantahala	1	....	....	No	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flats	.....	1	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin First	Mrs. C. E. Henry, Franklin	2	45	125	Yes	.. Broadman	Yes	12,500	262,500	.....	67,700	5,400	.....
Gold Mine	Earl Dendy, Rt. 1, Highlands	1	15	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Higdonville	Mrs. A. D. Carter, Rt. 5, Franklin	1	10	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	6,000	1,186	630	.....	.....
Highlands	Mrs. Glenn Shuler, Highlands	2	....	....	No	.. Broadman	Yes	4,200	50,000	.....	550	.....	.....
Holly Springs	Miss Mildred Corbin, Rt. 4, Franklin	2	25	....	No	.. Broadman	No	6,000	15,000	521	848	240	120
Iotla	Lowell McKee, Franklin	1	26	....	No	.. Broadman	Yes	5,000	17,000	.....	.....	200	180
Liberty	Miss Cecile Gibson, Rt. 4, Franklin	1	....	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	3,500	3,186	.....	.....	48
Longview	Clyde Drake, Franklin	1	10	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	25,000	5,127	2,150	150	120
Mt. Hope	Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Rt. 1, Franklin	1	12	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	12,500	1,000	.....	10%	150
Mountain Grove	Fred Fox, Rt. 5, Franklin	1	10	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nantahala	Austin Jacobs, Nantahala	1	....	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	2,000	113	.....	.....	.....
Newmans Chapel	David Chastain, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	1	10	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	14,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Dale	George Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin	1	12	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....
Oak Grove	John Clark, Franklin	1	15	....	No	.. Broadman	....	.....	7,000	.....	.....	150	.....
Pine Grove	O. C. Corbin, Gneiss	1	12	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	Benbow Dills, Franklin	2	8	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prentiss	Carl Henson, Rt. 2, Franklin	1	12	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	15,000	363	.....	.....	.....
Ridge Crest	Tom Thompson, Rt. 4, Franklin	2	25	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	6,000	.....	.....	100	75
Rose Creek	Mrs. Beulon McCall, Rt. 3, Franklin	1	8	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shortoff	A. C. Crowe, Highlands	1	10	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugarfork	Mrs. Ann Teem, Rt. 5, Franklin	1	12	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	8,000	458	.....	.....	24
Tellico	Arlin Smith, Rt. 3, Bryson City	1	15	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	4,000	.....	.....	10%	.....
Tesenta	Mrs. John Brown, Rt. 2, Franklin	1	10	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Hill	.....	1	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Creek	Everett Mashburn, Rt. 5, Franklin	1	8	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watauga	Lon Thompson, Rt. 4, Franklin	1	20	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	6,600	557	342	10%	4%
Wells Grove	Jay Jennings, Rt. 2, Franklin	1	12	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
White Oak Flats	Dwight Waters, Nantahala	1	15	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Windy Gap	Mrs. Grady Duvall, Rt. 3, Franklin	1	10	....	No	.. Broadman	No	.....	3,000	342	.....	.....	.....

TABLE G and H—Total Gifts and Local Expenditures

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Bethel Hill	Buford Owenby, Nantahala	896	36	.....	303	54	.....	.....	.....	140	533	205	738
Black Mountain	Miss Mildred Bates, Rt. 2, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	61	28	18	130	.....	.....	237	256	493
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton, Nantahala	1150	52	.....	.....	68	109	84	.....	48	361	487	848
Buck Creek	Kermit Rogers, Rt. 1, Highlands	.....	311	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	311	128	439
Burningtown	Forrest Huggins, Rt. 3, Franklin	.....	60	.....	.....	129	.....	285	.....	72	546	735	1,281
Calvary	Mrs. Grace Peek, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	788	.....	110	.....	89	88	103	.....	174	564	339	903
Cartoogechaye	Wilson Curtis, Rt. 1, Franklin	1,948	.....	220	.....	202	40	46	.....	194	702	1,074	1,776
Clear Creek	Gene Wilson, Highlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cowee	Roy Rickman, Box 61, Franklin	8,665	420	234	.....	440	58	.....	4,679	312	6,143	1,075	7,218
Coweta	Floyd Thomas, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	93	.....	21	2,898	98	.....	96	.....	125	3,238	360	3,598
Ellijay	Walter Young, Rt. 5, Franklin	.....	87	149	103	67	90	36	.....	.....	532	304	836
Fairview	James Haney, Nantahala	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	62	202	264
Flats		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin First	Prelo Dryman, Franklin	39,942	6,835	1,392	3,610	2,321	26	770	10,937	2,962	28,853	5,500	34,353
Gold Mine	B. C. Dendy, Rt. 1, Highlands	900	36	42	179	90	32	.....	.....	50	429	300	729
Higdonville	Grayson Higdon, Rt. 5, Franklin	2,229	.....	.....	476	105	.....	71	710	41	1,403	765	2,168
Highlands	Louis E. Potts, Box 443, Highlands	7,941	480	1,495	.....	658	.....	315	550	861	4,359	3,600	7,959
Holly Springs	Paul Ammons, Rt. 4, Franklin	3,252	220	103	.....	210	48	95	.....	257	933	1,280	2,213
Iotla	Mrs. Claude Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin	7,078	510	933	.....	459	266	275	.....	743	3,186	3,178	6,364
Liberty	Cecile Gibson, Rt. 4, Franklin	2,260	.....	33	3,186	156	.....	35	.....	.....	3,410	476	3,886
Longview	Mrs. Ed Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin	.....	72	.....	5,127	103	.....	83	350	125	5,860	1,007	6,867
Mt. Hope	Robert Parker, Rt. 1, Franklin	4,202	.....	150	.....	335	112	121	1,000	160	1,878	1,660	3,538
Mountain Grove	Anna Belle Fox, Rt. 5, Franklin	.....	.....	18	46	15	.....	18	.....	.....	97	127	224
Nantahala	Austin Jacobs, Nantahala	419	.....	113	.....	48	19	39	.....	.....	219	186	405
Newmans Chapel	C. S. Sams, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	1,914	.....	40	1,104	146	.....	30	.....	43	1,363	659	2,022
Oak Dale	George H. Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin	641	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	50	.....	70	164	377	541
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Rt. 3, Franklin	2,738	.....	29	70	311	96	109	.....	408	1,023	1,480	2,503
Pine Grove	Frank Peek, Rt. 5, Franklin	1,859	.....	297	.....	101	.....	88	.....	362	848	750	1,598
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Clarence Stockton, Rt. 2, Franklin	.....	38	.....	.....	63	.....	108	.....	92	301	259	560
Prentiss		.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	30	.....	149	255	295	550
Ridge Crest	Mrs. J. B. Snyder, Franklin	2,180	208	.....	1,161	113	.....	139	.....	144	1,765	1,250	3,015
Rose Creek	Beulon McCall, Rt. 3, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	23	45	222	267
Shortoff	Lee Dowdle, Highlands	1,334	198	18	.....	90	5	.....	.....	25	336	352	688
Sugarfork	Marie Jennings, Rt. 5, Franklin	2,384	54	2	458	177	.....	.....	.....	161	852	1,347	2,199
Tellico	J. V. Smith, Rt. 3, Franklin	99	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	62	88	157	245
Tesenta	John Brown, Rt. 2, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	51	.....	15	77	97	174
Union Hill		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Creek	Everett Mashburn, Rt. 5, Franklin	1,019	.....	225	.....	54	77	55	224	33	668	270	938
Watauga	Gene Cassady, Rt. 4, Franklin	2,928	134	60	557	177	63	48	212	71	1,322	1,275	2,597
Wells Grove	Jay Jennings, Rt. 2, Franklin	2360	.....	296	118	158	85	180	.....	40	877	750	1,627
White Oak Flats	Mrs. Earl Baldwin, Nantahala	676	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	151	55	.....	316	329	645
Windy Gap	Perry Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin	1,543	.....	.....	342	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	342	1,200	1,542
	Totals	103,438	9,751	5980	19,799	7,354	1,232	3,644	18,717	8,024	74,498	34,313	108,811

TABLE I and J—Expenditures and Total Expenditures

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Bethel Hill	Buford Owenby, Nantahala	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.00	17.00	110.00	158.00	896.00
Black Mountain	Miss Mildred Bates, Rt. 2, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.00	.....	27.00	519.00
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton, Nantahala	21.00	.....	20.00	.....	127.00	.....	13.00	10.00	103.00	294.00	1142.00
Buck Creek	W. E. Miller, Rt. 1, Highlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	439.00
Burningtown	W. P. Martin, Rt. 3, Franklin	66.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	25.00	22.00	.....	121.00	1453.00
Calvary	Mrs. Eula Henson, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	56.00	24.00	10.00	5.00	12.00	.....	.....	13.00	.....	120.00	788.00
Cartoogechaye	Roy Southard, Rt. 1, Franklin	25.00	80.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	20.00	28.00	.....	173.00	1947.00
Clear Creek	Eugene Wilson, Highlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250.00
Cowee	Miss Josephine Roper, Rt. 4, Franklin	813.00	195.00	16.00	17.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1071.00	8289.00
Coweta	Grady Wiggins, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	.....	.....	.....	13.00	.....	.....	79.00	23.00	.....	115.00	3713.00
Ellijay	Ruby Young, Rt. 5, Franklin	21.00	81.00	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00	.....	127.00	964.00
Fairview	James Haney, Box 15, Nantahala	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	264.00
Flats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin First	Mrs. Mary Powell, Box 528, Franklin	54.74.00	250.00	63.00	202.00	437.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6426.00	40,779.00
Gold Mine	Clifford Dendy, Rt. 1, Highlands	5.00	18.00	7.00	.....	8.00	.....	50.00	50.00	15.00	153.00	882.00
Higdonville	Mrs. Fred Corbin, Rt. 5, Franklin	38.00	31.00	.....	6.00	3.00	2.00	12.00	.....	.....	92.00	2,261.00
Highlands	S. E. Potts, Box 443, Highlands	480.00	180.00	.....	59.00	37.00	.....	218.00	132.00	.....	1106.00	9,066.00
Holly Springs	Alex Deal, Rt. 4, Franklin	203.00	92.00	13.00	22.00	40.00	.....	102.00	29.00	12.00	513.00	2725.00
Iotla	Mrs. Kate Williams, Rt. 3, Franklin	100.00	296.00	40.00	40.00	843.00	23.00	100.00	69.00	49.00	701.00	7065.00
Liberty	Cecile Gibson, Rt. 4, Franklin	4.00	44.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	6.00	.....	74.00	3960.00
Longview	Mrs. Ed Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin	157.00	120.00	13.00	29.00	15.00	.....	71.00	18.00	10.00	433.00	7291.00
Mt. Hope	Mrs. Florence Ledford, Rt. 1, Franklin	20.00	263.00	34.00	78.00	93.00	.....	50.00	25.00	25.00	588.00	4126.00
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Maude Williams, Rt. 5, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	7.00	.....	16.00	240.00
Nantahala	Austin Jacobs, Nantahala	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	5.00	20.00	34.00	439.00
Newmans Chapel	Doyle Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	24.00	70.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	78.00	72.00	76.00	340.00	2362.00
Oak Dale	George H. Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin	43.00	4.00	2.00	.....	8.00	.....	23.00	10.00	.....	90.00	631.00
Oak Grove	Mrs. Frank Browning, Rt. 3, Franklin	75.00	.....	13.00	.....	.....	.....	119.00	102.00	20.00	329.00	2832.00
Pine Grove	Brisco M. Dills, Gneiss	21.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.00	13.00	.....	67.00	1665.00
Pleasant Hill	Frank Mason, Rt. 2, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	25.00	.....	35.00	595.00
Prentiss	T. H. Hunter, Rt. 2, Franklin	.....	74.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.00	18.00	.....	115.00	665.00
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Lorene Barnes, Rt. 4, Franklin	57.00	72.00	7.00	15.00	15.00	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	266.00	3281.00
Rose Creek	Furman Welch, Rt. 3, Franklin	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	25.00	22.00	79.00	345.00
Shortoff	Ed Talley, Highlands	72.00	63.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	37.00	24.00	50.00	256.00	901.00
Sugarfork	W. H. Teem, Rt. 5, Franklin	57.00	27.00	3.00	4.00	.....	.....	63.00	14.00	8.00	196.00	2375.00
Tellico	Earl T. Slagle, Rt. 3, Bryson City	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83.00	99.00	343.00
Tesenta	Oscar Carpenter, Rt. 2, Franklin	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	5.00	180.00
Union Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Elmira Hedden, Rt. 5, Franklin	40.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.00	38.00	.....	131.00	869.00
Watauga	Mrs. Ralph Cassada, Rt. 4, Franklin	5.00	80.00	15.00	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	30.00	5.00	150.00	2613.00
Wells Grove	Miss Frances Seay, Rt. 2, Franklin	60.00	50.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	60.00	42.00	.....	237.00	2103.00
White Oak Flats	Mrs. Earl Baldwin, Nantahala	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	14.00	.....	32.00	676.00
Windy Gap	Perry Swafford, Rt. 5, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112.00	1655.00
		7962.00	2047.00	282.00	545.00	951.00	25.00	1364.00	965.00	608.00	14,861.00	123,589.00

In Memoriam

BLACK MOUNTAIN:
Mr. Ernest Stamey

BRIARTOWN:
James M. Grant, Jr.

CARTOOGECHAYE:
Mr. Archie Dills
Mr. Will Corpening

CLEAR CREEK:
Mr. Clio McCall

COWEE:
Mr. Harley Morrison
Mr. Horace Bryson
Mr. Allen Mathis

COWEETA:
Mr. James Cloer

FRANKLIN:
Mrs. Alice Moss
Mrs. Pearl Tallent
Mrs. Carrie Tilley
Dr. O. H. Burnside
Mr. W. M. Sutton

HIGHLANDS:
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Mrs. Mary Hedden
Mr. Albert Waller

HOLLY SPRINGS:
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IOTLA:
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Mr. Charlie Willis
Mr. Harley Roper

MT. HOPE:
Mr. Glover Reynolds
Mr. Huie Lambert

OAK GROVE:
Mr. Will Bradley
Mr. D. C. Byrd

PRENTISS:
Mrs. Edna McConnell

RIDGE CREST:
Mr. Buel Dalton

WHITE OAK FLATS:
Mr. Bill Cope

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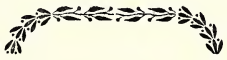

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I. Associational Officers:

Moderator: Rev. L. Eugene Walter, Highlands.
Vice Moderator: Rev. Clyde Rhinehart, Route 4, Franklin.
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Historian: Mr. Fred Corbin, Route 5, Franklin.
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II. Standing Committees:

1. Committee on Committees
   (1) J. C. Jacobs
   (2) Paul Swafford
   (3) Gordon Talley

2. Nominating Committee
   (1) Donald Seagle
   (2) Bob Parker
   (3) Gordon Talley

3. Program Committee
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   (2) Vice Moderator
   (3) Clerk
   (4) Chairman Executive Promotion Committee
   (5) Associational Missionary

4. Finance Committee
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   (3) Lawson Snyder

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   (1) Moderator
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   (3) Clerk
   (4) Executive Promotion Committee Chairman
   (5) Associational Missionary
   (6) Associational Sunday School Superintendent
   (7) Associational Training Union Director
   (8) Associational W. M. U. President
   (9) Associational Brotherhood President

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   (2) Rev. M. W. Chapman
   (3) Rev. Clyde Rhinehart

7. Committee on Ordaination
   (1) Rev. C. T. Taylor

(2) Rev. W. K. Shields
(3) Rev. Jud Duvall

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   (1) Rev. Arvil Swafford
   (2) Rev. W. A. Cloer
   (3) Ken Hooker

9. Missions Committee
   (1) Rev. Doyle Miller
   (2) Mrs. I. T. Peek
   (3) Gus Baldwin

10. Committee on Denominational Agencies
   (1) Cooperative Program, Mrs. Claude Roper
   (2) Hospital, Rev. C. C. Welch
   (3) Orphanage, Mrs. Ruby Young
   (4) Home for Aging, Tom Rickman
   (5) Christian Education, Mrs. D. A. Rhodes
   (6) Baptist Literature, Rev. Paul Sorrells

11. Committee on Pastorless Churches
   (1) Moderator
   (2) Executive Promotion Committee Chm.
   (3) Associational Missionary

12. Committee on Training
   (1) Mrs. J. D. Franks, Chairman
   (2) Associational Sunday School Supt.
   (3) Associational Training Union Director
   (4) Associational W. M. U. President
   (5) Associational Brotherhood President

13. Committee on Ministers Retirement
   (1) Rev. M. W. Chapman
   (2) Rev. L. Eugene Walter
   (3) Rev. M. C. Wyatt

14. Committee on Fellowship
   (1) Rev. C. T. Taylor
   (2) J. C. Jacobs
   (3) Paul Swafford

15. Library Counselor
   (1) Mrs. Curtis Pearson

16. Associational Music Committee
   (1) Director, Marshall Fouts
   (2) Director of Instrumental Activities, Mrs. Ed. Brogdon
   (3) Director of Training, Rev. Clyde Rhinehart
   (4) Director of Congregational Activities, Roy Biddle
   (5) Director of Graded Choirs Activities, Mrs. Bill Bryson
   (6) Director of Publicity and Promotion, Miss Mildred Corbin
   (7) Pastor Advisor, Rev. M. C. Wyatt
   (8) Moderator
   (9. Associational Missionary, Rev. C. T. Taylor

III. Special Committees

1. Resolutions Committee
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   (2) Mrs. C. T. Taylor
   (3) Mrs. Fred Corbin
2. Place and Preacher Committee
   (1) Fred Corbin
   (2) Roy Southards
   (3) Tom Rickman
3. Committee on Assignments
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   (2) Lon Thompson
   (3) Theo Rogers

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1. Associational Sunday School Officers

Superintendent, Bill Higdon
Associate Supt., Weaver Fox
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Pianist, Miss Mildred Corbin
Chorister, Marshall Fouts
Supt. of Training, Mrs. J. D. Franks
Supt. of Extension, Mrs. Clifford Dalrymple
Supt. of V. B. S., Mrs. C. T. Taylor
Adult Leader, Mrs. I. T. Peek
Young People's Leader, Mrs. Jim Berry
Intermediate Leader, Rev. Eugene Walter
Junior Leader, Mrs. Fred Corbin
Primary Leader, Mrs. Kate Williams
Beginner Leader, Mrs Roy Kinsland
Nursery Leader, Mrs. Naaman Elliott
Cradle Roll Leader, Mrs. Clyde Rhinehart

GROUP LEADERS:

Group No. 1. J. H. Brookshire
Group No. 2. Tom Rickman
Group No. 3. Harry Moses
Group No. 4. Weaver Fox
Group No. 5. Jess Munger
Group No. 6. Clyde Morgan

2. Associational Training Union Officers

Director, Kenneth Tallent
Assoc. Director, Marshall Fouts
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Cecil Gibson
Pianist, Mrs. Roy Rickman
Chorister, Garland Willis
Pastor Advisor, Rev. Eugene Walter
Adult Leader, Sam Saunders
Young People's Leader, Mrs. Donald Seagle
Intermediate Leader, Miss Marie Jennings
Junior Leader, Miss Josephine Roper

Primary Leader, Mrs. John Campbell
Beginner Leader, Mrs. W. G. Crawford
Nursery Leader, Mrs. Fred Jones

3. Associational W. M. U. Officers

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Associate Supt., Mrs. Paul Kinsland
Young People's Leader, Mrs. Clyde Rhinehart
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Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. Charlie Smith
Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. J. D. Franks
Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Fannie Gibson
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Vernon Higdon
Carver School of Missions and Margaret Fund Chairman, Miss Harriett Murray
Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Cecil Crawford
G. A. Leader, Mrs. Jack Cabe
Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. Hoyt Bryson

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Attendance Vice President, Robin West
Promotion Vice President, J. H. Brookshire
Program Vice President, J. C. Jacobs
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Associate R. A. Leader, P. T. Rogers
Song Leader, Marshall Fouts
Pianist, George Lynch
Secretary-Treasurer, Roy Rickman
Advisory Council (Three Pastors) Eugene Walter, Doyle Miller, John R. Willis

Pastors of Association

Brooks, Melvin	Maggie, N. C.
Chapman, M. W.	Franklin
Cloer, Andrew	Franklin
Cloer, George	Route 4, Franklin
Crawford, Lee	Route 4, Franklin
Day, J. C.	Nantahala
Denny, T. D.	Nantahala
Dills, Glenn	Nantahala
Duvall, Judson	Route 3, Franklin
Freeman, John	Route 3, Bryson City
Gragg, Otis	Mountain City, Ga.
Ledford, Claude	Route 2, Franklin
McCall, Clyde S.	Lake Toxaway, N. C.
McCally, Wiley	Highlands
Miller, Doyle	Route 4, Franklin
Monteith, Clyde	Route 1, Bryson City
Nix, Oscar	Satolah, Ga.
Owens, Eldon	Satolah, Ga.
Postell, France	Route 1, Andrews
Rhinehart, Clyde	Route 4, Franklin
Shields, Fred	Andrews

Shields, W. K.	Route 1, Franklin
Shope, Lawrence	Route 1, Dillard, Ga.
Slagle, T. A.	Route 3, Franklin
Smith, A. J.	Route 3, Franklin
Sorrells, Paul	Route 3, Franklin
Swafford, Arvil	Route 3, Franklin
Talley, Leonard	Mountain City, Ga.
Underwood, Jarvis	Waynesville
Walter, L. Eugene	Highlands
Welch, C. C.	Route 4, Franklin
Willis, John R.	Route 1, Franklin
Wyatt, Manuel C.	Route 3, Franklin

Ordained Ministers Not Pastors in Association

Barnes, Harvey	Highlands
Brendle, John	Route 3, Franklin
Cook, W. N.	Franklin
Denny, Carl	Nantahala
Grant, Clinton	Nantahala
Grant, J. H.	Nantahala
Holden, N. E.	Route 4, Franklin
Hooper, Wesley	Route 4, Franklin
Ledford, Lake	Route 2, Franklin
Ledford, Lester	Route 2, Franklin
Mason, Herschel	Nantahala
Medlin, D. J.	Route 2, Franklin
Miller, Russell	Route 1, Franklin
Morgan, Paul	Route 4, Franklin
Passmore, P. H.	Nantahala
Shope, George	Route 2, Franklin
Stockton, Vester	Route 2, Franklin
Taylor, C. T. (Missionary)	Box 64, Franklin
Vinson, J. I.	Route 1, Dillard, Ga.
Woods, G. W.	Highlands
Wood, Grant	Route 4, Franklin

Messengers to Association

BETHEL HILL: Verlus Wishon, Noal Grant, Austin Jacob.

BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Fred McConnell, Mr. Carl Prince, C. C. Stamey.

BRIARTOWN: Charlie Wilson, G. W. Owenby, Robert Hampton.

BUCK CREEK: W. E. Miller, Clyde Vaughn, Mildred Morgan.

BURNINGTOWN: Ralph Tallent, W. T. Edwards, Dalton Smith, Beulah Parrish, Charlie Coffman.

CALVARY: Clarence Peek, Elmas Henson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pitts.

CARTOOGECHAYE: Mrs. M. W. Beck, Mrs. Marie Dayton, Meritt Beck, J. D. Southard.

CLEAR CREEK: Albert Carver, Evelyn Carver, Rev. J. O. Nix.

COWEE: Ed Duvall, Rev. N. E. Holden, Mrs. Hoyt Bryson, Mrs. Lem Clark, Charlie Shields.

COWEETA: Mrs. Alonzo Knight, Mr. William Carpenter, Mrs. Grady Wiggins, Lane Thomas, Mrs. W. M. Carpenter.

ELLIJAY: Walter Young, Dan Bishop, Ruby Young.

FAIRVIEW:

FLATS:

FRANKLIN FIRST: Thad R. Dowdle, Mrs. J. D. Franks, Mrs. Arvil Parker, Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Cook, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor, M. W. Chapman.

GOLD MINE: Ellison Dendy, Charlie McCall, Carl Keener.

HIGDONVILLE: Fred Corbin, Major Higdon, Billy Higdon, Ted Higdon.

HIGHLANDS: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burnette, Rev. L. E. Walter, Mrs. J. L. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reece, Miss Agnes Creswell.

HOLLY SPRINGS: Alex Deal, W. G. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams.

IOTLA: Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Williams, George Lynch, Marshall Fouts, Absolum Edwards.

LIBERTY: Troy Hurst, Wesley Hooper, Carroll Gibson, Mrs. Eva Gibson, Mrs. Juanita Hall.

LONGVIEW: Rev. W. A. Cloer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramey, Zeb Guffie.

MOUNT HOPE: Robert Parker, Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple, Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Mrs. Virginia Reynolds, Mrs. Erwin Dowdle.

MOUNTAIN GROVE: Fred Fox, Mrs. Frank Dills, Mrs. Frank Williams.

NANTAHALA: Rev. France Postell.

NEWMAN'S CHAPEL: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sams, Dave Chastain, Weaver Fox, Florence Fox.

OAK DALE: L. P. Roper, Howard Higdon, Mrs. Nina Deitz, Mrs. Lillie Higdon.

OAK GROVE: John Clark, Mrs. Carl Dean, Everett Bradley, Mrs. Floyd Martin, Garfield Houston.

PINE GROVE: Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Corbin, W. T. Tilson.

PLEASANT HILL: Ervin Moffitt, Mack Stockton, Dillard Sanders, Leo Sanders.

PRENTISS: Floyd Potts, Rev. Claude Ledford, W. R. Sanders, Claude Kimsey, Jay McConnell.

RIDGECREST: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Lorene Barnes, Parker Raby.

ROSE CREEK: Frank Burnette, Furman Welch, Mr. and Mrs. George Southards, Ethel Welch, Eva McCall.

SHORTOFF: Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Elmore, Gordon Talley, Lee Dowdle, Alvin Crowe.

SUGARFORK: Howard Teem, Katherine Teem, C. T. Bryson, Harley Tyler, W. H. Teem.

TELLICO: John Anderson, Arlin Smith, Rosa Duvall, Laura Welch, Eva Mae Smith.

TESENTA:

UNION HILL: Rev. J. C. Day.

WALNUT CREEK: Everette Mashburn, Cora Mashburn, George Hedden, Will Hedden.

WATAUGA: Eugene Cassada, Rev. Paul Morgan, Tom Scott, R. L. Scott, Will Franks.

WELLS GROVE: Mrs. Cliff Cook, Mrs. Dave Angel, Mrs. Arvey Seay, Mrs. Rebecca Jennings, Miss Helen Hedden.

WHITE OAK FLATS: Rev. Fred Shields.

WINDY GAP: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Swafford, Mrs. Anna Crawford, Mrs. Jeff Tallent.

Executive Promotion Committee

BETHEL HILL: Rev. T. D. Denny, Nantahala, N. C.

BLACK MOUNTAIN: Rev. Clyde Monteith, Bryson City; Jim Farmer, Route 2, Franklin; C. C. Stamey, Route 2, Franklin.

BRIARTOWN: Rev. John Freeman, Route 3, Bryson City.

BUCK CREEK: Rev. Wiley McCall, Highlands.

BURNINGTOWN: Rev. Judson Duvall, Route 3, Franklin.

CALVARY: Rev. Otis Gragg, Mountain City, Ga.

CARTOOGECHAYE: Rev. W. Andrew Cloer, Franklin; Merrit Beck, Route 1, Franklin; Nat Davis, Route 1, Franklin.

CLEAR CREEK: Rev. Leonard Talley, Mountain City, Ga.

COWEE: Rev. Clyde Rhinehart, Route 4, Franklin; Roy Rickman, Route 4, Franklin; Miss Josephine Roper, Route 4, Franklin.

COWEETA: Rev. Claude Ledford, Route 2, Franklin.

ELLIJAY: Rev. Oscar Nix, Satolah, Ga.; Dan Bishop, Route 5, Franklin; Ruby Young, Route 5, Franklin.

FAIRVIEW:

FLATS:

FRANKLIN FIRST: Rev. M. W. Chapman, Franklin; Gus Baldwin, Franklin; Kenneth Hooker, Franklin.

GOLD MINE: Rev. Clyde S. McCall, Lake Toxaway; Ellison Dendy, Route 1, Highlands; Ray McCall, Route 1, Highlands.

HIGDONVILLE: Rev. Paul Sorrells, Route 3, Franklin; Fred Corbin, Route 5, Franklin; Harry Moses, Route 5, Franklin.

HIGHLANDS: Rev. L. Eugene Walter, Highlands, Gordon Burris, Highlands; George Penland, Highlands.

HOLLY SPRINGS: Rev. Doyle Miller, Route 4, Franklin; Mrs. Mary B. Justice, Route 4, Franklin; Mr. Charlie Williams, Route 4, Franklin.

IOTLA: Rev. Manuel Wyatt, Route 3, Franklin; John Campbell, Route 3, Franklin; Verlon Swafford, Franklin.

LIBERTY: Rev. Paul Sorrells, Route 3, Franklin.

LONGVIEW: Rev. W. A. Cloer, Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Route 2, Franklin.

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MOUNTAIN GROVE: Rev. A. J. Smith, Route 3, Franklin.

NANTAHALA: Rev. France Postell, Route 1, Andrews.

NEWMAN'S CHAPEL: Rev. Lee Crawford, Route 4, Franklin; C. S.

Sams, Route 1, Dillard, Ga.; Doyle Long, Route 1, Dillard, Ga.

OAK DALE: Rev. Clyde Monteith, Bryson City.

OAK GROVE: Rev. Jarvis Underwood, Waynesville; John Clark, Franklin; Frank Browning, Route 3, Franklin.

PINE GROVE: Rev. W. K. Shields, Route 1, Franklin.

PLEASANT HILL: Rev. Lawrence W. Shope, Route 1, Dillard, Ga.; Benbow Dills, Route 2, Franklin; Leo Sanders, Route 2, Franklin.

PRENTISS: Rev. Lee Crawford, Route 4, Franklin; J. L. Sanders, Route 2, Franklin; Mrs. George Shope, Route 2, Franklin.

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ROSE CREEK: Rev. T. A. Slagle, Route 3, Franklin.

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SUGARFORK: Rev. Jarvis Underwood, Waynesville; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Teems, Franklin.

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WATAUGA: Rev. Arvil Swafford, Route 3, Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson, Route 4, Franklin.

WELLS GROVE: Rev. Melvin Brooks, Maggie, N. C.; Cliff Cook, Franklin; Jay Jennings, Franklin.

WHITE OAK FLATS: Rev. Fred Shields, Andrews.

WINDY GAP: Rev. C. C. Welch, Route 4, Franklin; Perry Swafford, Route 5, Franklin; Paul Smith, Route 4, Franklin.

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Fifty-Fourth Annual Session

August 8 - 9, 1957

M. C. Wyatt, Moderator
Harry Corbin, Vice-Moderator

THEME: "Christ and World Missions"

Scripture: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Matt. 28:19.

First Day With Watauga

9:00 Call to Order.....Moderator
9:05-9:20
Hymn No. 330—"The Light of the World"
Scripture—Prayer.....Rev. Thad Robert Dowdle
9:20-9:45
1. Words of Welcome.....Mr. Eugene Cassada
2. Recognition of Pastors—Visitors
3. Report of Committee on Enrollment and Statistics
Mrs. Vernon Higdon
4. Report of Committee on Order of Business
Rev. M. W. Chapman
5. Report of Committee on Committees.....J. H. Brookshire
9:45-10:05
1. Report on Orphanage.....Mrs. Ruby Young
2. Speaker.....W. C. Reed
10:05-10:30
1. Report on Baptist Literature.....Rev. Clyde Rhinehart
3. Speaker.....C. W. Bazemore
10:30-10:50
1. Report on Hospital.....Rev. C. C. Welch
2. Speaker.....Dr. W. K. McGee
10:50-11:50
1. Report of Ministers Retirement.....Rev. Doyle Miller
2. Report on Cooperative Program.....J. C. Jacobs
3. Speaker.....Dr. M. A. Huggins
11:50-12:00
Hymn No. 379—"We've a Story to Tell"
Prayer
Special Music.....By Members of Iotla Choir
12:00-12:30
Missionary Message.....Rev. Clyde Rhinehart
12:30-1:30
Lunch
1:30-1:45
Devotional
Hymn No. 72—"Throw Out the Life-Line"
Scripture—Prayer.....Rev. Paul Sorrells
1:45—Reports:
1. Report on Evangelism.....Rev. Arvil Swafford

2. Report on Baptist Student Union.....Rev. Thad R. Dowdle
3. Report on American Bible Society.....Paul Swafford

2:15-2:45
1. Executive Committee Report.....Rev. M. W. Chapman
2. Missionary's Report.....Rev. C. T. Taylor
3. Treasurer's Report.....Mrs. Arvil Parker
4. Finance Committee Report.....Rev. Clyde Rhinehart

2:45-3:30—Business:
1. Mission Committee.....Rev. John Ralph Willis
2. Committee on Assignments
3. Committee on Resolutions.....Mrs. Fred Corbin

3:30 ADJOURNMENT TO RIDGECREST CHURCH

Night Session With Ridgecrest

7:30-7:45 Devotional
Hymn No. 15—"Jesus Saves"
Scripture—Prayer.....J. H. Brookshire

7:45-8:25
1. Congregational Singing.....Rev. C. T. Taylor
2. Speaker.....E. C. Wilkie

8:25-9:00
1. Special Music.....Solo by Franklin Choir Director
2. Speaker.....J. C. Canipe

Second Day With Cowee

9:00-9:15 Devotional
Hymn No. 150—"Jesus Shall Reign"
Scripture—Prayer.....Rev. Clyde Rhinehart
Words of Welcome.....Rev. Clyde Rhinehart

9:15-9:35
1. Report on Home for Aging.....Rev. Andy Cloer
2. Speaker.....James Hayes

9:35-9:55
1. Report on Civic Righteousness.....Rev. Paul Sorrells
2. Speaker.....R. M. Hauss

9:55-10:25 Business
1. Historian.....W. G. Crawford
2. Tithing, Stewardship and Enlistment.....Rev. Doyle Miller

10:25-10:55
1. Christian Education.....Rev. Eugene Walter
2. Speaker.....Lawson Allen
3. Hymn—"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

10:55-11:15
1. Music Report.....Mrs. Roy Rickman
2. Speaker.....Rev. C. T. Taylor

11:15-11:30
Hymn No. 407—"Here Am I; Send Me"
Prayer

11:30-12:00
Doctrinal Message.....Rev. W. K. Shields

12:00-1:00
Lunch

1:00-1:15 Devotional
Hymn No. 359—"Bringing in the Sheaves"
Scripture—Prayer.....Rev. C. C. Welch

1:15-1:45 Business
1. Nominating Committee.....W. K. Hooker
2. Place and Preacher.....Tom Rickman
1:45-2:45
Reports of Departments and Training.....Mrs. J. D. Franks, Chm.
1. Sunday School Report.....Bill Higdon
Speaker.....Jack Bagwell
2. Training Union Report.....Mrs. M. W. Chapman
3. W. M. U. Report.....Mrs. C. T. Taylor
4. Brotherhood.....W. K. Hooker
Speaker.....Horace Easom
2:45-3:15 Business
1. Committee on Resolutions.....Mrs. Fred Corbin
3:15-3:30
Installation of Officers
3:30 Adjournment

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Record of Proceedings

Thursday, August 8, 1957

1. The first day of the Fifty-fourth annual session of the Macon Baptist Association was held with the Watauga Baptist Church, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

2. Call to order by Moderator, Rev. M. C. Wyatt.
Song, "The Light of the World."
Devotional by Rev. Thad Robert Dowdle, who used Romans 10 for his scripture reading.

3. The Association was welcomed by Mr. Eugene Cassada in the absence of the host pastor, Rev. Arvil Swafford, who was ill.
A welcome was extended to all pastors, visitors, and messengers by the moderator, Rev. M. C. Wyatt.
Guest speakers present were:
W. C. Reed, Baptist Orphanage
W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital
C. W. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder

4. The report on enrollment was given by the clerk, Mrs. Vernon Higdon. Thirty-three letters were present, representing 130 messengers.
Copies of statistical table were given to the messengers.

5. Rev. M. W. Chapman called attention to some changes made in program. On motion the printed program was adopted as order of business permitting any changes deemed necessary.

6. Report of Committee on Committees, By J. H. Brookshire.
After much prayer and consideration, your Committee on Committees submits for your approval the names of the persons to serve on the various Standing Committees of the Association for the ensuing year.
Report adopted. SEE DIRECTORY IN FRONT.

7. Report on Orphanage by Mrs. Ruby Young.
Discussion by Dr. W. C. Reed, Superintendent of the Thomasville Children's Home.

Report on Baptist Orphanage

"And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily, I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethern, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40.

We find by the above scripture that we have a two-fold reward in supporting our Baptist Orphanage. One of these is the joy of seeing little children well cared for and the other is knowing we are pleasing and obeying our Lord and laying up treasure in heaven.

Our Baptist Orphanage, of North Carolina, at Thomasville, is able to care for only as many children as we Baptists in this state provide money for.

In the year 1956, there was 813 applications, of these only 169 children could be admitted to some phase of the Orphanage Program. Certainly the other 644 children were in need or their applications would not have been signed by Baptist Pastors.

The Social Service Department, in cooperation with these pastors, made it possible to place many of these 644 children with relatives or other agencies but many others are waiting for someone to come to their rescue.

Last year the Baptist Orphanage served a total of 751 children, an increase of 15 over the year before. Of these, 126 were supported in Foster Homes. It is planned to gradually expand the Foster Home Program.

Another need is the Indian Orphanage at Pembrook, in Robeson County. This home cares for 15 or 20 children and has been supported by the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association. Since this home cannot be adequately supported by the local association, sentiment has developed among North Carolina Baptists for admitting it as a part of the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, Inc.

If the convention approves this plan it will necessitate building one cottage at Pembroke at the cost of about fifty thousand dollars and additional operating budget of about twenty thousand per year.

We believe we can get money for the cottage by special gifts and bequests. The support would have to come through the churches.

There are two plans. First, a once-a-month offering and the Co-operative Program. Through this plan the Homes receive a fixed amount. This cannot be increased or decreased except by vote of convention. Second, is the Thanksgiving offering. Every dollar of this comes to the Children's Homes and may be increased by the churches to meet the increasing needs.

So the only possible way now for your Children's Home to get more money is through the increased Thanksgiving Offering in November.

Our people in Western North Carolina, should increase our support because according to Mr. Reed's Thomasville's General Superintendent, report, from Asheville, including Buncombe County, westward, there was 112 children cared for last year.

In conclusion let me say that "Charity and Children" continues to serve North Carolina by promoting the Kingdom of God. It not only keeps people informed on child care but tries to give a better picture of all our denominational work.

Let us serve God by caring for the homeless and destitute children.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. RUBY YOUNG

Report adopted.

8. Hymn: "Blessed Assurance".

9. Report on Baptist Literature by Rev. Clyde Rhinehart. Discussion by Rev. C. W. Bazemore, representing the Biblical Recorder, the state Baptist paper. He emphasized cooperation, condemned cheap literature and urged that every Baptist home should receive the Baptist publications and read them.

Report on Baptist Literature — 1956-1957

Someone has said "that a man is himself plus the books he reads". If this is true, how careful we should be about the books and literature we read and what we allow our children to read.

Many a man has gone through life with a warped mind because of the immoral ideas that lodged there through reading undesirable literature. So many Christians have been led away from the faith, and wasted many years of usefulness by reading literature containing misleading and incorrect information.

These facts place a heavy obligation upon Baptists today. They cannot wholly prevent the dissemination of morally and doctrinally unsound literature but they can decline the use of it and refuse to expose their homes to it.

No one would want to build a house and put defective material into it. Yet, whether we realize it or not, we are building a life, and the things we read become a part of us. Then, why are we content to put less than the best into our minds through the materials we read?

The Bible is the foundation of our religious literature, the Cornerstone of our Baptist publications. Upon the Bible we build our literary edifice. Our literary super-structure may be viewed as having four walls, which serve to illustrate the four categories of our religious publications. There is a factual East wall; an experiential North wall; a devotional South wall; and an informational West wall. The factual East wall accents our Sunday School literature which presents the facts of the Gospel through periodicals, quarterlies, and helps; the experiential North wall emphasizes our Training Union helps, Brotherhood, and W. M. U. publications which provide on-the-job-training in the Kingdom of God; the devotional South wall warms our souls with "Open Windows" and "Home Life"; while the informational West wall informs our minds through the church library, our Foreign and Home Missions magazines, Charity and Children, and to be sure the Biblical Recorder.

Having such a foundation and super-structure with which to work with in building, it is for us, to deck the roof of our literary edifice as "living epistles, living religious literature, known and read of all men."

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE RHINEHART

Report adopted.

10. Report on Baptist Hospital by Rev. C. C. Welch.

Discussion by Dr. W. K. McGee of the hospital, whose subject was "Medicine and Missions". He said our Baptist Hospital is a vital part of the great mission program in North Carolina. There are twenty-five different departments with expensive equipment, enabling the Hospital to care for all types of illness. Our people were urged to enter into the tithing program in order to more efficiently meet the needs of our benevolences.

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923.

There was a Christ-like spirit in the hearts and minds of some saints of God that set up this hospital organization, and its continuing growth has been kept up by the same spirit.

Preaching-Teaching-and-Healing: These are the major principles of our great hospital. Last year our out-patient department received 61,135 visits by persons from 92 of North Carolina's 100 counties and from 12 other states. Many of these patients were hospitalized—some with a little money; some none. Your Mother's Day Offering made it possible for these suffering people to receive hospital and spiritual care.

May we today, as the Macon County Baptist Association, set our goal 100% for our Baptist Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. C. C. WELCH

Report adopted.

11. Report of Minister's Retirement by Rev. Doyle Miller.

Retirement Plan

It has been said, "Old soldiers never die. They just fade away." Perhaps it is even more true with Baptist ministers than it is even with professional soldiers. They never die but just fade away. The difference between the professional soldier and the Baptist minister is that the soldier "fades away" with a pension from the government he has faithfully served and the minister "fades away" with no subsidy at all in most cases.

It is a wise, foresighted, and thoughtful church that joins hand in hand with its pastors in providing some form of subsidy for the pastors who serve that church across the years. Some Baptist ministers are fortunate in that they are now active in Social Security. Young ministers are fortunate in that they may enter the Social Security program when they begin their ministry on a self employed basis. The church of course cannot enter the Social Security plan with their pastor. It is left entirely up to the pastor himself in the matter of Social Security.

Fortunate also is the fact that any Baptist Minister can share in the Relief and Annuity plan of our Southern Baptist program. In the R. & N. program the church pays half of the premium and the pastor half of the premium and the Baptist State Convention supplements the premium. A member may participate by paying 4% of his salary, not to exceed $4,000 and the church pays a like amount. Along with this the Pastor may also add the Widow's Supplement based on the plan of our Convention.

Brother Ottis Hagler has recently come to us as state leader in the field of retirement. Each and every church ought to contact brother Hagler and together work out the best plan for their pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
DOYLE MILLER

Report adopted.

Report on Cooperative Program by J. C. Jacobs.

Discussion by Dr. M. A. Huggins, who traced the growth of the Baptist program for the past twenty-five years. He also emphasized giving through the Cooperative Program as it supports all phases of our Baptist work.

Cooperative Program Report

The Southern Baptist Cooperative Program stems from a desire to have a share in the support of missions, education and benevolence by people who have accepted Christ as Saviour and Lord. This great plan is simply the channel through which the offerings of each worshiper flows into all the world.

We have learned long ago as a community and nation if we would have good roads, schools, etc., we must cooperate by pooling our money and thereby creating one great force which allows us to do that we could not do alone. Thus, by pooling our gifts as a Denomination we can have a far greater program in missions, Christian Education and Benevolences. The money we send to the Cooperative Program leaves our churches and goes into the treasury of the Baptist State Convention; and then these funds are sent to the agencies and institutions in accord with the plan agreed upon in advance by the Convention.

The goal for North Carolina Baptists for the year 1957 is $3,350,000.00. What is our association doing about this? Last year we had 27 churches out of 42 participating. This means that 15 churches had no part in the world program of Jesus Christ. These 27 churches gave a total of $7,962.00 to the Cooperative Program. True, this a substantial increase over last year and when combined with others of the State did much to further the Kingdom's work. However, we know that our share is more than the amount given.

We must be made to know the importance of all our churches participating and each of us increasing the amount we give. Surely we must realize we have the best plan there is today; a plan which affords us a special opportunity and the privilege of taking part in the world wide ministry of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. JACOBS

Report adopted.

12. Hymn: "We've a Story to Tell".

Prayer: Rev. A. J. Smith.

Special Music: "Just When I Need Him Most", by Quartet from Iotla Choir.

Missionary Message: Rev. Clyde Rhinehart, using Matthew 28, and Mark 16 as scripture text.

Closing prayer and blessing: Rev. Judson Duvall.

Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

13. Hymn: "Throw Out the Life Line".

Scripture and Prayer: Rev. Paul Sorrells, reading I Corinthians 16.

14. Report on Evangelism read by Rev. C. T. Taylor in the absence of Rev. Arvil Swafford.

Report on Evangelism

Evangelism, no doubt, is the thing that has accelerated the rapid growth of Baptists throughout the world. It was through the combined efforts of a few Baptist churches in spreading the Gospel and winning the lost to Christ that brought about the organization of our great denomination. Baptists have always been noted for their evangelistic fervor and missionary zeal. We do not believe that Macon Baptists have lost either their fervor nor their zeal.

According to reports in hand, 33 of our 42 churches engaged in 43 revivals during the past year. From the revivals, the regular services, and from Vacation Bible Schools, there have been 314 additions, 220 by baptism, and 94 by letter and other wise. The number of baptisms this year is considerably above the number reported last year. Our churches are to be commended for their honest endeavor to reach the lost for Christ.

You will be interested to know that plans are in the making for an Association-wide Simultaneous Revival to be held next spring. The idea grew out of a discussion on the Simultaneous Crusade, led by Dr. Julian S. Hopkins, State Secretary of Evangelism, at one of the sessions of a preachers' Revival which was held last February. Some of the pastors, while in conference at one of their regular meetings, voted to recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee that the campaign be launched in spring of 1958, beginning on Sunday, May 4th. The matter was referred to the Promotion Committee, which voted in its last meeting to have the united effort as recommended by the pastors. The Promotion Committee voted for the Associational Chairman of Evangelism to head the Steering Committee, whose duty it is to work out the details and make the necessary plans for revival. The Promotion Committee granted the Chairman of Evangelism the right to select the other members to serve on the Steering Committee, which are to be approved at the annual meeting.

I sincerely believe that, if all of our churches will work together in this great effort, that Macon will experience the greatest revival that has ever come our way. Let us carefully PLAN, skilfully work, and diligently PRAY for a great engathering of SOULS in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
ARVIL SWAFFORD, Chairman
of Evangelism, Macon Assn.

Report adopted.

Report on Baptist Student Union by Rev. Thad R. Dowdle.

Baptist Student Union

The purpose of the Baptist Student Union is to enlist every Baptist Student in service for the Lord and in the activities of his denomination during his stay at college. Many students while away from the influences of home and parents which encourage toward attendance upon church services and participation in its activities need special attention and encouragement from other sources toward a growing Christian life. The effort of Baptists to meet this need has taken form in the B. S. U.

The B. S. U. attempts to serve as a connecting organization between

the college and the church. Many students through the years of previous study have come to think of study as a secular pursuit and learning as divorced from piety. Every student should consecrate his study to Christ. Every student should weigh all truth in the light of God's truth. The B. S. U. strives as an organization to unite the religious life of the student with his scholastic life, to ever let Christ be Lord of all.

For the year 1956-57 there were 20,000 Baptist students attending 58 colleges and approximately 80 professional schools in our state. Approximately 16,000 of them are in state and private non-Baptist institutions where the Department of Student work through its Baptist Student Union program is the link between the schools and the local church.

The emphases of the B. S. U. are:

1. Redemptive experience, salvation
2. Enlistment, churchmanship
3. Spiritual growth
4. Evangelism and missions, outlook and outreach
5. Christian fellowship
6. Christian studentship
7. Christian citizenship

Some of the projects promoted by the Department of Student work in our state include:

Baptist Student Convention — This convention brings together more than 1,000 Baptist students from the various higher educational institutions in the state.

Officers Planning Conference (Spring Retreat) — A conference is conducted in the state to provide inspiration and training for the more than 300 new local B. S. U. officers.

Pre-School Retreats — In co-operation with the local campuses each fall, conferences are conducted to assist students as they prepare for the opening of college and the welcoming and enlistment of all freshmen and returning students.

Summer Mission Program — The Baptist students co-operatively send a number of students to mission fields to work during the summer. Also, through the Listen Campaign, technical and scholarship aid is sent to needy foreign lands; and this is in addition to Lottie Moon and local church support.

B. S. U. Choir Tour — a 35 voice Choir composed of students from 12 to 15 colleges tour North Carolina churches for a week in June, with a final performance during Student Week at Ridgecrest.

Nurses Conference — An annual meeting for student nurses is held to provide specialized guidance for those who study and minister in hospital situations.

Those churches who have students leaving for college should furnish names and other information to local B. S. U. directors and pastors. Every church should become informed about this work, encourage it and pray for it.

Respectfully submitted,
THAD R. DOWDLE

Report adopted.

Report on American Bible Society by Mr. Paul Swafford.

American Bible Society

"The Bible Speaks Today" is not just a slogan. It is the experience of millions of people around the world. It is a challenge to action.

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, they must have the Bible. Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak. The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay when he must leave, and keep on speaking to a man's heart.

The American Bible Society helps missionaries to translate the Bible. It publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. For the blind it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on talking book records.

During 1956 the American Bible Society distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of scripture; supplied over 13,000 Bibles and other Scriptures to refugees; donated almost a million Scripture volumes to our armed forces; translated the Bible into more than 1100 languages — the entire Bible has been translated and published in 210 languages; a complete Testament in 270 more; and at least a Gospel or other complete book in 629 additional languages.

Because the Bible Society serves mission work, and our missionaries depend on the Society to help furnish scriptures they need for distribution, Southern Baptist Churches give to the American Bible Society. In 1956 our churches gave $120,732.00 to the Society — less than 1½ cent per member. Every small church should be able to give $10.00 to $25.00. Larger churches could give $25.00 and more. These gifts can be sent direct to the American Bible Society in Dallas, Texas, or to our Baptist State Office marked "for the American Bible Society".

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL SWAFFORD

Report adopted.

15. Report of Executive Promotion Committee by Rev. M. W. Chapman.

Report of the Executive Promotion Committee

As required by the Constitution the Executive Promotion Committee met quarterly during our Associational year. Herewith is the annual report of the work and action of the committee.

FIRST, October 15, 1956. At this meeting the committee received as information reports from the various organizations, standing committees, and special committees. The following recommendations were heard from the Advisory Steering Committee and adopted.

1. Mrs. Donald Seagle was recommended as Young People's Leader in the Baptist Training Union to succeed Mrs. C. Banks Finger who had moved from the Association.

2. A Calendar of Activities Committee; consisting of the Missionary, W. M. U. President, Music Director, Sunday School Superintendent, Brotherhood President, Baptist Training Union Director; was recommended.

3. The committee recommended May 5-9, 1957 as the date for the Associational School of Music.

4. Rev. M. C. Wyatt was recommended as member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention to succeed Rev. M. W. Chapman whose term expired at the end of the calendar year, 1956.

5. It was recommended that $1,440.00 be requested from the Baptist State Convention as supplement to the Missionary's salary.

6. A special day for Associational Missions was recommended but according to the minutes was discussed only.

SECOND, January 14, 1957. Reports from the various organizations and committees were heard and received as information. Rev. John R. Willis recommended that someone be elected to fill a vacancy on the Missions Committee. On motion Rev. Clyde Rhinehart was elected. Mrs. C. T. Taylor recommended that a worker be secured to help with the Vacation Bible Schools throughout the Association. The said worker was to hold two schools each day, if possible. Half of the pay for the worker would be supplied by the Baptist State Convention and half by the Association's churches where the worker worked. An offering would be taken at commencement where the Missionary and the Worker held schools to be applied on the worker's pay. The recommendation was passed.

It was recommended and a motion passed that the selection of the Bible School Worker be by the Missionary and the Director of the Vacation Bible School Work.

A report on the Calendar of Activities by Rev. C. T. Taylor was heard and upon motion it was passed that Rev. Mr. Taylor insert State, Regional, and Southwide activities in the calendar and that copies be distributed to leaders of the churches.

THIRD. April 14, 1957. At the third meeting reports were heard from the various organizations and committees. The Advisory Steering Committee made the following recommendations. (1) That Macon Baptist Association go on record as approving the present efforts of the authorized Truett Camp Committee of Region 10. (2) That we encourage each and every church in the Association to participate in the Truett Camp Program, financially and otherwise. (3) That we recommend to the Nominating Committee that it appoint a representative for the Home for the Aging. The above mentioned recommendations were adopted.

On motion made by Rev. C. T. Taylor the Committee decided on May 4, 1958 as the opening date for the Simultaneous Revival Crusade.

The Associational Clerk offered her resignation but her resignation was rejected by the committee.

Since insufficient number of representatives were present to constitute a quorum, a motion was offered and passed that the actions of the April 14 meeting of the Executive Committee be subject to approval of the Executive Promotional Committee at its next meeting.

FOURTH: July 15, 1957. Upon reading of the minutes the proceedings of the previous meeting (April 14, 1957) were approved.

Reports from the various organization and committees were heard and received as information.

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance of only $9.58 on June 30.

It was announced that a presbytery, consisting of pastors and deacons from the Macon Association, had examined the Rev. Mr. Paul Sorrells and recommended that the Higdonville Baptist Church ordain brother Paul Sorrells and that the Higdonville Baptist church had ordained brother Sorrells with help from various churches and

pastors, on June 23, 1957.

Rev. Mr. Arvil Swafford was asked to select two people to work with him as a Steering Committee for the Associational Simultaneous Crusade, the date having been set for May 4, 1958. Rev. Mr. Arvil Swafford was named Chairman of the Steering Committee for the Simultaneous Revival Crusade. It was urged that each and every church of the Association participate in the Crusade on the date named. Brother C. C. Welch urged that all support our chairman with our prayers and our influence.

In closing let me say that this has been a fruitful year for our Association and may I urge you to join me in prayer that the days ahead will be even better.

Respectfully submitted,
M. W. CHAPMAN, Chairman
Executive Promotion Committee

Report adopted.

Missionary's Report by Rev. C. T. Taylor.

Report of Associational Missionary

As we think of laboring together with God, I wish to express my sincere thanks and deep appreciation to each of you who have had a part in helping to promote the work of the Kingdom in Macon Association during the past year. It has been through your cooperation that the work has progressed. Because of your prayers, your gifts, your labor, and the leadership of the Holy Spirit I am able to bring to you my fourth annual report, which gives a summary of the work you have done through Associational Missions.

1. Worked or visited in churches 279 times.
2. Preached or supplied pulpit in churches 30 times.
3. Made 24 talks in churches on different phases of the work.
4. Taught 10 study courses.
5. Taught Sunday School classes 15 times.
6. Taught 1 music course.
7. Conducted 3 Vacation Bible Schools.
8. Spoke at prayer meetings 5 times.
9. Spoke at Sunday School Mass meeting 1 time.
10. Spoke at Preachers' Revival 1 time.
11. Helped ordain new deacons in 3 churches.
12. Helped ordain 1 minister.
13. Helped promote one preachers revival
14. Helped promote Vacation Bible School Clinic.
16. Helped promote one central music school.
17. Showed mission filmstrips in 3 churches.
18. Helped organize two training Unions.
19. Helped organize one Brotherhood.
20. Attended Pastors' Conference 24 times.
21. Attended 23 committee meetings.
22. Engaged in 801 individual conferences.
23. Visited in homes 85 times.
24. Prepared and mailed the following:
    832 letters; 1,832 cards, and 2,400 copies of bulletin.

Work Done Outside Association

1. Attended State Convention at Winston-Salem.

2. Attended State Sunday School Planning meeting at Morganton.
3. Attended Evangelistic Conference at Durham.
4. Attended State V. B. S. Clinic at Fruitland.
5. Attended two Truett Camp Committee meetings.
6. Helped with Jr. R. A. Encampment at Truett Camp.
7. Attended three Regional W. M. U. meetings.
8. Supplied pulpit five times in three churches.
9. Attended W. N. C. area meetings at Waynesville two times.

In all the above work, your missionary traveled 14,660 miles.

As we embark upon the new year, may we be determined as never before to work together for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of Christ in Macon Association, in North Carolina, and throughout the world. May we lift our eyes and look on the fields, for they are already white unto harvest; and may we pray for more workers for the laborers are few.

Respectfully submitted,
C. T. TAYLOR

Report adopted.

Treasurer's Report by Mrs. Arvil Parker.

Treasurer's Report

Amount brought forward	$21.98
Contributions:	
Baptist State Convention—Missionary's Salary	1,440.00
Associational Sunday School Meeting	22.06
Associational Deacons Meeting	23.16
B. T. U. "M" Night	13.81
B. T. U. Mass Meeting	10.08
Associational Music School	72.44
Rev. C. T. Taylor	283.25
Churches:	
For Missions	2,243.87
For Minutes	131.65
For V. B. S. Worker	135.59
For Pastoral Supply	25.32
Total Contributions	$4,423.21
Disbursements:	
Office Rent	$150.00
Missionary Salary	2,453.30
House Rent—Missionary	540.00
Travel Expense—Missionary	500.00
Office Supplies & Postage	176.12
Associational Clerk—Postage	1.83
Associational Treasurer—Postage & Envelopes	7.27
Telephone	129.64
Rev. James Jones—V. B. S. Work	87.28
Rev. C. C. Herring—"M" Night Speaker	25.00
Franklin Press—Printing Minutes	235.00
Franklin Press—Printing	37.53
Baptist Book Store—V. B. S. & Musical School Supplies	70.66
Total Disbursements	$4,413.63

Amount in Treasury June 30, 1957 ..... $9.58

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ARVIL PARKER

Report adopted.

Finance Committee's Report by Rev. Clyde Rhinehart.

Discussion by Rev. Welch, Rev. Chapman, and Rev. Cook.

After a motion was made to adopt this report, an amendment was offered, namely: That should there be a deficiency of funds, the Executive Promotion Committee has the authority to notify the churches to raise their suggested amounts to meet the needs.

Amendment and motion carried.

Report of Finance Committee

On

Suggested BUDGET and APPROPRIATION for Churches

SUGGESTED BUDGET:

Salaries:		
Missionary's Salary	$2,400.00	
Treasurer's Renumeration	50.00	
Clerk's Renumeration	50.00	
	$2,500.00	
General Expense:		
Travel Expense (Missionary)	$500.00	
Convention Expense (Missionary)	200.00	
Minister's Retirement	75.00	
Rent, Missionary's Home	540.00	
Rent, Office & Telephone	280.00	
Printing of Minutes	235.00	
Office Supplies, Postage, etc	275.00	
	$2,105.00	
Promotional Expense:		
Sunday School Promotion	$50.00	
Training Union Promotion	50.00	
Brotherhood Promotion	25.00	Grand Total $4,755.00
W. M. U. Promotion	25.00	Less Conv.
Vacation Bible School Promotion	50.00	Supplement $1,440.00
Music Department Promotion	25.00	
Evangelism Promotion	25.00	$3,315.00
	$250.00	$3,315.00 — To be raised by Churches.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR CHURCHES

	Monthly	Annually
Bethel Hill	$3.00	$36.00
Black Mountain	3.00	36.00
Briartown	6.00	72.00
Buck Creek	5.00	60.00
Burningtown	10.00	120.00
Calvary	3.00	36.00
Cartoogechaye	6.00	72.00
Clear Creek	3.00	36.00

Cowee	20.00	240.00
Coweta	8.00	96.00
Ellijay	7.00	84.00
Fairview	3.00	36.00
Flats	3.00	36.00
Franklin	45.00	540.00
Gold Mine	5.00	60.00
Higdonville	4.00	48.00
Highlands	20.00	240.00
Holly Springs	10.00	120.00
Iotla	20.00	240.00
Liberty	10.00	120.00
Longview	8.00	96.00
Mt. Hope	10.00	120.00
Mountain Grove	2.00	24.00
Nantahala	3.00	36.00
Newman's Chapel	6.00	72.00
Oak Dale	4.00	48.00
Oak Grove	10.00	120.00
Pine Grove	10.00	120.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	60.00
Prentiss	6.00	72.00
Ridge Crest	8.00	96.00
Rose Creek	3.00	36.00
Shortoff	7.00	84.00
Sugarfork	7.00	84.00
Tellico	6.00	72.00
Tesenta	2.00	24.00
Union Hill	2.00	24.00
Walnut Creek	3.00	36.00
Watauga	8.00	96.00
Wells Grove	6.00	72.00
White Oak Flats	4.00	48.00
Windy Gap	4.00	48.00
Totals	$318.00	$3,816.00

Respectfully submitted,
Finance Committee:
CLYDE RHINEHART
MRS. I. T. PEEK
BILL HIGDON

Report adopted.

16. Business:

Report of Resolution condemning dancing on campuses of Baptist schools by Rev. Clyde Rhinehart.

— MACON ASSOCIATION SPEAKS —

Whereas, Baptists believe in the need of the witness of Christian Education by our Baptist Colleges in the field of higher learning to foster and implement the basic moral, ethical and spiritual concepts of our churches, and

Whereas, Baptist Churches generally look upon dancing and the commonly associated evils as contrary and inconsistent to the moral

and social concepts and teachings of our Churches, and

Whereas, the Boards of Trustees of Wake Forest College and Meredith College have sanctioned and permitted supervised dancing on the campuses of these two schools,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

First, that we, the Macon Baptist Association of Churches in annual session on August 8, 1957, vote to raise our voice in strong protest in deploring the action of the Trustees of Wake Forest and Meredith in sanctioning supervised on-campus dancing.

Second, that we believe this to be a direct violation of the mandate of the Convention, and that we reaffirm and support the action of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its disapproval and condemnation of the modern dance as a means of social amusement as recorded in the N. C. Baptist Annual, 1937, page 33.

Third, we believe that permitting dancing on our campuses will be detrimental and hurtful to the total cause of Christian Education and a definite tendency to weaken our entire Cooperative Program work.

Fourth, in order that our colleges maintain a distinct Christian witness we believe it imperative in imploring the said Boards of Trustees to rescind their action immediately in relation to dancing on the campuses of our two Senior Colleges.

Fifth, We, therefore, along with the President of our Convention and others, hope the Trustees of Wake Forest and Meredith will be wise enough to rescind their action and publicize it to the world, for the sake of harmony among our great Baptist Constituency and in the interest of our entire program of Christian Education.

Sixth, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Chairmen of said Boards of Trustees, the Presidents of the two colleges, the Executive Secretary of the Convention, the President of the Convention, the Chairman of the General Board of the Convention and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Association.

Copy to: Judge Hubert E. Olive, Lexington
Dr. Eph Whisenhunt
Dr. Harold Tribble, Wake Forest College
Dr. Carlyle Campbell, Meredith College
Dr. M. A. Huggins, Raleigh
Dr. J. C. Canipe, Hendersonville
Dr. Perry Crouch, Asheville

Report adopted.

Resolutions concerning acceptance of Federal aid for research in Bowman Gray School of Medicine, by Rev. Clyde Rhinehart.

A motion to adopt the Resolutions was followed by a substitute motion by Rev. Chapman. The substitute motion referred the Resolutions to the Resolutions committee. On motion of Rev. Cook a special committee was appointed to study the Resolutions and report later. A special committee was named because the Resolutions Committee is made up of a group of women unaccustomed to this type of resolutions. The following were appointed: Rev. Chapman, Rev. Rhinehart, and Rev. Miller.

17. Rev. M. W. Chapman offered the following motion: That we go back to our churches and encourage them to support the Cooperative Program. Motion carried.

On motion of Rev. Chapman the messengers were instructed to go back to their churches and encourage their members to send their

pastors to the convention.

Rev. Andrew Cloer discussed the need of a home for our Missionary and made a motion that we refer the matter to the Missions Committee. Rev. Cloer offered the donation of a lot on which to construct the building. Motion carried.

18. Report of Missions Committee by Rev. John R. Willis.

Report of Missions Committee

Your Missions Committee is proud to report one new mission work already begun at East Franklin, sponsored by the Franklin Church. Their Sunday School is averaging about 35, and Thad R. Dowdle is preaching there during the summer months.

Also, Mt. Hope Church has voted to begin a mission Sunday School at West Franklin when a place can be located to have services.

Your Missions Committee Chairman, and Associational Missionary have observed and discussed other points of interest for Mission Sunday School work in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. WILLIS, JR., Chairman

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Assignments read by Rev. Taylor in the absence of Mr. Sam Saunders.

Report on Assignments

We, your committee on assignments, hereby submit for your approval names of persons to make reports at the next annual session of Macon Baptist Association:

American Bible Society, Mrs. M. W. Chapman
Tithing, Stewardship, Enlistment, Rev. Doyle Miller
Civic Righteousness, Rev. Clyde Rhinehart
Baptist Student Union, Paul Sorrells

Respectfully submitted,
SAM SAUNDERS

Report adopted.

Resolutions were read by Mrs. Fred Corbin.
Closing prayer by Rev. J. A. Bryson.
Adjourned to meet at Ridgecrest Church.

EVENING SESSION

19. Song: "Jesus Saves".
Scripture and prayer by J. H. Brookshire. Text Acts 1:4-8.
20. Congregational Singing led by Rev. C. T. Taylor.
Speaker: E. C. Wilkie. Subject: Missions and Evangelism.
21. Special Music: "This is My Task"—Mrs. Clarence Henry, accompanied by Mrs. Bill Bryson.
Speaker: Rev. J. C. Canipe spoke on three types of giving, three types of adjustment, and three reasons for tithing.
Closing prayer by Rev. General McIntyre.

SECOND DAY
Friday, August 9, 1957

22. Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign".
Scripture and prayer: Rev. Clyde Rhinehart.
Welcome by the host pastor, Rev. Rhinehart.

23. Report on Civic Righteousness read by Rev. Clyde Rhinehart in the absence of Rev. Paul Sorrells.

Discussion by Rev. R. M. Hauss who urged that we send to the legislature representatives who are Christian and will follow Christian principles. The committee appointed by the Speaker of the House turned down petitions for referendum containing more than 300,000 names. The Allied Church League has only $20,000 to fight the liquor evil. This is inadequate against the $400,000 of the liquor forces.

Report on Civil Righteousness

Civic Righteousness in its true form is identical with church righteousness because righteousness does not change to suit the whims of man and it is recognizable in any garment in which it is clad. Nestled in the heart of these majestic mountains, it appears easy for us to forget gigantic crime waves, legislative liquor cliques, senate investigations, mad killers, and other evidences of civic unrighteousness. We are living in an age that is world-conscious and we as Christians must become like-minded in the things pertaining to righteousness.

The Bible states that Sunday is the day for rest. This statement is just as appealing and commanding today as in preceding eras. We are grateful that to a great extent, we in Macon County still cling to the original use of the day. Let us not forget, however, that even in our county, many of those businesses which think of Sunday operation as a necessity, are not as necessary as their employers and employees love to think, when they are arranged alongside God's righteousness. God's blessings flow most freely on those who allow the hum of industrial machines, factory whistles, the care of automobiles, and entertainment to be superseded by the tranquility issuing from our hills and valleys on the Lord's Day.

At dawn, vehicles of industry awaken our town from a sleep of five or six hours, but many towns are kept awake all night by the roar of autos and the steady tramp-tramp of streetwalkers, desperate gangs, and miserables searching for a night's lodging and food. Our civic organizations and businesses must not only rise to the needs of a family hospitalized by gas fumes or a recreation program of baseball to keep small minds from remaining idle too long, but they must rise to the sound of church bells, to prayer, to daily Bible reading, and to the financial situations of our churches.

It is not enough merely to allow righteousness an apartment in our great apartment house of life. Our righteousness must extend into our civic and business obligations. Jesus said it this way: "Except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven". We cannot cease our righteousness by paying a tithe to the church and robbing the Federal Revenue Department of $45.00, the town of a $1.00 traffic ticket, or the parking meter of one cent. It is not sufficient to attend church and disregard stop signs and speed zones on the way home. God's "peculiar" people must set the pattern of righteousness.

May God help us to so conduct our lives through the week that no one will be surprised to find us in church on Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL SORRELLS

Report adopted

24. Historians Report by William Crawford.

Mr. Crawford offered the following recommendations to the association:

1. That the Missionary's Office be the place for keeping copies of minutes to be bound every ten years.

2. That a fund be set aside to pay expenses of binding.

Discussion by Rev. Chapman, Mr. Crawford and Rev. Welch.

On motion of Rev. Welch the Association voted to raise money for binding of minutes.

Historian's Report

Since the minutes of the 1956-57 Macon Baptist Association are the historical facts of the associational, the historians report will be brief.

We have eight of our 42 churches that have full time pastors. These churches are Franklin First, Highlands, Iotla, Cowee, Mount Hope, Holly Springs, Burningtown, and Windy Gap.

We note with pleasure the continued interest in providing beautiful churches to worship in and adequate educational buildings to train our future leaders and laymen in.

Ridgecrest has already moved into its beautiful new building with new pews and adequate educational rooms.

Windy Gap will be in a new building soon.

Watauga has done an excellent job of remodeling. They have brick veneered their church, added Sunday school rooms and a new 40 inch bell.

Liberty has completed its new building and has gone from quarter to half time pastorage.

Mount Hope is building a pastor's home.

Holly Springs has voted to build a new church and educational building.

We also note much improvement in the beautification of the grounds and cemeteries.

We note from the efficient and informative clerk and treasurers' statistical report of church letters that we have 6,137 members, some 466 less than last associational year but we paid our pastors $2,881.00 more and our local expenses jumped from $68,842.00 to $118,401.00. The loss of membership probably due to the fact that nine churches failed to get their letter in time for this report.

Three new pastors were added to our association: Rev. Melvin Brooks, of Maggie, N. C., pastor at Wells Grove. Rev. Clyde Monteith, of Bryson City, Route 1, pastor at Oak Dale and Black Mountain. Rev. Paul Sorrells, pastoring Higdonville and Liberty. Rev. Sorrells is our youngest pastor. He was ordained at Higdonville June 23.

Thirty-three churches held 42 revivals this year.

Twenty-eight Vacation Bible Schools have been reported to our missionary. 1,130 children attended these schools.

Twenty churches have training unions.

Seven churches have woman's missionary unions with 443 members.

Five churches have Brotherhoods with 214 members.

Many other changes and progressive improvements have been made but haven't been reported.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM G. CRAWFORD

Report adopted.

25. Report on Homes for Aging by Rev. Andrew Cloer.

Discussion by Rev. James Hayes. The audience was given copies of the Home Bulletin containing pictures and descriptions of life in the Homes. Rev. Hayes gave a good overall picture of the satisfaction and happiness of the people there and told of the sources of income that support the Homes.

Report for the North Carolina Baptist Homes

This is the seventh year of operation for the N. C. Baptist Homes, and indeed marks a mile stone for the Homes. With the completion of the new administration and residential building the Homes can now care for 102 residents, 21 at Resthaven, 42 at Albemarle and 52 in the new building.

With space in the new building for library, infirmary, and craft shop, sun parlor, and other additional features that make a well rounded program, we feel that we are making possible a greater ministry to our aging in the Homes.

The special day offering from our churches and the share of the nine year program help to make this ministry of security, hope and cheer and Christian love possible to our aging friends.

Let us remember that when God said in His word, even to your old age I am He. (Isa. 46-4) that He was counting on we Baptist of the Macon association.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. W. A. CLOER

Report adopted.

26. Business.

On motion of Rev. Chapman the Association voted to go on record of looking with favor of a home for the aging in Western North Carolina.

Two reports of Special Committee by Rev. Chapman.

Discussion by Rev. Chapman and Rev. Cloer.

Report of Special Committee

WHEREAS, the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in its semiannual meeting, held in Raleigh July 22-23, referred the question concerning the acceptance of Federal funds for research at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine to the convention's Committee of Twenty-Five for a thorough and long-range study, and;

WHEREAS, the Committee of Twenty-Five has been requested to report the study, if possible, to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention meeting November 1957;

THEREFORE, we make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that action pertaining to the question concerning acceptance of Federal funds for research at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine be delayed until the meeting of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in November.

2. We recommend that we urge each and every Baptist of our Association to make a thorough study of the question concerning the acceptance of Federal funds for research at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine by reading carefully the articles occurring in the Biblical Recorder, the Charity and Children, and elsewhere.

3. We recommend that each and every church of Macon Baptist

Association put forth a serious effort to send their pastor and messengers to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention that Macon Baptist Association may have a strong voice in the question when it comes to the convention floor for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
M. W. CHAPMAN, Chairman
CLYDE RHINEHART
DOYLE MILLER
Special Committee Appointed
by Moderator.

WHEREAS, brother Andrew Cloer has requested the Macon Baptist Association to give serious study to the possiblity of erecting a house to house the Associational Missionary, and;

Whereas, brother Cloer has also challenged us further in the matter of offering a lot upon which we may erect said house, and;

WHEREAS, this committee is of the opinion we ought to give serious thought to this possibility,

THEREFORE, we make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that the Messengers of this session of the Macon Baptist Association express, by standing vote, our deep and sincere appreciation of the gracious spirit of brother Andrew Cloer expressed by his most generous offer to Macon Association.

2. We recommend that the Mission's Committee of our Association be requested to give study to the possibility of erecting a house to house the Associational Missionary.

3. We recommend that the Mission's Committee be instructed to report said study to the first session of the Executive Promotions Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
M. W. CHAPMAN, Chairman
CLYDE RHINEHART
DOYLE MILLER
Special Committee Appointed
by Moderator.

Reports adopted.

27. Report on Tithing, Stewardship, and Enlistment given orally by Rev. Doyle Miller.

Report adopted.

28. Report on Christian Education by Rev. Eugene Walter.

Discussion by Lawson Allen of Gardner Webb College, and Dwight Wilhelm of Mars Hill College.

Report on Christian Education

In Our North Carolina Baptist Colleges

The some 825,000 Baptists in North Carolina continue to demonstrate their belief in the importance of supporting Baptist colleges as training centers for preparing Baptist leadership. This interest is shown in the enrollment of 6,500 students, most of whom come from our Baptist homes, with approximately 800 being trained for the ministry and other full-time Christian service.

For aiding these young people in their college training the Baptists of North Carolina are contributing an average of $1.25 per person for both operating and capital outlay purposes in these colleges, for a total of $1,100,000 annually.

In addition to the training of ministers and other full-time church workers, these colleges are our chief source for Baptist doctors, lawyers, teachers and business leaders.

These seven Baptist colleges—Wake Forest, Meredith, Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate—have an annual operating budget of $6,000,000, and a plant valuation of $35,000,000.

In 1957, for the first time, these colleges, through the Council on Christian Education, promoted Father's Day as Christian Education Day in all the Baptist churches of the state. Although the total contributions were not as much as hoped for, the response throughout the state was most encouraging, and already plans are being made for Father's Day, Sunday, June 15, 1958, and we urge all our pastors and other friends of Christian Education to include this in their calendar of activities for the new year.

Respectfully submitted,
L. EUGENE WALTER

Report adopted.

Rev. Chapman made a motion that this body go on record as looking with favor toward converting Mars Hill into a four-year college.

Discussion by Rev. Chapman and Lawson Allen. Motion carried.

Hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

29. Music Report read by Rev. Doyle Miller in absence of Mrs. Roy Rickman.

Discussion by Rev. Taylor.

Music Report

The associational music education program is designed to strengthen the message of Christ, through the medium of music, in every church in the association.

There were two county-wide Hymn Sings held during the year. These were well attended, with the program consisting mostly of congregational singing.

In addition to the Hymn Sings, a Central Music School was held at the First Baptist Church during the week of June 10-14, with Mr. Joseph O. Stroud, State Music Secretary, directing. It was a very successful school with 18 churches represented, with an enrollment of 156, and an average attendance of 102. There were a total of 87 church music awards requested.

Plans are being made for a Hymn Sing to be held once each quarter, and also to hold another music school in the coming year.

It is hoped that every church will take advantage of the opportunities which are afforded and that each will progress in the one activity in which every church member can participate, namely music.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ROY RICKMAN

Report adopted.

30. Hymn: "Here Am I, Send Me".

Prayer: Rev. Norman Holden.

Doctrinal Message by Rev. W. K. Shields using Hebrews 1:1-3 as text.

Closing prayer and blessing by Rev. John Freeman.

Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

31. Hymn: "Bringing in the Sheaves".
Scripture and prayer by Rev. C. C. Welch reading Philippians 2.

32. Report of Nominating Committee read by Rev. Taylor.
After motion to adopt report a sub-motion was passed; that we proceed with the election one by one. Sub-motion and motion carried.

Report of Nominating Committee

Your Nominating Committee, after earnest prayer and thoughtful consideration, submit to you for approval, names of persons to serve as general officers of the Association for the coming year:
Moderator—Rev. L. Eugene Walter
Vice Moderator—Rev. Clyde Rhinehart
Clerk—Mrs. John Campbell
Treasurer—Mrs. Arvil Parker
Historian—Fred Corbin
Chairman of Executive Promotion Committee—Rev. M. W. Chapman

Respectfully submitted,
KEN HOOKER
TOM RICKMAN
PAUL SWAFFORD

Report adopted.

On motion other nominations were deferred until later.
Report of place and preacher committee by T. M. Rickman.

Place and Preacher Committee

We your place and preacher committee want to make the following report:
Liberty—Choice of accepting for the first day. Last time held there 1911.
Prentiss—Second day. Last time held there 1918.
Rev. Doyle Miller—Missionary sermon at Liberty.
Rev. Lee Crawford—Doctrinal Sermon at Prentiss.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM CRAWFORD
T. M. RICKMAN

Report adopted.

33. Report of Department and Training—Mrs. J. D. Franks, Chm.
1. Sunday School Report—Bill Higdon
2. Training Union Report—Mrs. M. W. Chapman
3. W. M. U. Report—Mrs. C. T. Taylor
4. Brotherhood Report—W. K. Hooker
5. Report on Importance of Training—Mrs. J. D. Franks
Speaker for Brotherhood report—Horace Easom
Speaker for Sunday School Report—Jack Bagwell, Associate Superintendent of Sunday School Board, of North Carolina.

Sunday School Report

As we look back to our childhood days, our first contact with the church was through the Sunday School. I know that the Sunday School can be called the most inspiring and fruitful organization of the church. Over the years, the Sunday School has been a mighty force for evangelism. Its very purpose is Bible teaching. The Sunday

School has the Bible as its textbook. This Book contains the Gospel, which is "the power of God unto salvation", Romans 1:16. Whenever and wherever the "good news" of this Book is preached, proclaimed or taught, it becomes a means of salvation. "From a child thou has known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." 2 Tim. 3:15.

The entire Sunday School program is focused toward soul winning. One of the purposes of Sunday School is to provide the preacher with a morning congregation of Bible-taught people. The churches in the Southern Baptist Convention baptised an average of 1,142 every day during 1955. This is a remarkable record, but not surprising when one remembers that these same churches enrolled an average of 1,636 persons in Sunday School every day during 1954.

We know that our attendance is this association has grown in the last year in Sunday School, but we also know that we still have a lot of people who are not enrolled. We are happy that several of our churches have conducted study courses this year and had a week or two weeks of Bible study, using "The Pull of the People", by J. N. Barnette, and "The Gospel According to Paul", by Clifton J. Allen. There have been 27 Vacation Bible Schools and one mission school conducted this summer. Our helper, Miss Nancy Cable, has held 12 or 13 of these schools. We were very happy to have Miss Cable to work with us. There has been one branch Sunday School started in East Franklin by the First Church. We trust that every church in our association will have a Bible School next year.

I know that it makes you happy to know that so many of our churches are building or adding on for more room for our Sunday Schools. This makes it possible for new classes to be formed. This is a sign of growth in God's work.

In closing, may I suggest a few things to improve our Sunday Schools in the next year:

1. Secure consecrated Christians for teachers.
2. Keep good records.
3. Pray for more branch Sunday School work to be started.
4. Have a Vacation Bible School in every church in the association.
5. Put more evangelism into our Sunday School.
6. Plan at least one study course for the Sunday School.
7. Make preparation to have Preparation Week, September 22-29.

I am thankful to God and to this association for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Sunday School Superintendent. I also want to take this time to thank our missionary, Rev. C. T. Taylor, for his faithfulness in helping me in this work, and to thank everyone who has worked so hard with me.

May we all look forward, joyfully and hopefully, to a more fruitful year. In this movement, 30,000 new churches and missions are going to require more work from every agency of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
BILL C. HIGDON

Training Union Report

This past year has been one of gratifying progress in our associational training union.

A summary of the highlights for the past associational year are as follows:

The number of churches reporting a training union is 24.

The enrollment of the associational training union is now 1443.

Four mass meetings were held during the year and four executive committee meetings were held, one preceding each of the four mass meetings.

Youth Night was observed on April 13th.

Our association was represented in an outstanding way in the training union tournaments at Bryson City. Dwain Kinsland and Jackie Elliott participated in the Junior Memory work, Dwain Horsley in the Intermediate Sword Drill and Mrs. Jack Powell in the Adult Scripture Reading. All of these were declared winners in the region and represented our region in the State Tournaments at Fruitland. In the state participation Dwain Kinsland and Jackie Elliott were declared State Winners, Dwain Horsley and Mrs. Jack Powell were awarded certificates of merit.

The alcohol Study course was promoted and a large number of our churches offered the study to all departments in their training union.

I thank God that He has led me into His service in the capacity of training union director during these past two years. It has been a wonderful experience for me personally. May I thank every pastor, every training union director and every training union member for their great spirit of cooperation and their support in this work. May we pray together that every Baptist church in Macon association will soon give their members an opportunity to train in church membership through an active training union.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. M. W. CHAPMAN

Woman's Missionary Report

Certainly we agree that mission work is important—perhaps more so today than at any time in history. Not only is it important to a spiritually lost people—but to every Christian as well. We are told, and believe—that the very existence of man upon earth, rests upon missions. The message of salvation and its effect upon hearts and lives. Missions is a **must** in our world today!

The leaders of the Southern Baptist Convention, realizing the importance of missions, has set aside this year as World Missions Year, every agency of the Convention and all organizations in the churches have been asked to stress world missions.

We, of the Woman's Missionary Union are happy and pleased to know that all organizations of the church are working together to enlarge the vision and deepen the sense of responsibility for proclaiming the gospel both at home and abroad. Certainly we in the association do not want to slacken in our work, but ever push on that all who will may have an opportunity to accept Christ as Saviour.

Our reports this year show that we have:

Nine W. M. S. organizations, two Y. W. A. organizations, ten G. A.'s, six Primary Sunbeam bands and three Beginner Sunbeam bands. With a membership of 527. Number subscribing to a missionary periodical 219, Mission Study Classes 36, number reading a mission book 356. All W. M. S. organizations observed weeks of prayer for

state, home and foreign missions. Gifts $12,028.95.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. T. TAYLOR,
W. M. U. Associational Supt.

Report of Brotherhood

It is with thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for His wonderful love and blessings, and with gratitude to our co-workers and friends that I submit this report for the Associational Brotherhood.

The purposes and aims of the Associational Brotherhood are many and varied, but I think they can be summed up as follows: To reach the masses of men with regular and definite messages concerning the work of our churches and denominations, and to enlist them in the full promotion of the work of the Master as it is being projected and promoted by the churches at home and throughout the world.

GAINS

The Brotherhood is the newest organization in our Association, having been organized two years ago. There are now eight church Brotherhoods with an enrollment of 150 men. During the past year there were four Associational meetings held with an average attendance of 50. One of these meetings was a clinic with 18 officers and members of Brotherhoods throughout the Association attending. Another meeting was a Brotherhood—Royal Ambassador dinner meeting held at Iotla with 120 men and boys attending. State RA Secretary, Bill Jackson, spoke to the boys, and State Brotherhood President, Donald Adcox, and other state leaders, spoke to the men.

We are thankful to God that we are able to report these gains, however, we are looking forward to making greater gains during the months and years ahead.

ACTIVITIES

The Brotherhood exists for the purpose of enlisting and utilizing men in the promotion of the work of our Lord as it is being carried on in and through our churches. Men are responding as outlets for service are being pointed out through the Brotherhood programs, and manpower is being harnessed and put to work for the Master in many activities of Christianity. Some of these activities carried on by the church Brotherhoods during this past year are as follows:

The President of the Ridgecrest Brotherhood reports that they played an important role in the construction of their new building.

The Mount Hope Brotherhood reports that they assisted in building a stairway, and in fixing some Sunday School rooms.

The Franklin Brotherhood reports another successful Layman's revival. Also, Prison Camp services held once each month.

Some church Brotherhoods sponsored Cottage Prayer Meetings.

Laymen went from here to other places to help in Laymen's Revivals.

We are deeply grateful for the many men in our Association who have found their places of service, but we are also deeply concerned about those scores of others who are not enlisted and utilized in any way. To the end that these might be reached and challenged with the appeal of Christ's great program is the task to which we are dedicated.

OUR NEW RESPONSIBILITY

It is with keen delight that we submit to the Association the report of the Royal Ambassador work. Under the very able leadership of Mrs. E. W. Fisher the RA work has not only progressed, but Brotherhoods are more nearly able to assume full responsibility because of the training of Royal Ambassador Leadership that she has been interested in seeing carried out. She has personally taught one Leadership Course during the year, besides meeting with prospective RA Leaders many times during the year and instructing them in the Royal Ambassador work. Following are some of the RA achievements:

1. There are six organized chapters in the Association. One of these is not meeting at present.
2. There are now 85 boys enrolled in RA work. 47 of these have passed at least one rank and 4 are holding the rank of Ambassador with 1 who has passed the advanced rank of Ambassador Extraordinary.
3. There are 28 RA's subscribing to Ambassador Life Magazine.
4. There have been three initiation services for those having passed the Page rank. 13 have been initiated this year.
5. This Association was host to the 10th Regional RA Conclave held at the First Baptist Church on May 24 and 25. There were 85 RA's in attendance at the meeting, and enjoyed a fine program of fellowship, inspiring messages and music.
6. Plans are now being made for the RA camp at Fruitland.

We can look to the future with a great deal of optimism as boys are being led to become mission-minded men through the Order of Royal Ambassadors. Out of the 85 boys who are now enrolled in our Association, there will be some who will hear and answer the call of God to foreign fields as missionary doctors, teachers, or preachers. Many others will grow up to be dedicated Christian laymen with a strong sense of mission purpose.

A LOOK AT THE FUTURE

The Brotherhood is thankful that we are able to give this report. For the gains that have been made, and for the new responsibility that is ours, we are made to feel humbled and grateful. At the same time we look to the future with a great amount of anticipation at the great challenges of work that can be promoted for the Master. More and more of our men must be enlisted and organized for service. More and more of our boys must be given the opportunities that are furnished through the Order of Royal Ambassadors. Mobilization and utilization of our men for Christ is the reason that Brotherhoods are existing. We commit ourselves to that end and ask for the prayers of the people of Macon Association that the Brotherhood might have continued success in the work it has committed itself to do.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH HOOKER.

Report on Training

Our day is undoubtedly a day of training.

Adequate school buildings and trained teachers are the demand of the day. Public schools, high schools, colleges, universities, trade schools are overcrowded. Night schools for adults are popular. Skilled laborers are in demand.

The professions are constantly raising their standards. Big business is clamoring for highly trained executives and technicians.

Just how big and important do we consider the work of our Lord? Surely we would not assume that the development of the spiritual life of our people is less important than developing their minds and skills.

We are sure that God is pleased with every Christian who has done what he could to make his work more efficient, and his testimony more powerful. We commend those who promote the work of our Lord through the various departments of teaching and training in our churches. However we must give serious consideration to the urgent need for trained workers throughout our total program.

As we increase our skill, we increase our joy in service. Remembering that, "our purpose in training is to meet a need"!

Training results in evangelism, produces soul winners, develops better teachers, produces informed leaders, and makes strong churches. Therefore — we urge every pastor, and leader, in every church of our association to set up and diligently promote a positive and definitely planned program of training for all ages.

May we apply the admonition given in Proverbs 4:5,7—"Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. D. FRANKS

Reports adopted.

34. Report on newly elected officers for the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and W. M. U. read by Rev. C. T. Taylor.

Report of Sunday School Nominating Committee

The Associational Sunday School Nominating Committee has selected for your approval the following persons to serve as Associational Sunday School officers for the coming year:

Superintendent	Bill Higdon
Assoc. Supt.	Weaver Fox
Secretary	Mrs. Ed Brogdon
Pianist	Miss Mildred Corbin
Chorister	Marshall Fouts
Supt. of Training	Mrs. J. D. Franks
Supt. of Extension	Mrs. Clifford Dalrymple
Supt. of Evangelism	Rev. Paul Sorrells
Supt. of V. B. S.	Mrs. C. T. Taylor
Adult Leader	Mrs. I. T. Peek
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Jim Berry
Intermediate Leader	Rev. Eugene Walter
Junior Leader	Mrs. Fred Corbin
Primary Leader	Mrs. Kate Williams
Beginner Leader	Mrs. Roy Kinsland
Nursery Leader	Mrs. Naaman Elliott
Cradle Roll Leader	Mrs. Clyde Rhinehart
Group Leaders:	
Group No. 1	J. H. Brookshire
Group No. 2	Rev. Wesley Hooper

Group No. 3.....Harry Moses
Group No. 4.....Weaver Fox
Group No. 5.....Jess Munger
Group No. 6.....Clyde Morgan

Respectfully submitted,
FRED CORBIN
GORDON TALLEY
MARSHALL FOUTS

Report of Training Union Nominating Committee

The Associational Training Union Nominating Committee has selected for your approval the following persons to serve as Associational Training Union officers during the coming year:

Director.....Kenneth Tallent
Assoc. Director.....Marshall Fouts
Sec'y & Treas.....Miss Cecil Gibson
Pianist.....Mrs. Roy Rickman
Chorister.....Garland Willis
Pastor Advisor.....Rev. Eugene Walter
Adult Leader.....Sam Saunders
Young People's Leader.....Mrs. Donald Seagle
Intermediate Leader.....Miss Marie Jennings
Junior Leader.....Miss Josephine Roper
Primary Leader.....Mrs. John Campbell
Beginner Leader.....Mrs. W. G. Crawford
Nursery Leader.....Mrs. Fred Jones

Respectfully submitted,
FRED CORBIN
JOSEPHINE ROPER

Nominations for Brotherhood Officers 1957-'58

President—Ken Hooker
Attendance Vice President—Robin West
Promotion Vice President—J. H. Brookshire
Program Vice President—J. C. Jacobs
R. A. Leader—Mrs. E. W. Fisher
Associate R. A. Leader—P. T. Rogers
Song Leader—Marshall Fouts
Pianist—George Lynch
Secretary-Treasurer—Roy Rickman
Advisory Council (Three Pastors)—Eugene Walter, Doyle Miller, John R. Willis

WMU Officers for 1957-'58

Superintendent—Mrs. C. T. Taylor
Associate Supt.—Mrs. Paul Kinsland
Young People's Leader—Mrs. Clyde Rhinehart
Literature Chairman—Mrs. Roy Kinsland
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. Charlie Smith
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. J. D. Franks
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Fannie Gibson
Secretary & Treasurer—Mrs. Vernon Higdon
Carver School of Missions & Margaret Fund Chairman—Miss Harriett Murray

Prayer Chairman—Mrs. Cecil Crawford
G. A. Leader—Mrs. Jack Cabe
Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Hoyt Bryson
Reports adopted.
Report of Chairman of Steering Committee of Evangelistic Crusade, read by Rev. Taylor.

Steering Committee for Simultaneous Revival

General Chairman—Rev. Arvil Swafford
Church Enlistment Chm.—Rev. C. T. Taylor
Finance Chairman—J. H. Brookshire
Chairman of Publicity—Rev. M. W. Chapman
Radio Chairman—Rev. Doyle Miller
Chairman of Fellowship—Rev. Clyde Rhinehart
Chairman of Extension and Cooperative—Rev. Judson Duvall
Chairman Census—Rev. C. C. Welch
Chairman Special Rallies—Rev. W. K. Shields
Chairman of Prayer—Rev. M. C. Wyatt
Chairman of Music—Marshall Fouts

Respectfully submitted,
ARVIL SWAFFORD
J. H. BROOKSHIRE
J. C. JACOBS

Report adopted.

35. Resolutions Report by Mrs. Fred Corbin.

Report of Resolutions Committee

The Resolutions Committee submits the following report:
First, we give thanks to our Heavenly Father for his guidance through another year. That we have been permitted to assemble in Christian fellowship in our association.
Second, to all officers and leaders who have labored so faithfully during the year we express our heartfelt thanks.
Third, we extend our thanks to all those, both local and state, taking part on the program of this our fifty-fourth annual session of the Macon Baptist Association.
Fourth, the Macon Baptist Association expresses thanks and appreciation to the Watauga Church and the Cowee Church for the kind hospitality and Christian fellowship, and for bountiful meals so graciously served. Also to the Ridgecrest Church for their spirit of love and Christian fellowship shared at the evening meeting.
Fifth, to all who helped make this annual meeting successful, again we say thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. FRED CORBIN
MRS. C. T. TAYLOR
MRS. W. N. COOK

Report adopted.

36. Installation of new officers by Rev. W. N. Cook.
On motion by Mr. Fred Corbin the retiring officers were given a rising vote of thanks for the cooperation and services rendered during the year.
Closing prayer by Rev. M. W. Chapman.
Adjournment of the Fifty-Fourth Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Of The

Macon Baptist Association

Preamble

We, the Messengers of Baptist Churches of Macon County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Macon Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTS

The objects of the Association shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the line recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, The North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Association itself. It shall be to promote fellowship and good-will among the Churches. It shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. This association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in following ratio:

(1) Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each fifty additional.

(2) All ministers who have been ordained by a Missionary Baptist Church, who are members of Churches within the Association or serving as Pastor within the Association.

SECTION 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as a messenger.

SECTION 3. The Association shall be sole-judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall agree to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period of watch-care such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting and holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

SECTION 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churches within Macon County under the leadership of any Pastor, Church, Churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of this Association after its organization those who are to compose its charter membership and those who are leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approved by the

Executive Promotion Committee.

SECTION 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Committee on Credentials at any annual meeting, and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee on Credentials may then recommend that such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Association meeting.

SECTION 6. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular, shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

SECTION 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole-guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV.—POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the rights of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint efficient messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expenses of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The General Officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall recommend the General Officers to the Association; however, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all officers, and committees.

SECTION 3. Additional officers, other than the General Officers, shall be the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Women's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, and any other Associational officers deemed necessary.

SECTION 4. All officers, except the General Officers, are to be recommended by the various organizations of the Association or the Association itself.

SECTION 5. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

SECTION 6. The General Officers shall be elected at each annual session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing

period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

SECTION 7. The Term of office for the General Officers of the Association shall not exceed two years in succession, with the exception of the Clerk and Treasurer, who may be reelected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

SECTION 8. The term of office for all other officers, except the General Officers, shall be one year, who may succeed themselves at the pleasure of the Association.

SECTION 9. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

SECTION 10. The term of office for all members of Committees shall be for one year.

SECTION 11. Vacancies in these offices or committees, that may occur between the annual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session, and to discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officer.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed within two months after the annual meeting or as soon thereafter as possible.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and to make an annual report to the Association. The treasurer shall make a quarterly report of the financial condition of the Association to each pastor, Church clerk, Church treasurer, and the Executive Promotion Committee.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Women's Missionary Union President, and Brotherhood President to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he or she is head and to preside over the meetings of the organization.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

The Moderator, or in his absence the Vice-Moderator, shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected. The following rules shall govern deliberations.

SECTION 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Mell's and Kerfoot's

Rules of Order.

SECTION 2. The Method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

SECTION 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on doubtful issue.

SECTION 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

SECTION 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attribute at regular session of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

SECTION 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

SECTION 1. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August each year; however, in the case of some unavoidable circumstance that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Advisory Steering Committee or the Executive Promotional Committee, preferably the Executive Promotional Committee, shall have the authority to change said date, provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two weeks in advance of the new date set for the annual meeting.

SECTION 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of the Association necessary, either the Advisory Steering Committee or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time and place, and purpose of such a call meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors, and Clerks of the churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational years shall begin the first of July of each year and close with the last of the following June.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. At each annual meeting of the Association, it shall elect an Executive Promotion Committee composed of the active pastors, and two members, (preferably a man and a woman) selected by each church and presented to the Association. The following shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Promotional Committee: The Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Women's Missionary Union President, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall recommend to the Association at each annual session of the Association a chairman of the Executive Promotional Committee.

SECTION 3. The Executive Promotional Committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions.

SECTION 4. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding upon the Association, unless specifically so directed, provided; that in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet each quarter at the time and place agreed upon by the committee. The Chairman of the Executive Promotional Committee shall call the committee together for its organizational meeting. At least one-fifth of the Executive Promotional Committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

SECTION 5. The Associational Clerk shall be secretary of the Executive Promotional Committee by virtue of office.

SECTION 6. Should the Chairman of this Committee or the Associational Clerk not be named as a representative of this Committee by the Church of which he or she is a member, in that event, the Chairman and the Clerk will become a member of the Executive Promotional Committee by virtue of office.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of this committee to promote the work of the Association and the Denomination and report upon the state of the Churches with such recommendations for their upbuilding as may seem wise and necessary.

ARTICLE XII. ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The Association shall have an Advisory-Steering Committee composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Training Union Director, Association Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Woman's Missionary Union President, Associational Brotherhood President, the Chairman of the Committee, the Chairman of the Executive Promotional Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism, and the Chairman of the Missions Committee.

SECTION 2. The Moderator shall be Chairman of this committee.

SECTION 3. This Committee shall have the authority to act for the Association only in matters pertaining to the work of the Association that may arise between the regular quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee and when the Association is not in session, except in matters that may be referred to this committee for action by the Executive Promotional Committee or by the Association. Any action taken by the Advisory-Steering Committee shall be reported by the Clerk to the next meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee or to the Association, whichever comes first, and shall be subject to the approval of the larger body to whom the report is made.

SECTION 4. This Committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Macon Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

SECTION 5. This committee shall counsel and advise with the Associational Missionary, and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee any necessary change in any phase of the work.

SECTION 6. This committee shall meet at least once each quarter

prior to the regular meetings of the Executive Promotional Committee. The Chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee a report of its work.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association shall have standing committees as referred to in Article XIV. Members of these committees are to be nominated annually by the Committee on Committees unless otherwise determined by the Association. These committees shall make regular reports of their work to the Executive Promotional Committee and to the Association.

ARTICLE XIV. DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES. The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees; to name the committees on Resolutions, Time, Place, and Preacher; and to nominate any other committee authorized unless otherwise provided for. This committee shall nominate the personnel of all standing committees except the Committee on Committees which is appointed by the Moderator.

2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The nominating committee shall nominate all officers of the Association except as otherwise provided for in this Constitution. It shall submit its report at the meeting of the Annual Association.

3. PROGRAM COMMITTEE. The duty of the Program Committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee meeting for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational meeting.

4. FINANCE COMMITTEE. This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for adequate budget for a well-balanced program of work, and should be prepared to bring to the Association in annual session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the treasurer of the Association in annual session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the Financial Committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each annual meeting of the Association.

5. COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, vice-Moderator, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent and Brotherhood President. These shall work with the Associational Missionary in studying carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, this committee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotional Committee, to run concurrently with the

associational year.

6. COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS. It should be the work of this committee to make proper investigation of the churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the acception or rejection of such churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to handle all credentials pertaining to the Association.

7. COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION. This committee serves in an advisory capacity only. The committee should examine such candidates for ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry and make recommendations as they feel led to the church of which one is a member about his being ordained, and help plan and arrange for the proper services of ordination when such assistance is asked.

8. COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM. This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptism and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association.

9. MISSIONS COMMITTEE. This committee should keep alert to any developments that may make a new church or branch Sunday School a necessity, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed.

10. COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES. This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: The Cooperative Program, The Baptist Hospital, The Baptist Orphanage, Denominational Literature, The Home for the Aged, The Baptist Colleges, and any other cause or agency or institutions deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the association and churches of the association at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational meetings.

11. COMMITTEE ON PASTORLESS CHURCHES. The work of this committee is and can be advisory only. This committee shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields with pastors located as near the center as possible, assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such help is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors.

12. COMMITTEE ON TRAINING. This committee should encourage the churches to provide the best training possible for their present or prospective Sunday School officers and teachers, for members of the Training Union, and for members of other organizations to the end that our churches will be filled with trained and informed leaders and members. As it seems wise, plans should be made for simultaneous training schools in churches or for central training schools and when needed, help should be given in providing teachers for training schools.

13. COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIP. The work of this committee is advisory only, but it should stand ready to go to any church where the fellowship is endangered or disrupted and seek to apply healing oil to spiritual wounds to the end that our churches shall be united in Christian fellowship, and it should seek to prevent some church or group from being led away by an unscriptural hireling.

14. COMMITTEE ON MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN. This committee should seek to inform pastors and churches about the Minister's Retirement Plan and encourage both pastors and churches to cooperate in the plan.

15. COMMITTEE ON LIBRARIES.

16. COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.

ARTICLE XV. ADOPTION

This Constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all Constitution previously adopted.

ARTICLE XVI. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-third vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous session.

TABLE A—Church and Membership

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains		Loss	Total			Special Information						
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?		Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Bethel Hill	R	1955		Rev. T. D. Denny, Nantahala	3	5	1	75	....	75	1	....	....	....	....	....	$252
Black Mountain	R	1943	1-3	Rev. Clyde Monteith, Mountain City, Ga.	3	4	4	73	11	84	1	....	....	....	....	....	192
Briartown	R	1863	2-4	Rev. John Freeman, Rt. 3, Bryson City	4	3	8	103	123	226	1	3	....	....	....	....	495
Buck Creek	R	1910	1-3	Rev. Wiley McCall, Highlands	....	....	9	132	....	132	2	....	Yes	....	....	....	193
Burningtown	R	1839	4	Rev. Judson Duvall, Rt. 3, Franklin	13	6	8	137	120	257	1	4	....	....	....	....	1,300
Calvary	R	1944	1-3	Rev. Otis Gragg, M'tn City, Ga.	1	8	1	62	6	68	1	4	....	....	....	....	360
Cartoogechaye	R	1900	1-2-3-4	Rev. W. A. Cloer, Franklin	11	3	10	100	25	125	1	....	....	....	....	....	958
Clear Creek	R	1915	1-3	Rev. Leonard Talley, M'tn City, Ga.	....	....	3	50	....	50	1	1	....	....	....	1	215
Cowee	R	1828	All	Rev. Clyde Rhinehart, Rt. 4, Franklin	11	5	14	273	86	359	2	60	Yes	....	....	....	3,640
Coweta	R	1908	1-3	Rev. Claud Ledford, Rt. 2, Franklin	3	....	2	....	....	91	....	....	....	....	Yes	....	360
Ellijay	R	1894	....	Rev. J. O. Nix, Satolah, Ga.	....	....	5	49	70	119	1	....	....	....	....	....	405
Fairview	R	1909	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Franklin First	T	1822	All	Rev. M. W. Chapman, Franklin	25	17	41	781	125	906	2	50	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	5,500
Flats	R	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gold Mine	R	1861	1-3	Rev. Clyde S. McCall, Lake Toxaway	3	....	2	86	54	140	1	....	....	....	....	....	400
Higdonville	R	1900	2-4	Rev. Paul Sorrells, Rt. 3, Franklin	1	1	3	70	10	80	1	16	Yes	....	Yes	....	900
Highlands	T	....	All	Rev. L. Eugene Walter, Highlands	12	3	23	326	124	450	1	18	....	....	....	....	3,600
Holly Springs	R	1914	All	Rev. Doyle Miller, Rt. 4, Franklin	18	7	3	163	80	243	1	43	....	....	....	....	2,980
Iotla	R	1903	All	Rev. M. C. Wyatt, Rt. 3, Franklin	11	6	21	319	107	426	2	34	....	....	....	....	3,900
Liberty	R	1903	1-2-3-4	Rev. Paul Sorrells, Rt. 3, Franklin	4	1	2	137	148	285	1	....	....	....	....	....	506
Longview	R	1942	1-2-3-4	Rev. W. A. Cloer, Franklin	3	3	....	85	48	133	....	4	....	....	....	....	1,058
Mountain Grove	R	1908	2	Rev. A. J. Smith, Rt. 3, Bryson City	....	....	2	28	....	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	130
Mt. Hope	R	1886	All	John R. Willis, Rt. 1, Bryson City	20	2	3	122	116	238	2	17	Yes	....	....	....	2,639
Nantahala No. 2	R	1942	2-4	Rev. France Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews	....	....	2	55	20	75	1	....	....	....	....	....	69
Newman's Chapel	R	1920	2-4	Rev. Lee Crawford, Rt. 4, Franklin	8	....	2	94	....	94	2	....	....	....	....	....	829
Oak Dale	R	1880	1-3	Rev. Clyde Monteith, Bryson City	4	1	6	66	57	123	1	....	....	....	....	....	409
Oak Grove	R	1880	2-4	Rev. Jarvis Underwood, Rt. 2, Waynesville	....	....	7	183	104	287	....	6	Yes	....	....	....	1,440
Pine Grove	R	....	4	Rev. W. K. Shields, Rt. 1, Franklin	1	4	2	130	45	175	1	....	....	....	....	....	750
Pleasant Hill	R	1884	2-4	Rev. Lawrence Shope, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	14	1	6	153	45	198	1	....	....	....	....	....	255
Prentiss	R	1914	1-3	Rev. Lee Crawford, Rt. 4, Franklin	5	4	12	93	42	135	2	....	Yes	....	....	....	478
Ridge Crest	R	1925	1-3	Rev. Arvil Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin	6	....	....	84	90	174	2	20	....	....	....	....	1,325
Rose Creek	R	1940	2-4	Rev. T. A. Slagle, Rt. 3, Franklin	1	1	3	26	28	54	1	....	....	....	....	....	265
Shortoff	R	1935	....	Rev. Clyde McCall, Rosman, N. C.	....	....	10	61	82	143	....	....	....	....	....	....	440
Sugarfork	R	1836	1-3	Rev. Jarvis Underwood, Rt. 2, Waynesville	6	....	6	77	78	155	1	....	Yes	....	....	....	1,200
Tellico	R	1884	2-4	Rev. Glenn Dills, Nantahala	3	....	3	53	98	151	1	....	....	....	....	....	177
Tesenta	R	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Union Hill	R	1892	2-3	Rev. J. C. Day, Nantahala	3	....	....	64	40	104	1	....	....	....	....	....	142
Walnut Creek	R	1951	1-3	Rev. George Cloer, Franklin	5	....	....	28	9	37	1	4	....	....	....	....	318
Watauga	R	1886	1-2-3-4	Rev. Arvil Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin	8	3	4	135	124	259	2	11	Yes	....	....	....	1,325
Wells' Grove	R	1927	1-2-3-4	Rev. Melvin Brooks, Maggie	1	10	12	70	63	133	....	10	....	....	....	....	710
White Oak Flats	R	1901	2-4	Rev. Fred Shields, Andrews	1	....	10	128	87	215	1	....	....	....	....	....	213
Windy Gap	R	1949	All	Rev. C. C. Welch, Rt. 4, Franklin	3	8	....	72	1	73	1	....	....	....	....	....	1,200
				Totals	220	106	250	4743	2266	7009	41	305	14	5	3	2	$41,528

TABLE B—The Sunday School

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPT. AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																		
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted in Classes And Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bielb Study	Number Training Schools
Bethel Hill	C. B. Owenby, Nantahala	....	....	11	17	4	15	....	....	....	29	....	....	....	76	54	....	....	....	....
Black Mountain	Marion Thomas, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	12	3	5	6	8	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	59	59	40	35	....	....
Briartown	W. W. Cochran, Nantahala	....	....	8	7	10	12	....	6	....	35	....	....	....	78	57	24	22	....	....
Buck Creek	Tom Calloway, Highlands	....	....	....	8	10	12	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	55	45	....	....	....	....
Burningtown	Charley Coffman, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	....	7	10	9	8	5	....	42	....	....	....	....	81	70	58	56	....	....
Calvary	Earl Janow, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga	....	....	6	5	10	12	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	47	42	30	25	....	....
Cartoogechaye	Raymond Southard, Rt. 1, Franklin	....	....	9	11	13	13	4	....	....	30	....	....	....	80	65	50	45	....	....
Clear Creek	Walter Wilson, Highlands	....	....	18	....	....	15	8	6	....	13	....	....	....	60	35	....	....	....	....
Cowee	Garland Willis, Rt. 4, Franklin	14	18	23	20	21	26	11	16	35	56	30	2	....	272	164	97	72	Yes	2
Coweta	Lane Thomas, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga	....	4	....	8	10	10	....	....	12	15	....	....	....	59	40	....	....	....	....
Ellijay	Dan Bishop, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	4	8	2	9	11	14	....	23	....	....	....	....	71	45	24	15	....	....
Fairview		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flats		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Franklin First	Gus Baldwin, Franklin	40	69	42	71	102	99	15	40	117	85	45	6	48	779	367	204	165	Yes	2
Gold Mine	Earl Dendy, Rt. 1, Highlands	....	....	13	....	9	9	....	14	....	22	....	3	....	70	51	....	....	....	....
Higdonville	Billy Higdon, Rt. 5, Franklin	3	5	7	9	18	....	....	....	42	....	....	....	....	84	40	24	22	Yes	....
Highlands		35	25	24	42	60	42	19	....	....	66	16	4	....	333	135	69	62	Yes	2
Holly Springs	Charles Williams, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	3	9	10	13	15	12	9	15	47	....	2	....	135	97	50	50	Yes	....
Iotla	Verlin Swafford, Franklin	....	8	13	14	14	24	38	18	....	107	....	1	....	237	140	78	68	Yes	1
Liberty	Jimmie Hall, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	11	24	12	35	25	25	....	....	55	....	13	....	200	106	71	66	....	1
Longview	Zeb Guffee, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	....	8	8	14	15	14	....	....	23	....	4	....	86	65	50	40	....	....
Mountain Grove	Frank Dills, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	....	....	2	4	13	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	26	20	....	....	....	....
Mt. Hope	P. T. Rogers, Rt. 1, Franklin	....	....	12	10	19	21	7	4	15	20	....	2	....	110	74	87	74	Yes	....
Nantahala No. 2	M. H. Bateman, Nantahala	....	....	5	....	10	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	35	30	....	....	....	....
Newman's Chapel	Weaver Fox, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga	....	....	13	13	20	10	4	....	22	18	....	....	....	100	60	....	....	....	....
Oak Dale	Howard Higdon, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	7	14	10	10	....	8	....	36	....	....	....	85	48	36	30	....	....
Oak Grove	John Clark, Franklin	6	12	15	20	15	20	20	10	20	34	10	3	....	185	90	....	....	Yes	....
Pine Grove	Fred B. Rogers, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	....	10	12	15	11	....	15	30	....	....	3	....	96	67	42	38	....	....
Pleasant Hill	Mack Stockton, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	....	....	18	....	16	....	30	....	53	....	....	....	117	75	....	....	Yes	....
Prentiss	Carl Henson, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	....	15	....	10	15	10	10	....	25	....	....	....	85	45	....	....	....	....
Ridge Crest	Lawson Snyder, Rt. 4, Franklin	2	6	14	12	21	16	15	....	....	35	....	....	....	121	73	78	69	Yes	....
Rose Creek	Beulon McCall, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	6	....	7	12	....	....	25	....	....	3	....	53	25	20	15	....	....
Shortoff	Charles Talley, Highlands	12	7	10	6	6	12	14	8	8	19	....	3	....	105	35	33	25	....	....
Sugarfork	Herman Teem, Franklin	....	....	5	....	11	8	14	9	2	48	....	....	....	97	67	....	....	....	....
Tellico	Arlin Smith, Rt. 3, Bryson City	....	....	11	3	4	6	4	....	....	22	....	....	....	50	43	25	18	....	....
Tesenta		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Union Hill	Ben Morgan, Nantahala	3	6	....	3	3	2	10	4	8	20	....	3	....	62	40	....	....	....	....
Walnut Creek	Everett J. Mashburn, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	....	7	....	6	7	....	....	....	10	....	1	....	31	30	25	23	....	....
Watauga	Lon Thompson, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	....	8	14	10	23	12	....	34	....	....	5	....	106	80	60	55	Yes	....
Wells Grove	Ray Penland, Franklin	....	....	6	13	8	18	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	70	60	42	40	Yes	....
White Oak Flats	Clayton Bateman, Nantahala	....	....	15	....	12	13	25	....	30	....	....	....	....	95	38	....	....	....	....
Windy Gap	Thad Wilson, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	....	20	16	20	10	....	....	30	....	....	....	96	60	....	....	....	....
	Totals	112	184	392	416	571	622	325	202	522	974	101	55	48	4587	2737	1317	885	12	8

TABLE C—Training Union

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT													
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Burningtown	Charley Coffman, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	3	7	12	18	9	....	....	23	....	8	80	45	....
Calvary	Earl Janovy, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	15	....	....	25	15	....
Cartoogechaye	J. D. Southard, Rt. 1, Franklin	....	4	6	10	11	4	....	5	10	....	....	50	20	....
Cowee	T. M. Rickman, Rt. 4, Franklin	7	7	8	15	23	8	16	13	23	....	2	123	67	....
Franklin First	Mrs. Tom Collier, Franklin	6	9	12	51	37	19	....	20	8	....	5	167	98	Yes
Higdonville	Mrs. W. W. Berry, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	....	10	6	13	....	....	....	27	....	....	56	25	....
Highlands	Mrs. Ruth Shuler, Highlands	....	10	10	18	22	....	10	....	25	6	....	101	32	....
Holly Springs	Mrs. Jack Cabe, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	3	3	9	8	9	....	25	....	....	8	65	45	....
Iotla	Charles Swafford, Franklin	3	8	5	15	15	19	2	8	12	....	5	92	59	....
Liberty	Carroll Gibson, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	....	5	15	12	15	....	9	....	....	....	56	45	....
Longview	Mrs. Fred C. Jones, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	....	....	8	10	8	....	....	8	....	3	37	30	....
Mt. Hope	Mrs. Virginia Reynolds, Rt. 1, Franklin	....	8	8	10	12	10	8	6	9	....	3	74	45	....
Newman's Chapel	Thomas Black, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	9	10	....	9	....	....	20	....	2	50	30	....
Oak Dale	George H. Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	7	....	11	....	....	....	12	....	....	10	40	19	....
Oak Grove	Earl Rickman, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	....	7	17	5	....	....	18	....	....	47	38	....
Pine Grove	Mrs. W. K. Shields, Rt. 1, Franklin	....	4	....	4	....	10	....	....	12	....	3	33	25	....
Pleasant Hill	Mack Stockton, Rt. 2, Franklin	....	15	....	12	....	15	....	18	....	....	3	63	63	....
Ridge Crest	J. B. Snyder, Franklin	....	9	8	11	9	....	....	23	....	....	7	67	45	....
Sugarfork	Howard Teem, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	....	....	....	9	9	2	....	25	....	....	45	25	....
Watauga	Mrs. Louis Cochran, Rt. 4, Franklin	....	7	6	7	10	6	....	20	....	....	10	66	45	....
Wells Grove	G. D. Hedden, Franklin	....	....	8	12	10	....	9	10	....	....	3	52	31	....
Windy Gap	Ray Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	4	14	15	....	....	....	23	....	6	62	50	....
	Totals	16	94	109	257	261	165	47	169	258	6	79	1451	40	....

TABLE D—Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Cowee	Mrs. Hoyt Bryson, Rt. 4, Franklin	2	....	1	1	4	26	....	7	16	49	15
Franklin First	Mrs. Arvil Parker, Franklin	6	1	2	2	11	79	16	46	55	196	50
Higdonville	Mrs. Fred Corbin, Rt. 5, Franklin	1	....	....	....	1	10	....	....	....	10	....
Highlands	Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, Highlands	3	1	2	1	7	39	7	22	24	92	18
Holly Springs	Mrs. Jack Cabe, Rt. 4, Franklin	1	....	2	....	3	17	....	16	....	33	11
Iotla	Mrs. Paul Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin	2	1	1	1	5	31	13	10	15	69	34
Mt. Hope	Mrs. Helen Parker, Rt. 1, Franklin	1	....	1	....	2	21	....	10	....	31	17
Pine Grove	Mrs. W. L. Deal, Rt. 5, Franklin	1	....	....	....	1	14	....	....	....	14	....
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Rt. 4, Franklin	1	....	1	1	3	20	....	12	15	47	15
	Totals	18	3	10	6	37	257	36	123	125	541	160

TABLE E—Brotherhood Work

CHURCHES	PRES. OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	No. Junior R.A. Chapters	Junior R.A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R.A. Chapters	Intermediate R.A. Enrolment	Total R.A. Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Cowee	Milton Fouts, Rt. 4, Franklin	Aubury Tippett, Rt. 4, Franklin	14	14	1	13	0	0	13	27
Franklin First	Dan Stewart, Franklin	Curtis Pearson, Franklin	35	35	1	39	1	18	57	92
Highlands	Jess Munger, Highlands		16	16	....	....	....	....	....	16
Iotla	Robin West, Franklin	Claude Allen, Rt. 3, Franklin	20	20	1	15	....	....	15	35
Mt. Hope	J. H. Brookshire, Rt. 1, Franklin	P. T. Rogers, Rt. 1, Franklin	15	15	1	22	....	....	22	37
Pine Grove	Fred Rogers, Rt. 5, Franklin		10	10	1	....	....	....	....	10
Ridge Crest	J. P. Shuford, Rt. 4, Franklin	John Smith, Rt. 4, Franklin	14	14	1	8	....	....	8	22
		Totals	124	124	6	97	1	18	115	239

TABLE I—Church Music—Church Library—Building—Goal

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH MUSIC						BUILDING				GOAL	
		Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Orders	Music Training Course?	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Prop., and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, Per Cent of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
Bethel Hill	Joyce Owenby, Nantahala	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	$6,000	.....	.....	.....	....
Black Mountain	C. C. Stamey, Franklin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Briartown	G. W. Owenby, Nantahala	1	20	....	....	....	....	....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	....
Buck Creek	Edgar Miller, Highlands	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	3,000	$80	$105	.....	....
Burningtown	Mrs. Robert Parrish, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	....	....	....	Broadman	....	.....	20,000	.....	.....	.....	....
Calvary	Lester Norton, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	3,300	.....	.....	.....	....
Cartoogechaye	Bert Crawford, Rt. 1, Franklin	1	....	....	....	....	Broadman	....	.....	12,000	.....	.....	.....	....
Clear Creek	Gene Wilson, Highlands	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	8,000	423	.....	.....	....
Cowee	Mrs. Ed Brogden, Rt. 4, Franklin	2	38	....	3	Yes	Broadman	Yes	8,000	80,000	225	8,470	600	180
Coweta	Leon Thomas, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Ellijay	Walter Young, Rt. 5, Franklin	1	15	....	....	....	Church Hymnal	....	.....	4,500	.....	.....	.....	....
Fairview	L. H. Mashburn, Nantahala	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Flats	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Franklin First	Mrs. Clarence Henry, Franklin	3	65	125	1	Yes	Broadman	Yes	12,500	262,500	.....	58,525	.....	....
Gold Mine	Earl Dendy, Rt. 1, Highlands	1	18	18	....	....	Songs of Inspiration	....	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	....
Higdonville	Mrs. A. D. Carter, Rt. 5, Franklin	....	....	....	....	....	Baptist Hymnal	....	.....	9,000	1,642	1,350	.....	....
Highlands	Mrs. J. L. Hicks, Highlands	1	24	60	....	....	Broadman	Yes	15,000	80,000	1,500	1,980	7.5	240
Holly Springs	Miss Mildred Corbin, Rt. 4, Franklin	2	35	....	....	....	Broadman	....	6,000	15,000	.....	.....	2	90
Iotla	Marshall Fouts, Rt. 3, Franklin	1	26	....	24	....	Broadman	Yes	6,000	18,000	.....	.....	10	180
Liberty	Mrs. Paul Shuler, Rt. 4, Franklin	1	....	....	....	....	Broadman	....	.....	10,000	4,314	.....	.....	....
Longview	Clyde Drake, Rt. 3, Franklin	1	....	....	....	....	Broadman	....	.....	20,000	514	1,653	150	120
Mountain Grove	Fred Foy, Rt. 5, Franklin	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	....
Mt. Hope	Kenneth Crawford, Rt. 1, Franklin	1	....	....	....	....	Broadman	....	2,000	14,500	676	600	.....	150
Nantahala No. 2	M. H. Bateman, Nantahala	1	10	....	....	....	....	....	.....	2,000	111	.....	.....	....
Newman's Chapel	Dave Chastain, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	1	....	....	....	....	Broadman	....	.....	14,500	612	.....	.....	....
Oak Dale	L. P. Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	....
Oak Grove	John Clark, Franklin	1	....	....	....	....	Broadman	....	.....	7,000	.....	.....	210	....
Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Gneiss	1	20	....	....	....	Broadman	....	.....	10,000	250	.....	.....	....
Pleasant Hill	Benbow Dills, Rt. 2, Franklin	2	9	....	....	....	....	....	.....	9,000	1,167	.....	.....	....
Prentiss	Jay McConnell, Rt. 2, Franklin	1	....	....	....	....	Broadman	....	.....	15,000	142	.....	.....	....
Ridge Crest	Tom Thompson, Rt. 4, Franklin	2	30	....	....	....	....	....	.....	16,008	16,008	4,146	100	72
Rose Creek	Furman Welch, Rt. 3, Franklin	1	8	....	....	....	Broadman	....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	....
Shortoff	A. C. Crowe, Highlands	1	10	....	....	....	Broadman	....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	....
Sugarfork	Phyllis Holland, Rt. 5, Franklin	1	10	....	....	....	Broadman	....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	....
Tellico	Arlin Smith, Rt. 3, Bryson City	1	12	....	....	....	Broadman	....	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	....
Tesenta	Mrs. John Brown, Rt. 2, Franklin	1	10	....	....	....	Broadman	....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	....
Union Hill	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	....
Walnut Creek	Everett Mashburn, Rt. 5, Franklin	1	8	....	....	....	Broadman	....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	....
Watauga	Lon Thompson, Rt. 4, Franklin	1	16	....	....	....	Broadman	....	.....	7,000	548	.....	.....	....
Wells Grove	Jay Jennings, Rt. 2, Franklin	1	12	....	....	....	Baptist Hymnal	....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	....
White Oak Flats	Mrs. Earl Baldwin, Nantahala	1	12	....	....	....	....	....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	....
Windy Gap	Mrs. Grady Duvall, Rt. 3, Franklin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	10,000	5,600	2,400	.....	....
	Totals	36	408	203	28	2	....	4	$49,500	$703,108	$33,812	$79,229	.....	1032

TABLE G and H—Total Gifts and Local Expenditures

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Bethel Hill	Buford Owenby, Nantahala	1,061	36	.....	378	51	.....	50	.....	63	578	252	830
Black Mountain	C. C. Stamey, Rt. 2, Franklin	439	.....	.....	140	21	.....	50	.....	36	247	192	439
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton, Nantahala	1,006	53	127	.....	77	.....	62	.....	52	370	495	865
Buck Creek	Tom Calloway, Highlands	268	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	113	.....	18	256	193	449
Burningtown	Forrest Huggins, Rt. 3, Franklin	1,836	.....	169	.....	138	25	50	.....	208	433	1,300	1,733
Calvary	Mrs. Clarence Peek, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	1,424	40	4	.....	53	63	65	.....	28	287	360	647
Cartoogechaye	Wilson Curtis, Rt. 1, Franklin	1,460	130	76	.....	115	.....	94	.....	34	319	958	1,277
Clear Creek	Mildred L. Wilson, Highlands	769	.....	.....	469	28	.....	.....	.....	16	513	215	728
Cowee	Roy Rickman, Franklin	12,103	420	293	225	546	260	166	5,393	979	8,282	3,640	11,922
Coweta	Floyd Thomas, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	2,997	.....	.....	2,448	36	.....	20	.....	33	2,538	360	2,898
Ellijay	Walter Young, Rt. 5, Franklin	1,001	102	71	64	88	152	58	.....	.....	534	405	939
Fairview	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin First	Prelo J. Dryman, Franklin	36,612	6,898	1,482	106	2,248	4,416	318	2,175	3,100	27,743	5,500	33,243
Gold Mine	B. C. Dendy, Rt. 1, Highlands	1,162	.....	118	.....	109	.....	57	.....	25	309	400	709
Higdonville	Grayson Higdon, Rt. 5, Franklin	3,589	.....	.....	1,642	164	89	70	783	18	2,767	427	3,194
Highlands	Louis E. Potts, Highlands	3,586	.....	.....	1,642	164	89	70	783	18	2,767	427	3,194
Holly Springs	Paul Ammons, Rt. 4, Franklin	4,369	168	95	.....	226	164	113	.....	245	1,012	2,980	3,992
Iotla	Mrs. Claude Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin	8,680	240	271	807	603	200	250	244	1,060	3,679	3,900	7,579
Liberty	Cecile Gibson, Rt. 4, Franklin	5,254	.....	.....	4,414	143	.....	.....	.....	139	4,697	506	5,203
Longview	Mrs. Ed Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin	3,319	120	.....	514	118	60	.....	600	252	1,664	1,058	2,722
Mountain Grove	Anna Belle Fox, Rt. 5, Franklin	333	.....	.....	52	16	9	.....	.....	18	225	129	354
Mt. Hope	Robert Parker, Rt. 1, Franklin	5,224	.....	147	529	300	264	333	.....	375	1,948	2,639	4,587
Nantahala No. 2	Mrs. Hattie Nelson, Aquone	347	16	111	.....	16	.....	16	.....	28	226	69	295
Newman's Chapel	C. S. Sams, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	2,152	.....	.....	612	120	41	133	.....	133	1,058	829	1,887
Oak Dale	George H. Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin	688	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	50	.....	102	220	409	629
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Rt. 3, Franklin	3,254	.....	96	274	256	284	6	.....	266	1,182	1,440	2,622
Pine Grove	B. M. Dills, Rt. 5, Franklin	1,576	.....	25	.....	250	.....	100	.....	175	691	750	1,441
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Fred Knight, Rt. 2, Franklin	1,780	60	5	1,162	85	.....	101	.....	98	1,511	255	1,766
Prentiss	T. H. Hunter, Rt. 2, Franklin	920	.....	142	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	324	478	802
Ridge Crest	Mrs. J. B. Snyder, Franklin	5,646	280	86	16,008	110	.....	169	854	92	17,599	1,325	18,924
Rose Creek	Beulon McCall, Rt. 3, Franklin	391	.....	.....	.....	22	10	26	.....	18	76	265	341
Shortoff	Lee Dowdle, Highlands	1,032	180	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	262	440	702
Sugarfork	Marie Jennings, Rt. 5, Franklin	2,893	123	34	375	149	19	90	.....	241	1,031	1,322	2,353
Tellico	I. V. Smith, Rt. 3, Franklin	407	.....	.....	.....	27	17	43	.....	.....	392	177	569
Tesenta	Ben Morgan, Nantahala	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Hill	Ben Morgan, Nantahala	340	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	122	178	142	320
Walnut Creek	Everett Mashburn, Rt. 5, Franklin	1,092	.....	307	.....	44	22	40	269	19	702	318	1,020
Watauga	Eugene Cassada, Rt. 4, Franklin	2,800	174	100	548	206	48	126	.....	98	1,319	1,325	2,644
Wells Grove	Jay Jennings, Rt. 2, Franklin	2,511	369	.....	.....	163	116	40	.....	118	806	710	1,516
White Oak Flats	Mrs. Earl Baldwin, Nantahala	1,236	57	30	22	61	.....	29	.....	36	235	213	448
Windy Gap	Perry Swafford, Rt. 5, Franklin	1,413	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	1,200	1,500
	Totals	131,594	9,946	5,374	30,972	7,056	6,341	3,138	17,478	8,726	89,740	41,176	130,916

TABLE I and J—Mission Expenditures and Total Expenditures

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Bethel Hill	Beuford Owenby, Nantahala	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	33.00	168.00	231.00	1,061.00
Black Mountain	Mrs. Bessie Ledford, Rt. 2, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	439.00
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton, Nantahala	16.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	4.00	19.00	104.00	163.00	1,029.00
Buck Creek	W. E. Miller, Highlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00	268.00
Burningtown	W. F. Martin, Rt. 3, Franklin	58.00	50.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	24.00	9.00	5.00	156.00	1,836.00
Calvary	Mrs. Eula Henson, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	60.00	24.00	.....	28.00	5.00	.....	10.00	15.00	130.00	272.00	919.00
Cartoogechaye	Roy Southard, Rt. 1, Franklin	12.00	75.00	28.00	.....	24.00	.....	.....	42.00	.....	181.00	1,460.00
Clear Creek	Mildred L. Wilson, Highlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.00	6.00	.....	40.00	769.00
Cowee	Miss Josephine Roper, Rt. 4, Franklin	430.00	180.00	15.00	30.00	50.00	27.00	48.00	.....	57.00	837.00	12,759.00
Coweta	Alonzo Knight, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.00	21.00	.....	79.00	2,997.00
Ellijay	Mrs. Ruby Young, Rt. 5, Franklin	3.00	13.00	9.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00	21.00	.....	62.00	1,001.00
Fairview	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	Mrs. Mary Powell, Box 528, Franklin	3,150.00	540.00	125.00	191.00	300.00	.....	.....	95.00	39.00	4,440.00	37,683.00
Gold Mine	Roy McCall, Rt. 1, Highlands	.....	.....	17.00	15.00	15.00	.....	50.00	50.00	16.00	163.00	872.00
Higdonville	Mrs. Fred Corbin, Rt. 5, Franklin	39.00	21.00	10.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	45.00	5.00	123.00	3,318.00
Highlands	S. E. Potts, Box 443, Highlands	480.00	230.00	.....	24.00	84.00	111.00	119.00	.....	126.00	1,174.00	7,999.00
Holly Springs	Alex Deal, Rt. 4, Franklin	160.00	90.00	18.00	26.00	47.00	.....	29.00	7.00	.....	377.00	4,369.00
Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Rt. 3, Franklin	300.00	180.00	50.00	90.00	185.00	100.00	100.00	60.00	36.00	1,101.00	8,680.00
Liberty	Miss Cecile Gibson, Rt. 4, Franklin	8.00	29.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	4.00	.....	59.00	5,262.00
Longview	Mrs. Ed Ramey, Rt. 2, Franklin	188.00	120.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	.....	129.00	20.00	15.00	497.00	3,219.00
Mountain Grove	Maude Williams, Rt. 5, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.00	11.00	.....	54.00	333.00
Mt. Hope	Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Rt. 1, Franklin	62.00	129.00	40.00	86.00	93.00	.....	.....	25.00	20.00	455.00	5,042.00
Nantahala No. 2	Mrs. Hattie Nelson, Aquone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	9.00	.....	23.00	278.00
Newman's Chapel	Doyle Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	34.00	30.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	64.00	79.00	36.00	263.00	2,150.00
Oak Dale	George H. Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.00	8.00	.....	71.00	700.00
Oak Grove	Mrs. Frank Browning, Rt. 3, Franklin	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153.00	128.00	24.00	380.00	3,002.00
Pine Grove	Carroll Gregory, Rt. 5, Franklin	12.00	.....	.....	17.00	15.00	.....	25.00	38.00	.....	107.00	1,748.00
Pleasant Hill	Frank Mason, Rt. 2, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00	1,786.00
Prentiss	T. H. Hunter, Rt. 2, Franklin	34.00	72.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.00	.....	.....	135.00	937.00
Ridge Crest	Mrs. Lorene Barnes, Rt. 4, Franklin	102.00	72.00	6.00	20.00	20.00	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	320.00	19,219.00
Rose Creek	W. F. Welch, Rt. 3, Franklin	.....	5.00	.....	6.00	4.00	.....	15.00	10.00	10.00	50.00	391.00
Shortoff	Leon Talley, Highlands	72.00	81.00	.....	110.00	.....	.....	24.00	42.00	.....	329.00	1,031.00
Sugarfork	Howard Teem, Rt. 5, Franklin	60.00	29.00	10.00	7.00	7.00	3.00	67.00	25.00	16.00	224.00	2,578.00
Tellico	L. V. Smith, Rt. 3, Franklin	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	406.00
Tesenta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Hill	Ben Morgan, Nantahala	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.00	.....	.....	21.00	341.00
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Elmira Hedden, Rt. 5, Franklin	22.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	14.00	.....	64.00	1,084.00
Watauga	Mrs. Ralph Cassada, Rt. 4, Franklin	30.00	100.00	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	10.00	163.00	2,787.00
Wells Grove	Miss Frances Seay, Rt. 5, Franklin	60.00	65.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	71.00	48.00	.....	294.00	1,810.00
White Oak Flats	Mrs. Earl Baldwin, Nantahala	8.00	17.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.00	12.00	6.00	62.00	510.00
Windy Gap	Perry Swafford, Rt. 5, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000.00
	Totals	5530.00	2162.00	244.00	710.00	902.00	241.00	1255.00	988.00	823.00	13,015.00	149,073.00

In Memoriam

BLACK MOUNTAIN
- Mr. Ed Hodgin

BRIARTOWN
- Mrs. Essie Day
- Mrs. Pinky Hampton
- Mr. R. L. Owenby

BURNINGTOWN
- Mr. Homer Younce
- Mr. Ed Welch

CARTOOGECHAYE
- Mrs. Ollie Dills

COWEE
- Mrs. Shirley Houston
- Mrs. Rosa Lee Russell
- Mr. Roy Cantrell
- Mr. R. D. Bryson

COWEETA
- Mrs. Eula McConnell

ELLIJAY
- Miss Callie Henry

FRANKLIN FIRST
- Mr. John Dehart
- Miss Bessie Potts
- Mr. Leroy Berong

HIGHLANDS
- Mr. J. E. Potts
- Miss Frances Jenkins
- Mrs. J. E. Potts
- Miss Nora Lowe

HOLLY SPRINGS
- Mrs. Belle Sutton

IOTLA
- Mr. William T. Fouts
- Mrs. Florence Tallent
- Mrs. Pearl Clampitt

LIBERTY
- Mrs. Clarice Cloer
- Mrs. Iva Lee H. Dalton

MOUNTAIN GROVE
- Mrs. Mary Ann Bryson

MOUNT HOPE
- Mrs. Nannie Setser

OAK DALE
- Mr. Morris Ledford
- Mr. Kermit Bateman

OAK GROVE
- Mrs. Charlotte Lakey

PINE GROVE
- Mr. C. P. Dills

PLEASANT HILL
- Rev. W. C. Stockton
- Mrs. Bassie Carpenter
- Miss Eliza Ledford
- Mrs. Ethel Thomas

ROSE CREEK
- Mrs. Lela Wilson

SHORTOFF
- Mrs. Dora Henry

SUGARFORK
- Mrs. Emma Holland
- Mrs. R. M. Shook
- Mr. Robert Elders

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NORTH CAROLINA, MACON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZED IN 1904

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1904	Franklin	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	J. A. Brendel
1905	Sugarfork	J. W. Kesterson	H. D. Dean	J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	A. S. Solesby
....	.....	.....	H. D. Dean	J. R. Pendergrass
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	T. C. King
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1910	Watauga	F. Morgan	A. C. Hurst	T. J. Vinson
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	R. P. McCracken
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	F. M. Morgan
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B. S. West
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. T. Potts
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	R. T. Vann
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. L. Bradley
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. C. Owens
1919	Sugarfork	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1920	Holly Springs	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	I. A. Bryson
1921	Burningtown	J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	D. C. McCoy
1922	Franklin	R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	W. L. Bradley
1923	Nantahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	G. A. Cloer
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. L. Kinsland
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	W. R. Rickman
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	E. N. Gardner
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1927	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	W. M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	W. E. Abernathy
1930	Sugarfork	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1931	Pleasant Hill	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1932	Pine Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. F. Burrell
1933	Briartown	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1933	Franklin	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. L. Bradley
1935	Oak Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. R. Rickman
1936	Rainbow Springs	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. F. Mayberry
1937	Coweeta	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	C. F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. G. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	M. A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1942	Burningtown	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	G. A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	T. N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	I. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	I. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	I. F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	I. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	J. I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	I. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	H. E. Marchman
1948	Highlands	I. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	C. E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	I. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	I. H. Stockton	Mrs. Pearl Corbin	E. N. Holden
1951	Franklin	I. H. Stockton	Mrs. Pearl Corbin	M. W. Chapman
	Watauga	.....	.....	W. L. Sorrells
1952	Oak Grove	J. H. Stockton	Clyde Drake	John Corbitt
	Iotla	.....	.....	C. T. Taylor
1953	Newman's Chapel	W. L. Sorrells	.....	Arvil Swafford
	Tellico	.....	Vernon Higdon	Frank Reed
1954	Longview	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	M. C. Wyatt
	Ellijay	.....	.....	John Buell
1955	Higdonville	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	L. Eugene Walter
	Mt. Hope	.....	.....	.....
	Shortoff	.....	.....	Jarvis Underwood
1956	Burningtown	.....	.....	W. A. Cloer
	Iotla	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	.....
	Cartoogechaye	.....	.....	Judson Duvall
1957	Watauga	M. C. Wyatt	Vernon Higdon	Clyde Rhinehart
	Ridge Crest	.....	.....	.....
	Cowee	.....	.....	W. K. Shields
1958	Liberty	L. Eugene Walter	Mrs. John Campbell	Doyle Miller
	Wells Grove	.....	.....	.....
	Prentiss	.....	.....	Lee Crawford

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

I. Associational Officers:

Moderator: Rev. Clyde Rhinehart, Route 4, Franklin
Vice-Moderator: Mr. J. C. Jacobs, Franklin
Clerk: Mrs. John H. Campbell, Route 3, Franklin
Treasurer: Mrs. Arvel Parker, Franklin
Historian: Mr. Fred Corbin, Route 5, Franklin
Chm. Executive Promotion Committee: Rev. R. R. Standley, Franklin

II. Standing Committees:

1. Committee on Committees
   (1) Fred Corbin
   (2) Curtis Pearson
   (3) J. D. Burnett
2. Nominating Committee
   (1) Glenn Campbell
   (2) John Smith
   (3) Tom Rickman
3. Program Committee
   (1) Moderator
   (2) Vice Moderator
   (3) Clerk
   (4) Chairman Executive Promotion Committee
   (5) Associational Field Worker
4. Finance Committee
   (1) J. H. Brookshire
   (2) Mrs. Arvel Parker
   (3) Mrs. I. T. Peek
5. Calendar of Activities Committee
   (1) Moderator
   (2) Vice Moderator
   (3) Clerk
   (4) Executive Promotion Committee Chairman
   (5) Associational Field Worker
   (6) Associational Sunday School Superintendent
   (7) Associational Training Union Director
   (8) Associational W. M. U. President
   (9) Associational Brotherhood President
6. Committee on Credentials
   (1) Rev. Judson Duvall
   (2) Rev. C. C. Welch
   (3) Rev. W. A .Cloer
7. Committee on Ordination
   (1) Rev. Robert R. Standley
   (2) Rev. Clyde Rhinehart
   (3) Rev. C. T. Taylor
8. Committee on Evangelism
   (1) W. K. Hooker
   (2) Rev. W. A. Cloer
   (3) Rev. J. A. Kahler
9. Missions Committee
   (1) Rev. Doyle Miller
   (2) Fred Corbin

(3) Rev. John Willis

10. Committee on Denominational Agencies
    (1) Cooperative Program—Mrs. Fred Jones
    (2) Hospital—Rev. C. C. Welch
    (3) Childrens Home—Mrs. Ruby Young
    (4) Christian Education—Rev. J. A. Kahler
    (5) Baptist Literature—Mrs. Vernon Higdon
11. Committee on Pastorless Churches
    (1) Moderator
    (2) Executive Promotion Committee Chairman
    (3) Associational Field Worker
12. Committee on Training
    (1) Associational Sunday School Supt.
    (2) Associational Training Union Director
    (3) Associational W. M. U. President
    (4) Associational Brotherhood President
13. Committee on Ministers Retirement
    (1) Rev. Robert R. Standley
    (2) Rev. M. C. Wyatt
    (3) Rev. Clyde Rhinehart
14. Committee on Fellowship
    (1) Associational Field Worker
    (2) Moderator
    (3) Chairman of Executive Promotion Committee
15. Library Committee
    (1) Mrs. Curtis Pearson
    (2) Mrs. Dorsey Elmore
    (3) Mrs. Roy Rickman
16. Associational Music Committee
    (1) Director—Marshall Fouts
    (2) Director of Instrumental Activities—Mrs. Edd Brogden
    (3) Director of Training—Mrs. Tom Collier
    (4) Director of Congregational Activities—Jay Jennings
    (5) Director of Graded Choirs Activities—Mrs. Bill Bryson
    (6) Director of Publicity Promotions—Miss Mildred Corbin
    (7) Pastor Advisor—Rev. Doyle Miller
    (8) Moderator—Rev. Clyde Rhinehart
    (9) Associational Field Worker—Rev. C. T. Taylor

III. Special Committees:

1. Resolutions Committee
    (1) Mrs. Robert R. Standley
    (2) Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple
    (3) Mrs. Coburn Holden
2. Place and Preacher Committee
    (1) William G. Crawford
    (2) Patrick Rogers
    (3) Cliff Cook

IV. Officers of Associational Organizations

1. Associational Sunday School Officers
    Superintendent—Bill Higdon
    Associate Supt.—Weaver Fox
    Secretary—Mrs. Ed. Brogden
    Pianist—Miss Mildred Corbin

Choister—Jay Jennings
Supt. of Training—Harry Moses
Supt. of Extension—Miss Esther Seay
Supt. of V. B. S.—Mrs. C. T. Taylor
Adult Leader—Mrs. I. T. Peek
Young People's Leader—Mrs. Ruby Young
Intermediate Leader—P. T. Rogers
Junior Leader—Mrs. J. D. Elmore
Primary Leader—Mrs. Fred Rogers
Beginner Leader—Mrs. Grover Dayton
Nursery Leader—Miss May McCoy
Cradle Roll Leader—Mrs. Lawson Shook

Group Leaders:

Group No. 1 J. H. Brookshire
Group No. 2 John Campbell
Group No. 3 Lawson Snyder
Group No. 4 Weaver Fox
Group No. 5 Jess Munger
Group No. 6 Clyde Morgan

2. Associational Training Union Officers
Director—Mrs. Jack Powell
Associate Director—Marshall Fouts
Secretary—Miss Katherine Berry
Pianist—Miss Alice Leigh Bradley
Choister—Marshall Fouts
Pastor Advisor—Rev. Judson Duvall
Adult Leader—Mrs. Robert Parrish
Young People's Leader—Mrs. Donald Seagle
Intermediate Leader—Mrs. Cecil Crawford
Junior Leader—Miss Barbara Jean Roper
Primary Leader—Mrs. John Campbell
Beginner Leader—Mrs. Carr Bryson
Nursery Leader—Mrs. Coburn Holden

Group Leaders:

Group No. 1 Cliff Cook
Group No. 2 Dorsey Elmore
Group No. 3 Miss Mildred Corbin
Group No. 4 Mrs. Grace Ayers
Group No. 5 Gordon Talley
Group No. 6 Mrs. Warren Owenby

3. Associational W. M. U. Officers
Superintendent—Mrs. C. T. Taylor
Associate Supt.—Mrs. Hoyt Bryson
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Vernon Higdon
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. I. T. Peek
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Fannie Gibson
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Paul Kinsland
Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple
Prayer Chairman—Mrs. Don Seagle
Publicity Chairman—Mrs. E. W. Fisher
Literature Chairman—Mrs. J. D. Burnette
Y. W. A. Leader—Mrs. Clyde Rhinehart
G. A. Leader—Miss Mildred Corbin
Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Furman Shook

4. Associational Brotherhood Officers

President—Dan Stewart
Attendance Vice President—Curtis Pearson
Promotion Vice President—J. H. Brookshire
Program Vice President—J. C. Jacobs
R. A. Leader—P. T. Rogers
Associate R. A. Leader—Aubery Tippett
Song Leader—Marshall Fouts
Pianist—George Lynch
Secretary-Treasurer—Robin West
Advisory Council (three Pastors)
Robert Standley
Doyle Miller
John Ralph Willis

Pastors of Association

Brooks, Melvin	Maggie, N. C.
Cloer, W. A.	Franklin
Crawford, Lee	Route 4, Franklin
Day, Cline	Nantahala
Denny, Carl	Nantahala
Duvall, Judson	Route 3, Franklin
Freeman, John	Route 3, Bryson City
Gragg, Otis	Mountain City, Ga.
Grant, Clint	Nantahala
Kahler, T. A.	Highlands
Ledford, Claude	Route 2, Franklin
Ledford, Fred	Walhalla, S. C.
Miller, Doyle	Route 4, Franklin
Monteith, Clyde	Bryson City
Nix, J. O.	Satulah, Ga.
Postell, France	Route 1, Andrews
Rhinehart, Clyde	Route 4, Franklin
Shields, W. K.	Route 1, Franklin
Slagle, T. A.	Route 3, Franklin
Smith, A. J.	Route 3, Franklin
Smith, Roy J.	Route 5, Box 351-A, Asheville
Sorrells, Paul	Box 21, Sylva
Swafford, Arvil	Route 3, Franklin
Talley, Leonard	Mountain City, Ga.
Underwood, Jarvis	Route 2, Waynesville
Welch, C. C.	Route 4, Franklin
Willis, John R.	Route 1, Franklin
Wyatt, M. C.	Route 3, Franklin
Yearwood, D. P.	118 Yearwood St., Toccoa, Ga.

Ordained Ministers Not Pastors in Association

Bateman, Herbert	Nantahala
Barnes, Harvie	Highlands
Baty, J. W.	Highlands
Cloer, G. A.	Route 4, Franklin
Dendy, F. E.	Highlands
Denny, T. D.	Bryson City
Gibson, Carroll	Route 4, Franklin

Grant, J. H. ..... Nantahala
Holden, N. E. ..... Route 4, Franklin
Hooper, Wesley ..... Route 4, Franklin
Ledford, Lake ..... Route 2, Franklin
Ledford, Lester ..... Route 2, Franklin
Mason, Lee ..... Route 4, Franklin
McCall, Wiley ..... Highlands
Medlin, J. C. ..... Route 2, Franklin
Reece, Ray ..... Highlands
Stockton, Vester ..... Route 2, Franklin
Talley, Charles L. ..... Highlands
Taylor, C. T. (Field Worker) ..... Franklin
Vinson, J. I. ..... Route 1, Dillard, Ga.
Wilson, Radford ..... Route 1, Candler
Woods, W. G. ..... Highlands

Messengers to Association

BETHEL HILL: Verles Wishon, Elmer Owenby, Noal Grant.
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Claude Stamey, Mrs. Virginia Stamey, Fred McConnell, Marion Thomas, Carl Prince, Dewey McConnell.
BRIAR TOWN: Oscar Hamilton, W. W. Cochran, Charlie Wilson, D. L. Owenby, Jr.
BUCK CREEK: Clyde Vaughn, Mrs. Clyde Vaughn, Mrs. Mattie Cabe.
BURNINGTOWN: Mrs. Robert Parrish, W. R. Edwards, Ralph Tallent, Mrs. Carnell Deweese, Mrs. Ralph Tallent.
CALVARY: H. M. Pitts, Mrs. Raleigh Norris, Clarence Peak, Earl Janow.
CARTOOGECHAYE: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Beck, J. D. Southard, Nat Davis.
CLEAR CREEK: Howard Johnson, Lelia Johnson, Evelyn Carver, Carrie Crain.
COWEE: Mrs. Hoyt Bryson, Mrs. Edd Duvall, Charlie Shields, T. M. Rickman, Carr Bryson.
COWEETA:
ELLIJAY: Walter Young, Ruby Young, Irene Adams.
FAIRVIEW:
FLATS:
FRANKLIN FIRST: Rev. R. R. Standley, Mrs. R. R. Standley, Mrs. Curtis Pearson, Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Rev. C. T. Taylor, I. T. Peek, Mrs. I. T. Peek, Mrs. Roy Kinsland, Mrs. Arvel Parker, Mrs, Jack Powell, Ken Hooker, Prelo Dryman, G. J. Wilson, Walter Dean, Paul Carpenter, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mrs. W. N. Cook, Mrs. G. B. Woodward, Jack Powell.
GOLD MINE: J. B. Keener, B. C. Dendy, J. C. Dendy, G. R. McCall.
HIGDONVILLE: Bill C. Higdon, Fred Corbin, Harry Moses, Mrs. Harry Moses, Mrs. Fred Corbin.
HIGHLANDS: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burnette, Maude Crain, Agnes Creswell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Talley, Mrs. Francis Baldwin.
HOLLY SPRINGS: Alex Deal, Charles Williams, W. G. Crawford, Donald Seagle.
IOTLA: Mrs. Claude Roper, Mrs. Kate Williams, Absolum Edwards.
LIBERTY: Buel Mason, Mrs. Buel Mason, E. O. Rickman, Mrs. E. O. Rickman, James Poindexter.
LONGVIEW: Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Cloer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramey, Miss Kathryn Jones.
MOUNT HOPE: Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple, Cecil Crawford, Robert Parker.

MOUNTAIN GROVE: Fred Fox, Mrs. Fred Fox, Mrs. Frank Williams.
NANTAHALA: Dallas Rowland, Anna Lee Rowland, Howard Rowland, Mrs. Hamp Owenby.
NEWMAN'S CHAPEL: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chastain, Mr. R. M. Connor.
OAK DALE: Ernest Teague, Howard Higdon, Rufus Deitz.
OAK GROVE: Garfield Houston, Earl Rickman, J. C. Welch, Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Mrs. Carl Leatherman.
PINE GROVE: Rev. W. K. Shields, Mrs. W. K. Shields.
PLEASANT HILL: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Morgan.
PRENTISS: W. R. Sanders, W. F. Potts, Mrs. W. F. Potts, Lee Crawford.
RIDGECREST: Sam Saunders, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. John Snyder.
ROSE CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. Beulen McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Furmon Welch, Frank Burnette.
SHORTOFF: Rev. J. A. Kahler, Mrs. Theodore Elmore, Leon Talley, Ervin Dendy, JoAnne Dendy.
SUGARFORK: Mrs. Dewitt Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Teem, W. H. Teem, Clyde Crisp, Howard Teem.
TELLICO: Laura Welch, Oleta Welch, Arlin Smith, Floyd Ramsey, Ethel Ramsey.
TESENTA: John Brown, Mrs. John Brown.
UNION HILL:
WALNUT CREEK: Charlie Stiwinter, Will Hedden.
WATAUGA: Mrs. Oscar Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cassada, Mrs. Louis Cochran, Mrs. James D. Brendle.
WELLS GROVE: Mrs. Dave Angel, Mrs. Arvey Seay, Mrs. Frank Hunnicutt, Mrs. Colburn Holden, Miss Helen Holden.
WHITE OAK FLATS: Clayton Bateman, Herbert Bateman, Carl Bateman, Clyde Morgan, Dwight Waters.
WINDY GAP: Perry Swafford, Mrs. Eugene Tallent, Mrs. Ray Swafford.

Executive Promotion Committee

BETHEL HILL: Rev. Clint Grant, Nantahala.
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Rev. Clyde Monteith, Bryson City; Mr. Marion C. Thomas, Rt. 2, Franklin.
BRIARTOWN: Rev. France Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews.
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BURNINGTOWN: Rev. T. A. Slagle, Rt. 3, Franklin.
CALVARY: Rev. D. P. Yearwood, Toccoa, Ga.; H. M. Pitts, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.; Mrs. H. M. Pitts, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.
CARTOOGECHAYE: Rev. W. A. Cloer, Franklin.
CLEAR CREEK: Rev. Leonard Talley, Mountain City, Ga.
COWEE: Rev. Clyde Rhinehart, Rt. 4, Franklin; Roy Rickman, Franklin; Josephine Roper, Route 4, Franklin.
COWEETA:
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HIGHLANDS: George Penland, Highlands; Gordon Burris, Highlands.
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IOTLA: Rev. M. C. Wyatt, Rt. 3, Franklin; John Campbell, Rt. 3, Franklin; Nyle Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin.
LIBERTY: Rev. Melvin Brooks, Maggie; Lyle Shephard, Franklin; Dorsey Elmore, Rt. 5, Franklin.
LONGVIEW: Rev. W. A. Cloer, Franklin; Clyde Drake, Franklin; Fred Jones, Rt. 2, Franklin.
MOUNT HOPE: Rev. John R. Willis; Robert Parker, Rt. 1, Franklin; Newell Pendergrass, Franklin.
MOUNTAIN GROVE: Rev. A. J. Smith, Rt. 3, Franklin.
NANTAHALA: Rev. Cline Day, Nantahala.
NEWMAN'S CHAPEL: Rev. Lee Crawford, Rt. 4, Franklin; C. S. Sams, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.; Weaver Fox, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.
OAK DALE: Rev. John Freeman, Rt. 3, Bryson City; Howard Higdon, Rt. 3, Franklin; Ezell Bryant, Rt. 3, Franklin.
OAK GROVE: Rev. Judson Duvall, Rt. 3, Franklin; Frank Browning, Franklin; Earl Rickman, Franklin.
PINE GROVE: Rev. W. K. Shields, Rt. 1, Franklin; T. A. Jones, Rt. 5, Franklin.
PLEASANT HILL: Rev. T. A. Slagle, Rt. 3, Franklin; Benbow Dills, Rt. 2, Franklin; Carl Morgan, Rt. 2, Franklin.
PRENTISS: Rev. Lee Crawford, Rt. 4, Franklin.
RIDGECREST: Rev. Arvil Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin; Mrs. Elsie Smith, Rt. 1, Sylva; Mrs. John Snyder, Rt. 4, Franklin.
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TELLICO: Rev. T. A. Slagle, Rt. 3, Franklin.
TESENTA: Rev. Fred Ledford, Wallahala, S. C.
UNION HILL:
WALNUT CREEK: Billy Hedden, Rt. 5, Franklin; Verlon Mashburn, Rt. 5, Franklin.
WATAUGA: Rev. Arvil Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson, Franklin.
WELLS GROVE: Rev. Melvin Brooks, Maggie; Cliff Cook, Rt. 5, Franklin; Ray Penland, Rt. 5, Franklin.
WHITE OAK FLATS: Rev. Carl Denny, Nantahala.
WINDY GAP: Rev. C. C. Welch, Rt. 4, Franklin; Ray Swafford, Rt. 3, Franklin; Paul Smith, Rt. 4, Franklin.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: "Let Your Light Shine"

Scripture: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

1. The first day of the Fifty-fifth annual session of the Macon Baptist Association was held with Liberty Baptist Church. The Moderator, Rev. L. Eugene Walter called the association to order promptly at 9:00 a. m.
2. The session joined in singing "The Light of the World".
3. The opening devotion was conducted by Rev. Robert R. Standley, pastor of the Franklin First Church.
4. Rev. Paul Sorrells welcomed the association to Liberty Church. The Moderator also extended a welcome to all pastors and visitors present.
5. The report on enrollment and statistics was submitted by Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Mrs. Arvel Parker, and Mrs. John Campbell. Copies of the statistical table were given to the messengers. Thirty-nine letters had been received representing 177 messengers.
6. The printed program was adopted with attention called to some of the speakers being changed, and also that the moderator may make other changes he deemed necessary.
7. Report of Committee on Committees was presented by J. C. Jacobs. After much prayer and careful consideration your Committee on Committees submits for your approval the names of the persons to serve on the various Standing Committees and Special Committees of the Association for the ensuing year. Report adopted. SEE DIRECTORY IN FRONT.

Let Your Light Shine Through Missions

8. Report on Associational Missions by Rev. C. T. Taylor. Rev. Taylor also gave a discussion about State Missions.

Field Worker's Report

It has been through the fine cooperation of the pastors, church leaders and the associational officers that your Field worker has been able to do the following things during the past year:

1. Visited or worked in churches 238 times
2. Engaged in 704 individual conferences
3. Supplied pulpit or preached 45 times
4. Taught Sunday School class 10 times
5. Taught Sunday School lesson at Prison Camp 1 time
6. Conducted prayer meeting 5 times
7. Taught 3 study courses
8. Spoke at Associational Sunday school meetings 4 times
9. Attended 25 committee meetings

10. Showed filmstrips in two churches
11. Conducted 4 Vacation Bible Schools
12. Attended Pastors' Conference 14 times
13. Helped ordain 2 deacons and 1 minister
14. Helped promote all the associational meetings, including a central school of church music and the simultaneous revival held in the spring.
15. Conducted devotion on Radio Station WFSC 17 mornings
16. Prepared and mailed, 1,143 letters; 2,307 cards; 2,240 copies of Macon Baptist Bulletin.

Besides the above your Worker made many visits to homes and hospitals and made many short talks in churches on different phases of church and denominational work.

Meetings attended or Work done Outside Association:

1. Attended W.N.C. Baptist Pastors' Conferences 4 times, Waynesville.
2. Attended Truett Camp Committee meetings 3 times
3. Attended Baptist State Convention at Raleigh
4. Attended State Training Union meeting at Asheville
5. Attended State V. B. S. Clinic at Fruitland
6. Attended Forward Program of Church Finance meeting, Hickory
7. Supplied pulpit at First Church, Bryson City, two services

In all the above work your Field worker traveled 16,440 miles.

May we look forward to another year of fruitful services for our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
C. T. TAYLOR

Report adopted.

9. Report on State Missions by Rev. John R. Willis.

Report on State Missions

State Missions is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ, and teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living, and serving through the churches throughout the world.

In order to carry out this effort, State Missions promotes the work of the Sunday Schools, Training Union, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassadors, Church Development, and Music Departments.

Since 60 per cent of the people in North Carolina are lost, they need the Saviour. State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities.

State Missions provides a necessary and significant ministery through aid on some church buildings and the purchase of sites for new churches, and some one hundred or more salaries of pastors.

State Missions promote Pastors' Schools to help to better train pastors. Last year about 175 pastors received better training at Fruitland. Refresher courses are offered at Mars Hill and Chowan Colleges each summer for the benefit of all pastors and their wives.

State Missions also seeks to minister to the colored races in our state through the Department of Interracial Cooperation.

There are other areas of need which are constantly challenging the resources of State Missions such as, The Allied Church League, The Silent People, our Camps and Assemblies at Fruitland and Caswell, Summer Student Work, Student Loans, Ministry Through Service Institutions, Separation of Church and State, and State Pastoral Care.

Let us do our best to meet the for-seen need of $250,000 to come

through our churches this year, by urging our churches to give liberally on State Missions Day, September 21.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. WILLIS, JR.

Report adopted.

10. Report on Home Missions by Mrs. Hoyt Bryson.

Home Missions

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, was organized 113 years ago for the purpose of spreading the gospel here in our own country. The territory of the Home Mission Board now includes 40 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska (which we now recognize as a state) Panama, Canal Zone and Cuba. Twenty nine states have enough work established to have their own state convention and thirteen states are affiliated or combined with another state.

The Home Mission Board works with the state convention in many ways to establish and strengthen churches. One of the largest works now is in our western states where the ratio is just one church every twenty-five miles compared to one every five miles in our southern states. They help by loans for property, church buildings, missionaries, and pastors supplement. A big majority of the people in the west are southern people and the question has been asked what did they do with their religion when they went.

One of our newer fields is the Great Lakes and northern states where people have left the agricultural south to seek employment in the industrious north and their church preference is Baptist. The newest work in the City Mission program has been appointed for New York City. You probably read where Southern Baptist have been asked to go into Canada and voted at the last convention to help the Canadian Baptist.

We have missionaries among the Chinese, Japanese, Russian, French, and other foreign speaking people. As our doors are open each year to a certain number of natives of other countries with their different religious beliefs there is foreign missions brought to us.

Other phases of the work include missionaries to the Indians in nine states and 119 missionaries. North Carolina has work with Burnt Swamp Association with thirty-four Indians, one missionary couple, but their association is state convention supported and the work among the Cherokees, there are 17 churches, with the Home Mission Board and Southern Baptist Convention working together.

Alaska is new, Alaska is big and constitutes a challenge to Baptists. A late survey shows we have 249 churches there.

Other work includes work with the Jew, Negro, deaf, good-will centers, nursing homes, rescue homes, outpost, work with juvenile delinquents, chaplains in military service, summer students, and work among agricultural migrants.

How is all this done? Mostly through the Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions and a per cent of the Co-operative program dollar. The Home Mission Board received last year $1.06 out of every $100.00 given through churches. We now have around 1200 missionaries and the priceless cost of lost souls won through Home Mission work was $45.00. The goal for Home Missions is to have 2000 missionaries by 1964.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HOYT BRYSON

Report adopted.

11. Report on Foreign Missions read by Rev. Paul Sorrells in absence of Mrs. E. W. Fisher.

Foreign Missions

The Foreign Mission Program continues to advance as Christian minded people throughout the Southern Baptist territory pray as well as give that others may come to know Christ. Many of our Baptists have been willing to give to the extent of dedicating their lives to foreign service for the Lord.

On June 19, 1958, while meeting in full session at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, the Southern Baptist Foreign Board made 19 new missionary appointments and two reappointments, bringing the total missionary staff to 1,233. Five of the new appointments were from North Carolina.

Southern Baptist now project work in thirty-eight countries. Our largest work is established in Brazil, Nigeria, and Japan. There are nearly 3,000 organized Baptist churches affiliated with our missions in the thirty-eight countries where our foreign missionaries serve. In 1957, they reported 25,078 baptisms.

The Southern Baptist have demonstrated their determination to advance even more in a world-wide ministry through increased giving. We know that the total income of the Foreign Mission Board for 1956 was $12,733,681, which was approximately $4,000,000 increase over 1952. Southern Baptist have the opportunity to give through the Cooperative Program as well as through the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

The Foreign Mission Board is always looking for ways of strengthening its work. Recently, the Board adopted a report recommending that a committee be appointed to undertake a self-analysis of the Board's operation. Expanding responsibility growing out of accelerated advance requires such an analysis.

Interesting too, is the fact that the Board has also adopted a policy to continue to expand its efforts to establish churches for English speaking people in major cities in countries served by the Foreign Mission Board. In areas where English is used extensively, particularly in the Orient and in Latin America, numbers of churches have extended their ministries with blessed results.

It is the objective of the Foreign Mission Board to continue to grow and to appoint a minimum of 1,750 missionaries by 1963. If this objective is to be realized, then each one of us as Christians must do our part in contributing through our prayers, our talents and our money.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. W. FISHER

Report adopted.

12. Report on Cooperative Program read by Rev. Clyde Rhinehart in the absence of Mrs. Claude Roper.

Rev. Otis J. Hagler spoke to the report and emphasized cooperation in our individual churches before we can reach outside them.

Cooperative Program Report

The Cooperative Program is like a table upon which cooperating churches place a percentage of their offerings for the support of all causes as missions, education, and benevolences, fostered by the people who have accepted Christ as Saviour and Lord of the State and Southern Baptist Convention. Which in turn goes to all parts of the

world.

The money we send to the Cooperative Program leaves our churches and goes into the treasury of the Baptist State Convention and these funds are sent to the different agencies and institutions in accord with the plan that has been worked out by the convention as to the places most needed.

Our goal for North Carolina Baptists for the coming year, 1958, is $3,750,000.00. Just an increase of $400,000.00. Are we doing our best?

In our association of Macon County, we have only 27 churches of the total of 42 churches giving to the Cooperative Program and have given the total of $5,530.00. Can we say truly we are doing all we can to spread the message of Christ Jesus to all the world?

Many of our churches in our county has set aside a certain amount in the budget for Cooperative Program. I urge you to try to raise it for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CLAUDE ROPER

Report adopted.

13. The Association joined in singing "At The Cross".

14. Report on Civic Righteousness by Rev. Clyde Rhinehart.

Rev. C. T. Taylor spoke to the report in the absence of Rev. R. M. Hauss.

Report on Civic Righteousness

As you study the moral condition of the public today, you will find it alarming and staggering. I cannot discuss this great issue fully here; but, just give you a faint picture of the moral condition of our world today. I would like to discuss it with you briefly under three heads: 1. The Ruin. 2. The Reason. 3. The Remedy.

I. The RUIN:

The moral condition of today is terribly bad and alarming. We have the worst wave of immorality that we have ever seen or known.

Crime, sex gangs, gambling, and drinking of alcoholic beverages does not have to be organized in order to exist or to be sin and a reproach to any nation. Just a short time ago, we thought that the only problem which the American people faced was the problem of war. Now that we are not in war it seems that we have more problems than ever; the race problem, the family problem, the crime problem, the alcohol problem, problems of vice, the problems of International relationship—all of these and more, aggravated by the black hand of evil men with evil ambitions, constitute something of the environment in which Christianity is to be lived.

We are living in a world of Evil—evil men, evil customs, and evil ambitions. Today, evil lifts its ugly head like a vile serpent, destroying, wrecking, and ruining lives of human beings—men, women, boys, and girls.

LOOK at some of the Problems we face:

1. Nationwide Gambling.
   Most of our states have some form of legalized gambling. Many of the so-called machines which are labled "For Amusement Only" are gambling devices. Go into one of these places of business and you will find many fine young men getting their first lesson in gambling.
2. Increase in Crime.
   Read your daily newspaper and listen to the news.
3. The Divorce Problem.

Divorces are at an all-time high. Statisticians say that at the present rate of divorce by 1965 about one-half of all marriages will end in dissolution.

4. The Liquor Problem.

Alcohol is doing more, perhaps, than any other thing in America today to break down morality, destroy home life, and to make the country less secure. There are approximately 67,000,000 people in America who drink, and the problem drinkers known as Alcoholics have passed the 7,000,000 mark. It is estimated that 250,000 new alcoholics are added to this number each year.

Ten Billion dollars is spent each year for alcoholic beverages; three times as much as given to all churches.

Many in the church are hardly aware of the problem.

Few realize that for every tax dollar received the state spends $3.50 for known and measureable costs. That drinking drivers are involved in 30 per cent of all fatal accidents. That alcoholism is 6 times more prevalent than cancer. That one out of ten admitted to Mental Hospitals is an alcoholic. That the cost of alcoholism to industry is more than one billion dollars a year. That there are 136,340 more alcoholic beverage outlets than combined total of all churches. That alcoholic related arrests represent 59.49 per cent of all arrest.

These facts are shocking but they have done little to arouse the conscience of either the public or the church with the result that excessive drinking is still continuing with all its havoc.

God's Word confronts the individual and nation with the Lawgiver and supplies the church with an authoritative message to convict people of sin. Drunkenness makes a man unfit for worship of God, it makes him guilty of worshipping Bacchus, it loosens his tongue in blaspheny, makes him dishonor his parents, destroy his body, prepares him for adultry, obliterates truth and leads him to dishonesty and coveteousness. Drunkenness strikes at every law that God has enjoined. And not only the drunkard but all who have aided and abetted his condition must ultimately face the judgment of God. Why is this not the clarion message of the church? Perhaps it lies in the fact that the church must clean the inside of the cup if she is to clean the outside. We as a Christian body can travel along and choose to ignore the truth, or else, we can "put on the whole armor of God, that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

II. The REASON.

1. Poor laws and too often good laws poorly enforced.
2. Liquor stores, dance halls, beer joints, and road houses provide a place of congregation for various people for drinking, cursing, fighting, shooting, gambling, and association of men and women of questionable character. Such places are contributing to the moral breakdown of our young men and women.
3. Parents have turned young people loose without any instruction on what to do and when to return.
4. Preachers are largely to blame.

Ministers, have we preached the whole Gospel? Have we stood up boldly and spoken plainly against all the modern sins of today? Have we been faithful to show people the wrong, the death, and destruction of sin?

Paul said "Woe is unto me, if I preach not the Gospel." I Cor. 9:16.

Again he said in Rom. 15:19 "I have fully preached the Gospel". We would do well to read again Mal. 2:7-9.

"For the priest's lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth; for he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts.

But ye are departed out of the way; ye have caused many to stumble at the law; ye have corrupted the covenant of Levi, saith the Lord of hosts.

Therefore have I also made you contemptible and base before all the people, according as ye have not kept my ways, but have been partial in the law." Isaiah said in the 58th chapter of his book, "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up the voice like a trumpet and shew my people their transgression." The Lord spoke unto Jonah the second time saying "Go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee."

Is not that same Lord telling us today to preach the Gospel without fear or favor?

III. The REMEDY.

Jesus, His Gospel, and His Church, are the only sure cure for the moral condition of the world. We may give youth a good home, a good education, and plenty of money; but that will not change his Adamic nature. The influence of consecrated christian parents, attendance at Sunday School, and a cooperative church are great beyond words to express.

The power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is sufficient to solve these problems. Our task is to proclaim that Gospel so that the power of God may operate in the lives of men.

SOME THINGS THAT SHOLLD BE DONE:

1. The refusal on the part of all Christians to patronize places of business that sell alcoholic beverages.
2. That we take our stand against places of amusement that tend to tear down and destroy the spiritual tissue of precious lives.
3. That we fail not to teach and to preach against anything and everything that will keep men, women, boys, and girls out of the Kingdom of God, knowing that we are commanded of Jesus Christ "to declare the whole counsel of God."

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE RHINEHART

Report adopted.

15. Rev. L. Eugene Walter, Moderator, had the roll call of churches and recognized the messengers from each church.

16. Hymn: "Here Am I; Send Me"
Prayer: Rev. M. C. Wyatt.

17. Rev. Doyle Miller delivered the Annual Message to the Association using as his Scripture text Mark 6:30-44, and it was indeed the message that would stir our souls and cause us to move forward in such a time as this. Rev. Miller also lead in prayer and offered thanks for the noon meal. The meeting adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Let Your Light Shine Through Benevolences

18. The group sang "Let Others See Jesus In You", and then Rev. J. A. Kahler, pastor of Shortoff Baptist Church, read the scripture and prayed, using Psalm 42 for reading.

19. Report on Children's Home by Mrs. Ruby Young.

Marse Grant, representing the Homes, was present and gave an interesting message on the work of the homes.

Baptist Children's Homes

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions. James 1:27.

On November 11th of this year the Baptist Children's Homes will be 73 years old. With each passing year, it seems that the child-caring program supported by North Carolina Baptists widens its scope of service. Since October 1, 1957, 753 children have been cared for by the Homes. This was done through the support of those who love little children and want a part in God's work.

During the past year new fields of service continue to open up. The Odum Home for Indian children at Pembroke officially came under the Baptist child-caring program January 1, 1958. Eighteen children are being cared for and it is hoped that soon as titles for property has been cleared the Home can be enlarged.

The Foster Home Program continues to grow and at present 150 children are being cared for through this plan. Your increased Thanksgiving offering last November helped to expand this program.

Another service requiring increasing amount of time for our Social Service Department is casework with the families of the children. Numerous homes are being saved in this manner.

On June 30th of this year General Superintendent W. C. Reed retired after 15 years of service to the Baptist Children's Homes. Significant progress was made during his administration. Dr. W. R. Wagoner, of North Wilkesboro, was elected by the Trustees to succeed Mr. Reed. Dr. Wagoner moved to Mills Home July 1st.

The Baptist Children's Homes want to stay close to the local Baptist Churches. That is one reason Speakers are available for any Association, Brotherhood meetings or any of the other Baptist meetings.

Last November our Baptist people in North Carolina made their greatest Thanksgiving offering. Every dollar of this comes directly to the Homes. We, of this Association must endeavor to continue and when possible increase our support.

The Charity and Children, the Baptist Children's Homes newspaper should be in every church. Free copies will be sent to all pastors and Sunday School Superintendents if they will send their names to the editor.

The Administration and staff members appreciate every expression of your love and concern for this Christ ordained ministry. So let us strive for pure religion and remember these fatherless and those that are caring for them with our prayer and our means.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. RUBY YOUNG

Report adopted.

20. Report on Homes for the Aging by Mr. Tom Rickman.

Rev. James Hayes spoke to the report stressing the value of the Home for the aged to North Carolina Baptist.

Report on Homes for Aging

The Homes for Aging are now in their eighth year of operation—Resthaven in 1951; the Albermarle Home in 1953; and the Administration Building, Winston-Salem, in 1957. The three Homes cares for

119—counting residents and helpers.

Efforts were launched in June to build a fourth Home for aging at Hamilton, in Martin County. It is expected that the funds will be raised and the new home started by end of this year. The new home will care for about 40 residents.

The Homes have had a good year financially, with an income of $268,924.58. Funds received from the Special Day offering and the Cooperative Program have helped to meet the current cost of operation. The Homes have also received help from individual and corporation gifts.

A large number of the residents are aided financially. Less than ten per cent have given assets to cover cost of keep for life. Some have paid the monthly rate, which is less than actual cost. Most of the residents are paying one-third to one-half of their cost of keep. The rest of the cost must come from denominational channels and special gifts by individuals and corporations.

Our program of ministering to the aging presents a great challenge to the 850,000 Baptist of our state. There is the ever-increasing number of aging friends needing larger dormitory facilities; and there is the need for doubling the capacity of the infirmary. It only accommodates fifteen patients, but we should have space for at least thirty. At times there is not sufficient room for those needing to be in the infirmary. Our aging friends must look to the Baptist of our state to meet these pressing needs.

Many of our churches took a special offering for the Homes for Aging in February and many of the churches share in the ministry of the Homes as they give through the Cooperative Program. It is hoped that all of our churches will have a part in this worthy ministry in the coming year.

With gratitude to all who have made our Homes for Aging possible —churches, individuals and corporations—and with confidence that the Baptist of Macon County and North Carolina will continue to care for these "old soldiers" of Christ in a deserving way, we look to the future with great hope.

Respectfully submitted,
T. M. RICKMAN

Report adopted.

21. Report on Baptist Hospital by Rev. C. C. Welch.
Dr. W. K. McGee brought us a discussion on our Hospital.

Baptist Hospital Report

The Baptist Hospital of North Carolina is located at Winston-Salem and known throughout the state and other states as one of the greatest medical centers because of its physical and spiritual relief as it continues to render to the sick in body and spirit by the hands of the best trained doctors and chaplains.

Just how much more enlargement of physical equipment we will be able to enlarge before other units will have to build in other parts of the state is more than most of us know the answer.

Last associational year thirty-two of our churches made an offering to our hospital. Ten did not make an offering. Let us try to make it 100 per cent next year.

Our Lord in his public ministry gave much time and attention to the physical need as well as the spiritual. If the Baptist of North Carolina would pay one visit to the Baptist Hospital and view the

building and equipment, crippled and confined, that they minister to I believe our offering would be enough to run our out-patient department in such a way that we would not be ashamed to take patients without money and it would be a higher honor to the Baptist of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. WELCH

Report adopted.

22. Mr. Lawson Allen brought us greeting in behalf of Christian Education.
23. Report of Committee of Twenty-five by Rev. Bob Abrams, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sylva, N. C.

Report of the Committee of Twenty-Five

The Committee of 25 was named by the Baptist State Convention in November, 1956. The original responsibility entrusted to the committee was a survey of the institutions of the convention. The agencies of State Missions were added to the study by action of the 1957 convention. This introduced a consideration of the widely expanded work of North Carolina Baptists.

The problems of the committee were to chart a course of action by the convention taking into consideration the strong and weak points of our present operations. This involved also the recognition of the challenge for future development in the light of population increases. Again, the thoroughness with which we are doing our job with the possibility for the need of increased efficiency was recognized. A concern that we place spiritual emphasis upon our entire ministry as N. C. Baptists was realized. Underlying the factors was the desire to preserve a balance for the various features of our work.

Complicating the whole picture was the problem of the need to redefine our time—honored doctrines concerning the relationship of Church and State. This was especially vital as we face a changed policy in federal and state concern for the needy, seeking at the same time to preserve the integrity of our denomination and that of the state.

With the enlarged task the committee felt that professional help was needed. This was so because of the time needed for such a study and of the need of a strictly unbiased point of view in the study. With the approval of the General Board the Management Consultant firm of Booz, Allen and Hamilton, of Chicago, was employed early this past spring. This firm is one well acquainted with Southern Baptist ideology, organizations and aims, having done several studies for various convention agencies and institutions.

We feel such a study can help define our goals for the future. It can help estimate the total resources of North Carolina Baptists in the years ahead. Thus it can aid in giving some understanding as to how the distributions of future receipts should be made.

We request of you patience, continued cooperation, and remembrance in your prayers as we do the work we are enjoying, but on which we are working long and earnestly for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,
R. W. ABRAMS

Report adopted.

24. Executive Committees Report by Rev. Robert Standley.
Report adopted with the exception of two revisions that were to be brought up in the second days' business session.

Report of Executive Promotion Committee

1. Moved that any action made before, regarding churches not having to pay for their Minutes, be suspended and asked that all churches be asked to pay for their own minutes. Motion carried.
2. Approved Calendar of Activities.
3. Rev. Robert R. Standley elected to fill unexpired term of Rev. M. W. Chapman as Executive Promotion Committee Chairman.
   Approved the securing of a worker to help with Vacation Bible Schools. Worker to be paid in the same manner as in the past.
4. Approved the running of our Calendar of Activities with the calendar year. This necessitates a change in the wording of the Constitution—"associational" in Article XIV, paragraph 5 to be substituted by "calendar".
   Approved the term of office of Historian could be more than two years modifying Article VI, section 7.
   Appointed a committee, Marshall Fouts, Chm., to report to the Annual Associational Meeting concerning the duties of the Committee on Libraries and the Music Committee.
   Approved a resolution strongly commending the work of our missionary, Rev. C. T. Taylor, and his work. The churches are urged to use his services to the fullest degree. The name of "Associational Missionary" was changed to "Field Worker", as being a name more descriptive of his work for our Association.
   Heard and received as information all reports from heads of all Associational Organizations and Standing Committees.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT R. STANDLEY,
Ex. Promotion Committee Chm.

25 Rev. Standley read the duties the committee brought forward of the Music and the Library Committees. Action on this was also delayed until second day.

26. Treasurer's report by Mrs. Arvel Parker.

Treasurer's Report

For Year Ended June 30, 1958

Amount brought forward $9.58

Contributions:	Assn. Missions	Minutes	V.B.S.	Revival Exp.	Total
Bethel Hill		2.50			2.50
Black Mountain		1.50			1.50
Briartown		3.00	16.20		19.20
Buck Creek	3.76	3.00			6.76
Burningtown	50.00	5.00		7.40	62.40
Calvary	24.00			5.00	29.00
Cartoogechaye	48.96			5.00	53.96
Clear Creek		5.00			5.00
Cowee	105.00	15.00			120.00
Coweta		6.00		1.20	7.20
Ellijay	24.01	5.00	1.09		30.10
Fairview					-0-
Franklin First	540.00	15.00		23.00	578.00
Flats					-0-
Gold Mine	10.00	10.00			20.00
Higdonville	24.00	5.00	3.18	4.60	36.78

Highlands	254.55	15.00			269.55
Holly Springs	30.00	5.25		7.40	42.65
Iotla	170.00	10.00		10.40	190.40
Liberty	28.00	5.00		4.60	37.60
Longview	120.00	8.30		2.40	130.70
Mountain Grove		4.00			4.00
Mt. Hope	112.43	15.00		3.12	130.55
Nantahala No. 2		4.00			4.00
Newman's Chapel	31.50	6.00		6.20	43.70
Oakdale			10.00		10.00
Oak Grove		5.00			5.00
Pine Grove	13.00	5.00			18.00
Pleasant Hill		1.00	6.75		7.75
Prentiss	78.00	6.00	12.95	4.20	101.15
Ridge Crest	72.00	10.00			82.00
Rose Creek			1.15		1.15
Shortoff	74.03	3.60	11.06	.72	89.41
Sugarfork	24.00	5.00			29.00
Tellico					-0-
Tesenta					-0-
Union Hill					-0-
Walnut Creek	10.00	3.00	6.51		19.51
Watauga	96.00	7.50		7.40	110.90
Wells' Grove	69.00	10.00		6.20	85.20
White Oak Flats		5.00			5.00
Windy Gap			2.76		2.76
Baptist State Conv.	1,490.00		180.00		1,670.00
Associational Deacons	29.64				29.64
Music School Offering	54.04				54.04
Sale of Music Books	19.47				19.47
Rev. C. T. Taylor	238.10				238.10
Totals	$3,843.49	$209.65	$251.65	$98.84	$4,403.63
			Grand Total Received		$4,413.21

DISBURSEMENTS:

Office Rent	$150.00	
Office Phone	131.65	
Postage, Mimeo, Stencils	200.44	
Minutes	245.00	
Revival Ad in Franklin Press	70.00	
Revival Supplies & V. B. S. Material	43.47	
Music School Teachers	100.00	
V. B. S. Worker (1957)	270.00	
Missionary Salary	2,132.65	
Missionary Travel Expense	500.00	
Missionary House Rent	540.00	
Missionary Convention Expense	30.00	
Total Disbursements		$4,413.21

BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1958	-0-
BILLS DUE JUNE 30, 1958:	
Missionary Salary	$554.01
Minister's Retirement (Miss.)	36.39
Baptist Book Store	1.46
V. B. S. Worker (1958)	30.00
Assn. Clerk's Salary	50.00
Assn. Treasurer's Salary	50.00
TOTAL DUE JUNE 30, 1958	$721.86

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ARVEL PARKER
Associational Treasurer

Report adopted.

27. Finance Committes report by J. H. Brookshire.
Report accepted and adopted as budget in so far as we are capable of meeting.

Report of Finance Committee
On
SUGGESTED BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION FOR CHURCHES

SALARIES:	
Missionary's Salary	$2,400.00
Treas. Renumeration	50.00
Clerk's Renumeration	50.00
	$2,500.00
GENERAL EXPENSE:	
Travel Exp. (M'ssnry.)	$500.00
Conv. Exp. (M'ssnry	200.00
Minister's Retirement	75.00
Rent, M'ssnry's Home	540.00
Rent, Office, Phone	280.00
Printing of Minutes	200.00
Office Sup., Postage, etc.	200.00
	$1,995.00
PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE:	
Sun. School Promotion	$25.00
Training Union Prom.	25.00
Brotherhood Prom.	25.00
W.M.U. Promotion	25.00
Vac. Bible S. Prom.	25.00
Music Dept. Prom.	25.00
Evangelism Promotion	25.00
	$175.00
Grand Total	$4,670.00
Less Conv. Supplement	1,440.00
To be raised by churches	$3,230.00

APPORTIONMENTS FOR CHURCHES

	Monthly	Annually
Bethel Hill	$3.00	$36.00
Black Mountain	3.00	36.00
Briartown	6.00	72.00
Buck Creek	5.00	60.00
Burningtown	10.00	120.00
Calvary	3.00	36.00
Cartoogechaye	6.00	72.00
Clear Creek	3.00	36.00
Cowee	15.00	180.00
Coweta	8.00	96.00
Ellijay	7.00	84.00
Fairview	3.00	36.00
Flats	3.00	36.00
Franklin	45.00	540.00

Gold Mine	5.00	60.00
Higdonville	4.00	48.00
Highlands	20.00	240.00
Holly Springs	10.00	120.00
Iotla	15.00	180.00
Liberty	2.00	24.00
Longview	8.00	96.00
Mt. Hope	10.00	120.00
Mountain Grove	2.00	24.00
Nantahala	3.00	36.00
Newman's Chapel	3.00	36.00
Oak Dale	4.00	48.00
Oak Grove		
Pine Grove	10.00	120.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	60.00
Prentiss	3.00	36.00
Ridge Crest	6.00	72.00
Rose Creek	3.00	36.00
Shortoff	7.00	84.00
Sugarfork	3.00	36.00
Tellico	3.00	36.00
Tesenta	2.00	24.00
Union Hill	2.00	24.00
Walnut Creek	1.50	20.00
Watauga	6.00	72.00
Wells Grove	8.00	96.00
White Oak Flats	4.00	48.00
Windy Gap	4.00	48.00
Totals	$278.00	$3,336.00

Respectfully submitted,
Finance Committee:
J. H. BROOKSHIRE
MRS. ARVEL PARKER
LAWSON SNYDER

28. Report of Missions Committee by Rev. Doyle Miller.

Missions Committee Report

At the last annual meeting of the Association, Rev. W. A. Cloer offered to give a lot on which to build a home for the Associational Missionary. By action of the Association the Missions Committee was given the responsibility of studying the matter and make recommendation to the Executive Promotion Committee. Such a study was made and a report was made to the Executive Promotion Committee in which was stated that we did not feel that the lot was in the right locality for our Missionary's home; but we did not reject the offer of the lot. The report was adopted by Promotion Committee.

Your committee has made a study of prospective mission points throughout the county where there should be Baptist churches. Some of the most outstanding places are as follows: Murphy Road, between Mount Hope and Franklin churches; an area on the Highlands Road, between Sugarfork and Franklin churches; and an area on the Georgia Road, between the Coweta church and the Longview Church.

We trust that the Missions Committee for another year will not

have to just look on these prospective fields, but will be able to do something about this great work.

Respectfully submitted,
DOYLE MILLER
GUS BALDWIN
MRS. I. T. PEEK

Report Adopted.

Recommendation from Missions Committee by Rev. Doyle Miller.

Recommendation of Missions Committee

We, the Missions Committee of Macon Baptist Association, hereby recommend that your missions committee for another year be given the right by the Association to purchase or rent (at no cost to the Association) a tent or a prefab. building for the purpose of advancing the mission work in our Association; and that this tent or building pay for and support itself through said mission work, but shall become the property of Macon Baptist Association.

We further recommend that this property be used and controlled by your Missions Committee, subject to the Executive Promotion Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Missions Committee
DOYLE MILLER
GUS BALDWIN
MRS. I. T. PEEK

Recommendation adopted.

29. Resolutions were read by Mrs. I. T. Peek. Action to be taken second day.
30. Ministers retirement report by Rev. M. C. Wyatt.

Minister's Retirement

During the year 1957 there were 503 persons added to the annuitant roll. Of this group, 225 retired under the age provision of the Ministers Retirement Plan, with an average age of 68. This, as compared with 1956, is an increase of 46 in the Ministers Retirement Plan and an increase of 136 in all plans. The average age of those retiring in 1956 was 68.3. Of the 225 retiring under the Ministers Retirement Plan, 135 were under 68 years of age and 64 retired on their 65th birthday. There were 16 retiring under the early retirement option of the Ministers Security Plan.

There were 77 widows added to the rolls in 1957. The average age of the men who left widows was 60.8. This group included those who have been retired and those who died in active service. The oldest age of the group was 90 and the youngest—of which there were three —was 26 years.

Last year we had 29 of our members enter upon a disability annuity. This is an increase of nine over the previous year. Disability is one of the most perplexing administrative problems we face. Sometimes it is very difficult to determine when a man meets the requirements of disability as spelled out in the certificate. It is very definitely not health insurance, and in all our certificates where disability is a benefit, it must be shown that the member is permanently and totally disabled.

At the close of December there were 819 ministers and 545 widows on the relief roll. This is a decrease of 110 over the previous year.

Approximately $332,000 was sent to relief beneficiaries during 1957 which was $12,000 more than was paid in 1956. After 1957 we will no longer receive offerings from the state conventions toward relief. In the future all relief expenditures will come directly from grants given this Board each year by the Southern Baptist Convention from the Cooperative Program. Our grant for 1958 is $325,000 and will be the same for 1959.

Respectfully submitted,
M. C. WYATT

Report adopted.

31. Historians Report by Mr. Fred Corbin.

Historian's Report

Since our last associational meeting we have made much progress in our churches through Macon Association.

During the past year several churches have accepted plans for new buildings or additions, some have moved into new buildings started the year before, and some have installed heating systems.

Windy Gap has moved into their beautiful, new block building, although some work is yet to be done on the classrooms.

Gold Mine has finished four nice classrooms, which has enabled the Sunday school attendance to increase considerably.

Cartoogechaye is now in process of raising funds to erect addition to present building which will include a baptistry.

Mount Hope's pastor moved into their beautiful, new pastorium.

Walnut Creek installs new gas heating system in their practically new building.

White Oak Flats is now in building program in which a new building of cement block construction is being erected. The new structure will have space for several classrooms.

Coweta has razed old building and is now conducting services in the nice new building.

Holly Springs has accepted plans for new building and are raising funds for its construction. The new structure will have adequate classroom space and can be used for department Sunday school.

Iotla is now raising funds to erect a new building sometime in the future.

During the year Hurbert Bateman, of the White Oak Flats Church, and Charles Talley, of the Shortoff Church, were ordained to the Gospel ministry.

Many pastorial changes have been made in the past year and several new men have become pastors. Rev. Robert R. Standley, former missionary to Brazil, came to First Church, Franklin; Rev. Leonard Talley of Mtn. City, Ga., became pastor of the Clear Creek Church; and Rev. J. A. Kahler of Highlands, became pastor of Shortoff Church on a full-time basis.

We are truly proud of the progress that has been made and are looking forward to continued growth and progress in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED CORBIN

Report adopted.

32. Tithing, Stewardship, and Enlistment Report read by Rev. Willis in absence of Rev. Miller.

Tithing, Stewardship and Enlistment

Let it be known that tithing is the only biblical plan of financing the work of God. That those who fail to give the tithe are robbing God. Robbing God of that that He intended to be used for advancing His Kingdom; and robbing themselves of that deep abiding joy that comes by christian giving. (Mal. 3). We believe that Paul had this system in mind when he said—"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him". (I Cor. 16:2)

Let it further be known that no person has experienced christian joy in its fullest until he has committed and used himself and all he has at his disposal to Glorify Christ, and to further His cause.

Therefore, it behoves us who realize this fact to enlist others in giving themselves along with what they might possess into Kingdom service; that they too might receive God's blessings; and experience that deep abiding joy.

Respectfully submitted,
DOYLE MILLER

Report adopted.

33. The afternoon session of the first day adjourned with prayer by our Moderator, Rev. Walter.

EVENING SESSION WITH WELLS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Let Your Light Shine Through Evangelism

34. The evening session of the Association was called to order by the Moderator, and the body joined in the singing of "Bringing In The Sheaves".
35. Rev. M. C. Wyatt gave the devotion using Matthew 20 as scripture; after which Rev. Taylor lead the group in congregational singing.
36. Report on Evangelism read by Rev. Wyatt in the absence of Rev. Arvil Swafford.

Report on Evangelism

Believing as we do that we are responsible unto God for the souls of men, we believe that evangelism should be the heart of all our church activity. We also believe that evangelism should be church centered and promoted by the church; and that every Christian should resolve to be a soul-winner and help to win the lost to Christ in our churches and communities.

The churches of Macon Association have done a commendable job during the past year. Most of our churches cooperated in the simultaneous revival held in the spring and many other revivals were held. From the revivals, Vacation Bible Schools, and regular services there were 270 additions, 143 by baptism and 127 by letter. The churches have been revived and are now advancing for Christ and the lost in a greater way. We are trusting this to be one of the most fruitful years in the history of our great Association.

Let us strive in the year ahead to do more for our Lord by the evangelization of our churches, communities, and by cooperating with others in preaching the Gospel of Christ to the entire world.

Respectfully submitted,
ARVIL G. SWAFFORD
Chairman of Evangelism

Report adopted.

37. The principle speaker for the evening service was Rev. Clay Barnes, Associational Missionary in Carolina and Transylvania Counties. Rev. Barnes was sent by Dr. Julian S. Hopkins who could not attend.
Benediction by Moderator.

SECOND DAY WITH PRENTISS BAPTIST CHURCH

38. Scripture and prayer were given by Rev. W. A. Cloer who used a portion of 2 Cor. 4.
39. Rev. Joseph Stroud lead the singing of "I Love To Tell The Story".
40. Words of welcome by the host church were presented by their Pastor, Rev. Lee Crawford.

Let Your Light Shine Through Education

41. Report of Baptist Student Union by Rev. Paul Sorrells.

Report on Baptist Student Union

The Baptist Student Union is often illustrated by three links of chain. In one outside link is a replica of a church. In the other outside link is a picture of an educational institution, and in the center link is B. S. U. The purpose of the Baptist Student Union is to link one's education to his religion, rather than separate them as many of our institutions have attempted to do.

On my first day in college when I was away from my home and my home church and their direct influences, I heard a minister's son who was a sophomore say, "Now, boys, you'll find you just can't go to all these religious meetings and join these religious groups if you expect to pass your school work. I know. I tried it last year and I failed several subjects." I learned later that the reason he failed was largely because of his infamous reputation for sprawling on the floor of the lounge in a boys' dormitory and watching television until 12:00 o'clock each night. However, this warning was all that dozens of boys standing near needed to forget about their religious life while at college. One of the purposes of the B. S. U. is to rid our colleges, Baptist, non-Baptist denominational, private and public, of this attitude.

It has been my privilege to be a member of the B. S. U. on a non-Baptist denominational college campus. I found that that college was happy to announce the Baptist Student Union as one of the extra-curricula organizations on its campus and encouraged students to join it. Our B. S. U. president was elected Homecoming Queen, not on beauty alone, but largely because of her devotion to her studies and the Student Union. If Baptist people will endorse Baptist organizations and join wholeheartedly in their support, they will win the admiration and respect of other denominations as well as their own. Try this in your church and prove the truth of this statement.

It has been suggested at this meeting of our association that many young people, at one time in their lives, have felt a tug on their hearts toward missions and yet, nothing follows up this decision. The Baptist Student Union seeks to enlist these people and cultivate that decision which ultimately would lead them to being appointed missionaries by our denomination.

There are no special offerings for B. S. U. work. We support it through our gifts to the Cooperative Program. Let us also support it with our prayers and words of encouragement to college students we know urging them to join the Baptist Student Union on their

campus and work for the cause of Christ and Baptists.

"There is a way that seemeth right to every man." B. S. U. seeks to show our students the right way.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL SORRELLS

Report adopted.

42. Report of Baptist Literature by Rev. Paul Sorrells.

Report on Baptist Literature

The contacts, impressions and surroundings of a person largely make up his mind, habits and actions. Even a worm takes on the color of the plant or leaf on which it feeds. Human beings take on the color and nature of what they read. Never before has there been so much to read. Publishers have dressed up their wares in rainbow colors, and used every style, trick and art of printing to make their publications look tempting to the eyes of young and old. Much of this popular literature is bad. It pours like a stream of poison from the presses of profit-hungry publishers. It loads down the news stands, and clogs the mail-boxes of all who will buy and receive it. Much of this unclean reading matter gets into Baptist homes. This should never be, for no other denomination has so wide a variety of good Christian literature as Baptists have, to meet the spiritual interests and needs of every member of the family.

How much sound, clean Christian literature comes into your home each week to lift up, inspire, and enrich the minds and hearts of your family? Is your Baptist state paper coming by mail into your home each week? Is your mail-box getting only that which is good and wholesome to read? Is your reading table a silent witness to your Baptist faith and practice, or is it cluttered with much that carries the seeds of evil on the printed page? Do you always remember that Christian literature aims to enlist, unify, teach and inspire people for nobler Christian service?

When North Carolina Baptists organized themselves in 1830, a letter stating its purpose, said: "The Convention was organized for the purpose primarily, of giving the Gospel to North Carolina, and then to all the world." The Constitution of the Convention soon afterward stated that its main purpose was "The promotion of missions, Christian education, social service, and the distribution of sound Christian literature." The BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded in 1833, to help carry out these noble aims. For 125 years, it has borne the Baptist message in North Carolina. Last year the circulation of our state paper was approximately 61,000 and it is still growing.

The RECORDER has three subscription plans: Single subscription is $2.50 a year. The Club Plan with four or more subscriptions, is $2.00 a year. The Every-Family Plan, with one subscription to each resident family or home in the church, is only $1.50 a year.

Let each of us study good literature to show himself approved unto God.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL SORRELLS

Report adopted.

43. Church Library Report by Mrs. Curtis Pearson.
Mrs. R. R. Standley discussed church library work.

Church Library Report

In the year 1943, the Service Division of the Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tennessee, organized what is called the Church Library Service. The purpose of the library service is to encourage the churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention to start libraries and to stabilize those already in operation. The Library Service conducts schools, clinics, and workshops for church librarians at Ridgecrest and Glorieta Assemblys each year. In 1956 the Church Service began library promotion on the associational level, requesting the associations in the Convention to elect Associational library councils or committees.

Our association now has a Church Library Committee, whose duty and responsibility is to encourage each church in the association to start a library and to help stabilize those already in operation. It is also the duty of our committee to provide training for Church librarians and others interested in church library work.

To our knowledge, only four of our churches have libraries, namely Cowee, Franklin First, Highlands First and Iotla. It is hoped that many more churches will have libraries by this time next year.

We believe that every church needs, and can have, a church library. Your committee stands by, ready to assist in any way possible. If your church would desire to start a library, please feel free to call upon us. You will be interested to know that the Church Library Service of the Sunday School Board will give as many as 25 books free to a church starting a library, if the church meets certain requirements.

It has been said that a reading Baptist is an informed Baptist. So, let us start libraries in all of our churches and fill them with the best reading material that the members of our churches might profit thereby.

Let us "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman who needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CURTIS PEARSON

Report adopted.

44. Church music Report by Marshall Fouts.
Mr. Joseph Stroud, State Music Secretary, discussed music as being a part of our worship service.

Church Music Report

We are thankful to God for the progress made in this important phase of worship in our churches and association during the past year.

During the year your committee held three planning meetings; to plan Hymn Sings. The Hymn Sings were held at the following churches:

I. September 30—Holly Springs with the Theme "In the Garden".
II. December 23—Cowee Church with a Carol Sing
III. March 24—Higdonville Church with the Theme "Evangelism".
IV. June 15—Franklin First: This singing preceded our Central School held at same, and the following classes were taught:
    1. Church Music Manual with Mr. Joseph Stroud, Teacher.
    2. Practical Rudiments with Mr. Charles Isley, Teacher.
    3. Pianist with Miss Frances Cornwell, Teacher.

The desire of your committee is that each of you will seek to inspire fellow church members to engage in singing as a phase of worship unto God, as taught in the Bible.

Respectfully submitted,
MARSHALL FOUTS

Report adopted.

45. Report on Christian Education read by R. R. Standley in the absence of Mrs. J. D. Burnette.
Rev. M. H. Kendall discussed Christian Education. Fathers Day has been designated as Christian Education day in our churches. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corbin were honored by having them stand because they have a son teaching at Mars Hill College.

Report on Christian Education

In thinking of Baptist people in general we would remind them that our five two-year junior colleges and our two four-year senior colleges are not only good colleges from an academic standpoint but they are Christian in purpose and motivation. We believe these colleges embody the "Seven Marks of a Christian College" as follows:

1. Christian Ownership—These seven colleges are owned by the 844,689 Baptists of North Carolina who delegate their operation to trustees elected by the Bapist State Convention.

2. Christian Administration—The Christian men and women who are elected as trustees select others as administrators who are dedicated to the advance of the Kingdom through the training of young men and young women for Christian leadership. We believe our seven Baptist Colleges have Christian administrators.

3. A Christian Faculty—More than 400 competent Christian men and women are employed as teachers. They are chosen for their personal Christian dedication, their intellectual honesty, their educational preparation, and their ability to teach. The Christian faculty constitutes the first imperative in a Baptist College.

4. Christian Students—A Christian College campus provides the finest educational environment for young people coming from a Christian background. In such a climate young Christians develop more completely and non-Christians are more readily helped educationally and personally.

5. Christian Ideals—Christian education takes total knowledge and translates it into the practical, workable, durable pattern of personal living for a purpose: service to God and mankind. This is no small ideal, but it is the ideal to which Christian Colleges pay allegiance.

6. Christian Teachings—The basic interpretation that flows from Christian truth enhances every subject taught in our seven Baptist Colleges. The content of these academic subjects is alike in all good colleges. The basic differences lie in the application of the dynamic faith of the Christian religion; thereby, adding new light and new truth to the mind of the student.

7. Christian Service—The end product of a Christian College will be found in Christians at work for the Kingdom as teachers, preachers, missionaries, housewives, business and professional people, politics, etc. Completing their studies, these graduates of our Christian colleges go out with a fresh breadth and wholesome outlook of Christian faith in whatever they may do.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. D. BURNETTE

Report adopted.

46. Honoring our Deceased: Rev. Clyde Rhinehart read a list of our deceased. A moment of silent prayer was observed with Rev. Standley closing the prayer.
47. Business: Motion was made to change "associational", in Article XIV, section 5, to "calendar" in our constitution. Motion carried. Motion was made to approve the term of office of Historian could be more than two years thus modifying Article VI, Section 7 in our constitution. Motion carried.
Motion was made that we accept the duties read to us for the Committee on Libraries, and Committee on Music to be inserted in our constitution in Article XIV, section 15 and 16 respectively.
48. Sunday School Report by Mr. Bill Higdon.
Associational Sunday School Officers were accepted—See Directory.
V. B. S. Report by Mrs. C. T. Taylor.
W. Harold Killian, State Regional Supt., discussed our Sunday School work.

Sunday School Report

On behalf of the entire staff of Associational Sunday School Officers, let me plead our adherence to the Idea that our task is one of Service. Our only purpose is to help the Churches through proper use of their Sunday School to teach the lost for Christ and lead the saved to acknowledge the Lordship of Christ in daily living.

Jesus commissioned his followers to make disciples of all Nations. This is to be done by teaching and preaching His Word.

A Church's greatest opportunity for teaching the Bible to the multitudes may be found in its Sunday School. All will agree that the major task of Southern Baptist Sunday Schools is to teach the whole Bible to every available individual, and the primary purpose of all the Bible study in the Sunday School is evangelism.

The big Idea in the whole Bible is the redemption of lost men through the shed blood of Jesus Christ.

Jesus was definite in stating the purpose for which He came. "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost".

A Church through its Sunday School can teach the lost in large numbers, and teach them week after week in small graded groups with the Bible as the sole textbook. A good Sunday School gives a pastor his best opportunity to preach to the lost.

There was a time when the lost people came in great numbers to the annual revival meetings in the city and country. Has that day passed? People are busy today. Not many lost people are coming of their own accord to any kind of Church meeting. They must be brought. The fact that they are not attending is evidence that the methods should be changed.

Instead of waiting for them to come, we should make plans to go after them. The Church that waits for the lost people to come to the services will be disappointed.

This year our association is reporting 42 Churches and 1 mission Sunday School. 11 Churches observed January Bible Study.

We respectfully make the following recommendations for the coming year:

1. That we adopt for this year the theme "That they might have Life".
2. That the Sunday School leadership of each Church in our Association be urged to:

A. Determine to gain a minimum of 10% in enrollment and 15% in attendance.
B. Try very hard to start new classes and departments.
C. Start a Mission Sunday School this year.
D. Follow a weekly visitation plan.
E. Provide a training program which would include January Bible Study Week and preparation week.
F. Hold a Vacation Bible School.
G. Give priority to personal witnessing.
H. Encourage Sunday School workers to participate in the regular Associational Sunday School meeting and programs so that our work may be strengthened, and that through co-operation, all churches may carry out their divine commission.

I thank God that He has led me into His service. As your Associational Superintendent, may we all look forward for a great year in God's service in our Sunday School work.

Respectfully submitted,
BILL HIGDON

Vacation Bible School Report

We feel, this has been one of our best years in Vacation Bible School work. However, we will not be satisfied until all churches are having schools.

On April 29 our Bible School Clinic was held in First Baptist Church, Franklin. There were morning and evening conferences for all department workers, pastors, secretaries and principals. The Joint Worship Service was practiced and free packets of useful helps were given each church.

This summer there have been 28 Bible Schools held. 25 reported. 16 churches held their own school. 12 churches received help either from Mr. Taylor or Miss Parker, our summer worker. 4 churches were able, this year, to hold their own schools, whereas, before, they had reecived help. We consider this progress in Bible School work. The churches receiving help, paid the expense of the worker, plus a few dollars extra.

The following statistics (sta-tis-tiks) were compiled from the reports of the 25 reports sent in:

Faculty enrollment 246: Pupil enrolment 1,193; total enrolment 1,-439. 61 dedications. 33 profession of faith in Christ, and $248.73 Mission offering.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. T. TAYLOR
Associational V. B. S. Supt.

49. The Association was asked to stand and sing "More About Jesus", and to be lead in prayer by Rev. Rhinehart.
50. Rev. Lee Crawford took the stand to preach the message of the hour using a portion of Luke 6 for his scripture, and chosing for his text "The True Cornerstone". Rev. Crawford closed with a prayer and blessing for the noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Let Your Light Shine Through Associational Activities

51. The afternoon session opening with the singing of "Wonderful Words of Life".

52. Rev. Judson Duvall was called on to give the devotional and he read from 1 John 1.
53. Nominating Committee report was submitted by Donald Seagle, Robert Parker, and Gordon Talley.
The officers were voted on and accepted individually. See Directory.
54. Place and Preacher report by Mr. Fred Corbin.

Place and Preacher Committee

We your place and preacher committee want to make the following report:
Wells Grove—First day
Holly Springs—Second day
Rev. R. R. Standley—Annual Message
Rev. J. A. Kahler—Missionary and/or Doctrinal Message.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED CORBIN
TOM RICKMAN
ROY SOUTHARD

Report adopted.

55. Training Union Report read by Rev. W. A. Cloer in the absence of Mr. Kenneth Tallent.
Associational B. T. U. Officers were accepted—See Directory.

Training Union Report

I am happy to report that our Training Union has progressed very well during the past year.

I am glad, and very thankful to God, that we have the wonderful opportunity to attend Training Union. I am glad that we can have the privilege of being trained in this very much worth while christian organization. We not only learn how to be leaders in our church and how to get along socially with our fellowman, but also the important thing, the teaching of God's Word.

We had a wonderful Youth Night which we observed on April 12. We had a panel discussion given by Miss Louise Wyatt, Miss Josephine Roper, Mrs. Joyce Swafford and Rev. Paul Sorrells. Our speaker was Rev. Wayne Sorrells of Waynesville, N. C.

Our association was well represented in the Training Union tournament this year but I hope that we will do even better this coming year.

I appreciate each one who participated in the tournament this year.

May I express my thanks to each church and to every pastor for their good support. Thanks to you Training Union Directors and union members for your good cooperation and support in this our Associational Training Union work. It has been a wonderful experience working with you and I appreciate it very much.

Let's all pray that our Associational Training Union will move forward in a greater way this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH W. TALLENT

Report adopted.

56. Woman's Missionary Union Report by Mrs. C. T. Taylor.
W. M. U. Officers were accepted—See Directory.

Associational WMU Report

Our WMU Watchword for this year, taken from Revelation 3:8 makes us truly conscious of the great opportunity and responsibility we have of taking the message of Christ to all people. "Behold, I have set before thee an open door." There are many open doors throughout the world today, where lost people need to be told the plan of salvation.

This year our WMU programs have centered around this one thought —open doors. We have found that doors now open, may not always remain so. If we are to carry the message, we must do so while the doors are open. Through our WMU Fundamentals: Prayer, Enlistment, Mission Study, Stewardship and Missionary Education of our young people we strive to help make it possible for more and more of these open doors to be entered with the Gospel of Christ.

In our 43 churches we now have 13 active WMS Organizations, with a membership of 287—4 YWA, 5 Intermediate GA, 5 Junior GA, 3 Primary and 3 Beginner Sunbeam Bands with a total of 269 in our Auxiliaries. Making a grand total of 556 WMU Members.

Last year the above Missionary organizations gave $219.90 to State Missions; $371.23 to Home Missions; $741.52 to Foreign Missions and $139.56 to the Heck-Jones Offering. Making a total of $1,427.30.

There were 24 Mission Classes taught with 242 reading a mission book.

There are 144 individuals subscribing to their organizational magazines.

76 Seasons of Prayer were held.

17 organizations were active throughout the year in Community Missions.

Fifteen women from our association attended the Regional Meeting which was combined with the State Leadership Conference at Bryson City.

We had an Associational GA Coronation Service held at the Holly Springs Church. 32 girls received awards for forward steps completed.

On October 21st we had our Annual Associational WMU Leadership Conference. Conferences were held for all leaders. Attendance was good.

Four new WMS Organizations have been formed this year, at Longview, Watauga, Ellijay and Liberty. 1 new YWA and three new Sunbeam Bands.

Mrs. Wayne Slaton, Regional WMU Supt., taught a Central Class in a study of "The Community Missions Guide". 45 women were present.

On April 23 our Annual Meeting met with the Ridgecrest Church.

We had both intermediate and Junior girls attend Camp Truett.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. T. TAYLOR,
Associational WMU Supt.

Report adopted.

57. Brotherhood Report by Mr. Ken Hooker.
Brotherhood officers accepted—See Directory.

Report of Brotherhood to Association

Associational Year 1957-58

During the past year the Lord has been most bountiful with His blessings, and we are thankful unto Him and all our co-workers for helping to make it possible to submit, what we consider, the finest Brotherhood report in our brief history.

GAINS

During the past year there were 3 new Brotherhoods organized. This makes a total of 11 with an enrollment of 190 men. Regular quarterly Associational meetings were held with an average attendance of 30. One of these meetings was a Men's Rally sponsored jointly by the Brotherhood and Deacons to prepare for the Simultaneous revivals.

We are thankful for the new organizations, and for the gains made in enrollment, however we are most thankful for the men who have been enlisted and utilized in the Master's service as the Brotherhood has been able to point the way. Greater gains must be made in the future if churches are to realize what can be accomplished through the talents of dedicated manpower.

ACTIVITIES

Some of the most noteworthy activities carried on by the church Brotherhoods during the past year are as follows:

1. Leadership in cottage prayer meetings.
2. Improvements on church property.
3. Conducted prison camp services.
4. Furnished leadership, and assisted in other ways with the RA's.
5. Visitation and soul winning.
6. Actively engaged in the raising of funds for Camp Truett.

These are only a part of the ways that the Brotherhoods took a part in channeling the talents of men. All of those many others who are not being utilized is a cause of great concern, and we shall continually try to reach them.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

It is again with a great amount of joy that we submit the report of the Royal Ambassador work. As usual, Mrs. E. W. Fisher has worked tirelessly and enthusiastically in promoting this work. Following are some of the RA achievements:

There are eight organized chapters in the Association with an enrollment of 120 boys. This is a gain of two chapters and 35 boys over last year. During the year 16 passed the rank of page, 18 squire, 3 Ambassador, and 1 the advanced rank of Ambassador Plenipotentiary. Approximately 12 are subscribing to Ambassador Life magazine.

There was 1 initiation service held during the year. 1 Associational Conclave with 68 in attendance. Each chapter had part on the program at this Conclave. There was 1 Leadership course taught by the Leader with 15 attending.

A skit, "The Value of A Boy", was well presented by the RA's from the Franklin church to the Regional Brotherhood Convention.

Several boys attended the RA camp at Fruitland.

Besides organizing the new chapters, and working with the various Counsellors, Mrs. Fisher made several visits to the existing Chapters.

PLANS

We look to the future with anticipation of the time when every church in the Association has an active Brotherhood, and all of our men are being enlisted and organized for service in the Master's Kingdom. When men are undergoing and supporting everything our churches are trying to do, and leading the way in the great work that lays ahead. To this end we commit ourselves anew and ask for your continued prayers that we might succeed in this work that we are committed to accomplish.

Respectfully submitted,
W. K. HOOKER,
Associational Brotherhood Pres.

Report adopted.

58. Business:
Motion was made to set the time for our Association to meet at 9:30 instead of 9:00. The motion carried.
Motion was made that as soon as the Minutes were printed the Treasurer should notify the churches of the additional cost of minutes if they requested more copies than they sent money per minute.

59. Resolution Committee Report by Mrs. I. T. Peek.

Resolutions Committee Report

For sometime we have been looking forward to these days of worship, fellowship and inspiration which we have been enjoying. With hearts overflowing with love and joy we come now to express our appreciation for what our ears have heard and our hearts have felt.

How grateful we are for the comfort of our surroundings and to each one who has seen that our every need has been supplied.

We express appreciation for the program of this Annual session which encourages and inspires us to "Let our Lights Shine for Christ."

Our hearts have been strengthened as we have listened to the forceful messages of our guest speakers and the good reports from our own work. We have received a great blessing from the Christian fellowship of friends and messengers in attendance at this session.

Especially do we want to thank all officers and leaders in our various associational organizations for their faithful work during the past year. We have special words of thanks and appreciation for our Moderator, Rev. L. Eugene Walter; our clerk, Mrs. John Campbell; our Treasurer, Mrs. Arvel Parker and for our Associational Missionary, Rev. C. T. Taylor. All the Associational workers have worked faithfully and well and have kept the work moving in a most satisfactory way, for this we feel they are to be commended and should know they have our full cooperation.

We extend our thanks to all those both local and state, taking part on the program of this our fifty-fifth annual session of the Macon Baptist Association.

We appreciate and want to thank Rev. Doyle Miller and Rev. Lee Crawford for their powerful messages which so wonderfully blessed our hearts.

The Macon Baptist Association expresses thanks and appreciation to the Liberty Church and the Prentiss Church for your gracious

hospitality and for the abundance of food provided. And to the Wells Grove Church for their hospitality in receiving us for the evening meeting. And to each and every one who helped in any way to make this meeting the success it has been. To all of our Pastors who have such a wonderful spirit of cooperation in the work of Christ and are leading their people in the light of God's word, again we say—thank you.

As we return to our homes and places of service, we shall go fully determined to "Let our Light Shine" brighter in our association for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. I. T. PEEK, Chm.
MRS. FRED CORBIN
MRS. C. T. TAYLOR

Report adopted.

60. Appreciation of our Moderator, Rev. L. Eugene Walter, by Rev. Paul Sorrells.

Appreciation of Moderator

Words of appreciation to Rev. L. Eugene Walter.

We the people of the churches and associations of Macon County often fail to express our appreciation to those who do most for us. This is not done on purpose, but only through thoughtlessness on our part. Anyone who has been moderator of our association certainly deserves the prayers, best wishes, and uttered thanks of every member of every church of our association.

We say thank you to a well-informed parliamentarian, a noble planner, an understanding adviser and a perfect gentleman.

Rev. Walter, it is with deepest regrets and sincerest best wishes that we see you depart from our midst.

We give you a perpetual invitation to return to Macon County and in the words of Lawson Allen, "The latch string is always on the outside".

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL SORRELLS

Appreciation adopted.

61. Installation of officers by Rev. Walter, who also called on Mr. Hooker to lead our closing prayer.
62. The Macon Baptist Association of North Carolina adjourned its final session of the Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the body.

L. EUGENE WALTER, Retiring Moderator
MRS. JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Clerk

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
Of The
Macon Baptist Association
Preamble

We, the Messengers of Baptist Churches of Macon County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Macon Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTS

The objects of the Association shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of Macon County Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the line recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, The North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Association itself. It shall be to promote fellowship and good-will among the Churches. It shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. This association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in following ratio:

(1) Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each fifty additional.

(2) All ministers who have been ordained by a Missionary Baptist Church, who are members of Churches within the Association or serving as Pastor within the Association.

SECTION 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as a messenger.

SECTION 3. The Association shall be sole-judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall agree to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period of watch-care such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting and holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

SECTION 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churches within Macon County under the leadership of any Pastor, Church, Churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of this Association after its organization those who are to compose its charter membership and those who are leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approved by the Executive Promotion Committee.

SECTION 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Committee on Credentials at any annual

meeting, and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee on Credentials may then recommend that such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Association meeting.

SECTION. 6. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular, shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

SECTION 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole-guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the rights of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint efficient messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expenses of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Report adopted.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The General Officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer and Historian.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall recommend the General Officers to the Association; however, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all officers, and committees.

SECTION 3. Additional officers, other than the General Officers, shall be the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Women's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, and any other Associational officers deemed necessary.

SECTION 4. All officers, except the General Officers, are to be recommended by the various organizations of the Association or the Association itself.

SECTION 5. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

SECTION 6. The General Officers shall be elected at each annual session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

SECTION 7. The Term of office for the General Officers of the Association shall not exceed two years in succession, with the excep-

tion of the Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who may be reelected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

SECTION 8. The term of office for all other officers, except the General Officers, shall be one year, who may succeed themselves at the pleasure of the Association.

SECTION 9. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

SECTION 10. The term of office for all members of Committees shall be for one year.

SECTION 11. Vacancies in these offices or committees, that may occur between the annual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside when the Association is in session, and to discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officer.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of vice-moderator to preside in the absence of the moderator and to assist him in every way possible.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed within two months after the annual meeting or as soon thereafter as possible.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and to make an annual report to the Association. The treasurer shall make a quarterly report of the financial condition of the Association to each pastor, Church clerk, Church treasurer, and the Executive Promotion Committee.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Women's Missionary Union President, and Brotherhood President to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he or she is head and to preside over the meetings of the organization.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

The Moderator, or in his absence the Vice-Moderator, shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected. The following rules shall govern deliberations.

SECTION 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Mell's and Kerfoot's Rules of Order.

SECTION 2. The Method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

SECTION 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on doubtful issue.

SECTION 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

SECTION 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attribute at regular session of the Association shall not be re-

introduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

SECTION 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

SECTION 1. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August each year; however, in the case of some unavoidable circumstance that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Advisory Steering Committee or the Executive Promotional Committee, preferably the Executive Promotional Committee, shall have the authority to change said date, provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two weeks in advance of the new date set for the annual meeting.

SECTION 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of the Association necessary, either the Advisory Steering Committee or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time and place, and purpose of such a call meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors, and Clerks of the churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational years shall begin the first of July of each year and close with the last of the following June.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. At each annual meeting of the Association, it shall elect an Executive Promotion Committee composed of the active pastors, and two members, (preferably a man and a woman) selected by each church and presented to the Association. The following shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Promotional Committee: The Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Women's Missionary Union President, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall recommend to the Association at each annual session of the Association a chairman of the Executive Promotional Committee.

SECTION 3. The Executive Promotional Committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions.

SECTION 4. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding upon the Association, unless specifically so directed, provided; that in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet each quarter at the time and place agreed upon by the committee. The Chairman of the Executive Promotional Committee shall call the committee together for its organizational meeting. (At least one-fifth of the Executive Promotional Committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.)

SECTION 5. The Associational Clerk shall be secretary of the Exe-

cutive Promotional Committee by virtue of office.

SECTION 6. Should the Chairman of this Committee or the Associational Clerk not be named as a representative of this Committee by the Church of which he or she is a member, in that event, the Chairman and the Clerk will become a member of the Executive Promotional Committee by virtue of office.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of this committee to promote the work of the Association and the Denomination and report upon the state of the Churches with such recommendations for their upbuilding as may seem wise and necessary.

ARTICLE XII. ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The Association shall have an Advisory-Steering Committee composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Woman's Missionary Union President, Associational Brotherhood President, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Executive Promotional Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism, and the Chairman of the Missions Committee.

SECTION 2. The Moderator shall be Chairman of this committee.

SECTION 3. This Committee shall have the authority to act for the Association only in matters pertaining to the work of the Association that may arise between the regular quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee and when the Association is not in session, except in matters that may be referred to this committee for action by the Executive Promotional Committee or by the Association. Any action taken by the Advisory-Steering Committee shall be reported by the Clerk to the next meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee or to the Association, whichever comes first, and shall be subject to the approval of the larger body to whom the report is made.

SECTION 4. This Committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Macon Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

SECTION 5. This committee shall counsel and advise with the Associational Missionary, and recommend to the Executive Promotional Committee any necessary change in any phase of the work.

SECTION 6. This committee shall meet at least once each quarter prior to the regular meetings of the Executive Promotional Committee. The Chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee a report of its work.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association shall have standing committees as referred to in Article XIV. Members of this committees are to be nominated annually by the Committee on Committees unless otherwise determined by the Association. These committees shall make regular reports of their work to the Executive Promotional Committee and to the Association.

ARTICLE XIV. DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES. The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees; to name the committees on Resolutions, Time, Place, and Preacher; and to nominate any other committee authorized unless otherwise provided for. This committee shall nominate the personnel of all standing committees except the

Committee on Committees which is appointed by the Moderator.

2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The nominating committee shall nominate all officers of the Association except as otherwise provided for in this Constitution. It shall submit its report at the meeting of the Annual Association.

3. PROGRAM COMMITTEE. The duty of the Program Committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee meeting for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational meeting.

4. FINANCE COMMITTEE. This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for adequate budget for a well-balanced program of work, and should be prepared to bring to the Association in annual session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the treasurer of the Association in annual session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the Financial Committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each annual meeting of the Association.

5. COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, vice-Moderator, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent and Brotherhood President. These shall work with the Associational Missionary in studying carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, this committee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotional Committee, to run concurrently with the calendar year.

6. COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS. It should be the work of this committee to make proper investigation of the churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the acception or rejection of such churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to handle all credentials pertaining to the Association.

7. COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION. This committee serves in an advisory capacity only. The committee should examine such candidates for ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry and make recommendations as they feel led to the church of which one is a member about his being ordained, and help plan and arrange for the proper services of ordination when such assistance is asked.

8. COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM. This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptism and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association.

9. MISSIONS COMMITTEE. This committee should keep alert to any developments that may make a new church or branch Sunday School a necessity, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed.

10. COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES. This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: The Cooperative Program. The Baptist Hospital, The Baptist Orphanage, Denominational Literature, The Home for the Aged, The Baptist Colleges, and any other cause or agency or institutions deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of those to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the association and churches of the association at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational meetings.

11. COMMITTEE ON PASTORLESS CHURCHES. The work of this committee is and can be advisory only. This committee shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields with pastors located as near the center as possible, assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such help is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors.

12. COMMITTEE ON TRAINING. This committee should encourage the churches to provide the best training possible for their present or prospective Sunday School officers and teachers, for members of the Training Union, and for members of other organizations to the end that our churches will be filled with trained and informed leaders and members. As it seems wise, plans should be made for simultaneous training schools in churches or for central training schools and when needed, help should be given in providing teachers for training schools.

13. COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIP. The work of this committee is advisory only, but it should stand ready to go to any church where the fellowship is endangered or disrupted and seek to apply healing oil to spiritual wounds to the end that our churches shall be united in Christian fellowship, and it should seek to prevent some church or group from being led away by an unscriptural hireling.

14. COMMITTEE ON MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN. This committee should seek to inform pastors and churches about the Minister's Retirement Plan and encourage both pastors and churches to cooperate in the plan.

15. COMMITTEE ON LIBRARIES. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and promote church library work in the Association. The committee should encourage each church without a library to start one and help in stablizing those already in operation. The committee should assist the churches in starting their libraries and help them in organizing their library committees. The committee should also plan and promote a program of training for all church librarians.

16. COMMITTEE ON MUSIC. This committee shall have the responsibility of formulating and executing a program of music education in the Association. As it seems wise, the committee should use the suggestions of the State Music Dept. in planning and promoting training schools, hymn sings, music conferences, festivals, etc. The committee should at all times be willing and ready to assist the

churches in developing their own music program.

ARTICLE XV. ADOPTION

This Constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all Constitution previously adopted.

ARTICLE XVI. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-third vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous session.

TABLE A—Church and Membership

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Bethel Hill	R	1954	2-4	Clint Grant, Nantahala	1	....	2	61	14	75	1	....	....	....	....	....	$191
Black Mountain	R	1943	1-3	Clyde Monteith, Bryson City	6	3	....	64	38	102	2	....	....	....	....	....	260
Briartown	R	1863	2-4	France Postell, Route 1, Andrews	5	1	2	74	177	251	1	....	....	....	....	....	466
Buck Creek	R	1910	2-4	Roy J. Smith, Route 5, Asheville	1	....	2	108	....	108	1	....	Yes	....	....	....	125
Burningtown	R	1839	1-2-3-4	T. A. Slagle, Route 3, Franklin	16	9	10	126	56	182	2	5	Yes	....	....	....	1,300
Calvary	R	1944	1-3	D. P. Yearwood, Toccoa, Ga.	....	8	....	46	25	68	2	6	Yes	Yes	....	....	480
Cartoogechaye	R	1900	1-2-3-4	W. A. Cloer, Franklin	8	1	11	80	20	100	1	....	Yes	....	....	....	1,010
Clear Creek	R	1915	1-3	Leonard Talley, Mountain City, Ga.	....	6	1	55	....	55	2	1	....	....	....	....	330
Cowee	R	1828	All	Clyde Rhinehart, Route 4, Franklin	8	3	21	216	133	349	2	60	Yes	....	....	....	3,640
Coweta	R	1908	2-4	Clyde Monteith, Bryson City	2	1	5	....	....	....	1	3	....	....	....	....	360
Ellijay	R	1894	2-4	J. O. Nix, Satulah, Ga.	5	....	....	47	79	126	2	....	....	....	....	....	431
Fairview	R	1909	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Flats	R	....	....	Jim McCall, Highlands	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Highlands First	T	1822	All	Robert R. Standley, Franklin	4	32	37	780	125	905	2	....	Yes	....	....	1	5,900
Gold Mine	R	1861	2-4	Otis Gragg, Mountain City, Ga.	....	....	1	86	52	138	1	....	....	....	....	....	400
Higdonville	R	1950	1-2-3-4	Paul Sorrells, Box 21, Sylva	11	3	6	81	6	87	2	16	Yes	....	Yes	....	900
Franklin First	T	1898	All	L. H. Propst, Jr., Highlands	5	2	5	324	124	448	1	....	Yes	....	....	....	3,900
Holly Springs	R	1914	All	Doyle Miller, Route 4, Franklin	3	1	....	165	79	244	1	34	Yes	....	....	....	3,120
Iotla	R	1903	All	M. C. Wyatt, Route 3, Franklin	7	6	9	323	107	430	2	35	Yes	....	....	....	3,900
Liberty	R	1874	1-2-3-4	Melvin Brooks, Maggie	9	10	4	150	148	298	1	....	Yes	....	....	....	727
Long View	R	1942	1-2-3-4	W. A. Cloer	8	5	1	94	52	146	2	....	....	....	....	....	1,149
Mount Hope	R	1886	All	John R. Willis, Route 1, Franklin	2	6	7	121	110	231	1	60	....	....	....	....	2,600
Mountain Grove	R	1908	2	A. J. Smith, Route 3, Franklin	....	....	....	30	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	162
Nantahala No.	R	1942	2-4	Cline Day, Nantahala	....	....	2	53	20	73	2	....	....	....	....	....	173
Newman's Chapel	R	1920	2-4	Lee Crawford, Route 4, Franklin	6	....	1	99	....	99	1	21	Yes	....	....	....	888
Oak Dale	R	1880	1-3	John Freeman, Route 3, Bryson City	3	3	2	63	65	128	1	....	....	....	....	....	437
Oak Grove	R	1888	1-2-3-4	Judson Duvall, Route 3, Franklin	....	....	14	178	....	178	1	....	Yes	....	....	....	960
Pine Grove	R	....	1-2-3-4	W. K. Shields, Route 1, Franklin	7	....	8	128	....	128	1	....	....	....	....	....	750
Pleasant Hill	R	1884	2-4	T. A. Slagle, Route 3, Franklin	9	5	4	163	45	208	1	....	....	....	....	....	461
Prentiss	R	1914	1-3	Lee Crawford, Route 4, Franklin	....	....	7	68	60	128	1	....	....	....	....	....	416
Ridgecrest	R	1925	All	Thad Dowdle	2	....	2	84	90	174	1	10	....	....	....	....	1,300
Rose Creek	R	1940	2-4	Claude Ledford, Route 2, Franklin	1	2	....	25	30	55	2	....	....	....	....	....	337
Shortoff	R	1935	All	L. A. Kahler, Highlands	....	4	7	74	65	139	2	....	....	....	....	....	555
Sugar Fork	R	1836	1-2-3-4	Jarvis Underwood, Route 2, Waynesville	3	....	6	77	75	152	2	....	Yes	....	....	....	1,260
Tellico	R	1884	1-3	T. A. Slagle, Route 3, Franklin	....	2	5	60	95	155	....	....	Yes	....	....	....	137
Tesenta	R	1896	3	Fred Ledford, Walhalla, S. C.	....	....	4	20	30	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	52
Union Hill	R	1892	1-3	I. C. Day, Route 2, Robbinsville	4	....	5	63	40	103	1	....	....	....	....	....	95
Walnut Creek	R	1951	....	Paul Morgan	....	....	1	30	6	36	....	4	....	....	....	....	283
Watauga	R	1886	All	Judson Duvall, Route 3, Franklin	2	6	5	136	124	260	1	10	Yes	Yes	....	....	1,300
Well's Grove	R	1927	All	Melvin Brooks, Maggie	6	4	5	75	60	135	....	10	....	....	....	....	960
White Oak Flats	R	1901	All	Carl Denny, Nantahala	....	....	4	122	83	205	1	....	....	Yes	....	....	184
Windy Gap	R	1949	All	C. C. Welch, Route 3, Franklin	7	4	1	83	1	84	1	....	....	....	....	....	1,200
				Totals	151	127	207	4632	2234	6863	49	275	....	....	....	....	$42,099

TABLE B—The Sunday School

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPTS. AND AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																		
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	EExtension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study
Bethel Hill	C. B. Owenby, Nantahala	....	....	10	7	9	15	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	68	48	....	....	....	....
Black Mountain	Dewey McConnell, Route 2, Franklin	....	....	15	....	12	10	....	....	20	....	....	5	....	62	....	....	39	35	....
Briartown	W. W. Cochran, Nantahala	....	....	5	6	8	10	4	....	....	27	....	....	....	86	49	....	....	....	....
Buck Creek	Clyde Vaughn, Route 1, Nantahala	....	....	6	....	9	10	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	50	....	....	25	....	....
Burningtown	Charles Coffman, Franklin	....	....	4	12	25	20	7	....	8	25	....	....	....	101	65	....	....	....	....
Calvary	Earl Janow, Route 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	5	....	6	10	....	....	20	....	....	9	....	50	24	....	....	....	....
Cartoogechaye	Raymond Southard, Route 1, Franklin	....	....	7	5	13	20	....	....	35	....	....	....	....	80	75	1	55	44	....
Clear Creek		....	....	10	....	....	20	6	....	5	12	....	....	....	60	30	....	....	....	....
Cowee	Wade Buchanan, Route 1, Franklin	3	17	22	17	20	11	21	11	45	54	27	3	....	251	130	2	97	84	Yes
Coweta	Alonzo Knight, Route 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	8	....	8	8	8	....	8	....	....	7	....	47	45	....	....	....	....
Ellijay	Walter Young, Route 5, Franklin	....	4	2	7	7	4	3	8	10	27	....	....	....	72	45	....	....	....	....
Fairview		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flats		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Franklin	Gus Baldwin, Franklin	26	50	42	57	97	100	45	11	122	89	12	5	47	703	370	2	190	146	Yes
Gold Mine	Earl Dendy, Route 1, Highlands	....	....	12	....	9	10	14	....	....	39	....	8	....	92	66	....	....	....	....
Higdonville	Bill C. Higdon, Route 5, Franklin	....	8	4	5	14	12	14	....	....	43	....	....	....	100	50	1	35	31	Yes
Highlands	George Penland, Highlands	26	27	20	28	68	23	....	11	....	54	....	4	....	261	107	1	114	81	Yes
Holly Springs	Charlie Williams, Route 4, Franklin	....	5	9	8	15	14	19	19	....	70	....	3	....	165	92	....	50	48	Yes
Iotla	Glenn Campbell, Route 3, Franklin	....	8	13	10	18	23	30	17	41	53	....	5	....	218	127	....	76	61	Yes
Liberty	I. D. Elmore, Route 5, Franklin	....	....	31	26	13	20	25	....	....	80	....	5	....	200	....	1	66	62	Yes
Long View	John Tippett, Franklin	....	....	10	8	12	20	20	....	26	....	....	4	....	100	70	....	58	47	....
Mount Hope	P. T. Rogers, Route 1, Franklin	....	....	19	10	24	17	8	9	11	22	....	2	....	122	75	4	70	65	Yes
Mountain Grove	Frank Dills, Route 5, Franklin	....	1	1	4	6	7	....	7	....	13	....	....	....	39	28	....	....	....	....
Nantahala No. 2	Furman Lunsford, Nantahala	....	....	12	....	10	....	22	....	....	26	....	5	....	75	33	....	....	....	....
Newman's Chapel	Weaver Fox, Route 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	10	10	17	10	9	....	18	22	....	2	....	98	48	....	53	47	Yes
Oak Dale	Ernest Teague, Route 3, Franklin	....	....	9	6	10	11	....	....	33	....	....	6	....	75	35	....	32	25	....
Oak Grove	John Clark, Box 658, Franklin	....	....	14	20	30	30	....	20	18	55	7	6	....	200	95	....	....	....	....
Pleasant Hill	Fred Rogers, Route 5, Franklin	....	....	8	10	14	11	4	15	....	24	....	....	....	86	75	....	....	....	....
Pine Grove	Mack Stockton, Route 2, Franklin	....	....	11	....	13	....	....	15	....	20	....	....	....	117	59	....	24	24	....
Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Route 2, Franklin	....	....	15	....	10	15	10	10	....	20	....	....	....	80	45	....	40	40	Yes
Ridgecrest	Sam Saunders, Route 4, Franklin	2	8	12	10	20	12	4	....	16	24	....	5	....	113	60	....	69	65	Yes
Rose Creek	Beulen McCall, Route 3, Franklin	....	....	5	....	5	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	35	....	....	13	10	....
Shortoff	Theodore Elmore, Highlands	....	7	5	5	7	9	7	....	10	24	....	5	....	64	43	3	17	17	Yes
Sugar Fork	Herman Teem, Franklin	....	....	7	10	18	9	15	8	2	48	....	....	....	121	58	....	....	....	....
Tellico	I. V. Smith, Route 3, Franklin	....	....	5	2	....	4	5	....	....	19	....	2	....	54	30	....	....	....	....
Tesenta	John Smith, Route 2, Franklin	....	....	2	....	5	4	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	....	....
Union Hill	Ben Morgan, Nantahala	....	....	14	....	12	10	....	....	....	10	5	....	....	51	....	....	....	....	....
Walnut Creek	Everett J. Mashburn, Route 5, Franklin	....	8	....	....	7	7	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	32	30	....	24	24	....
Watauga	Guy Clouse, Route 4, Franklin	....	....	9	10	15	14	....	13	....	36	....	5	....	102	80	....	58	47	Yes
Well's Grove	Ray Penland, Franklin	....	....	10	5	9	7	8	....	20	....	....	....	....	59	....	....	50	40	Yes
White Oak Flats	H. E. Younce, Nantahala	....	....	7	....	6	10	....	10	....	13	....	8	....	122	47	....	....	....	....
Windy Gap	Theodore Tallent, Route 3, Franklin	....	....	....	8	13	10	....	....	24	....	....	....	....	55	....	....	....	....	....
	Totals	57	143	405	406	614	567	308	184	526	991	51	104	47	4482	2214	15	1255	1043	....

TABLE C—Training Union

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT													
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
Burningtown	Merit Fouts, Route 3, Franklin	....	....	4	20	18	....	....	....	....	....	84	....	....	....
Cartoogechaye	J. D. Southards, Route 1, Franklin	....	7	5	5	8	....	....	15	....	....	40	25	....	....
Cowee	T. M. Rickman, Route 4, Franklin	6	5	6	11	5	9	6	23	20	6	97	57	1	Yes
Franklin First	Tom Collier, Franklin	6	10	17	54	30	39	....	18	12	4	190	93	2	Yes
Higdonville	Kathryn Berry, Route 5, Franklin	....	3	5	12	12	....	....	....	23	....	55	25	1	Yes
Highlands First	J. D. Burnette, Highlands	....	12	....	14	12	36	....	....	21	5	100	26	....	....
Holly Springs	Mrs. Jack Cabe, Route 4, Franklin	5	7	7	10	4	4	....	8	....	2	47	35	....	Yes
Iotla	Robin West, Franklin	....	....	8	12	18	9	....	....	29	6	82	45	1	....
Liberty	Jimmy Hall, Route 4, Franklin	....	12	15	13	18	20	8	....	15	....	100	....	....	Yes
Longview	Zeb Guffie, Route 2, Franklin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37	....	....	....
Mount Hope	Mrs. L. A. Moore, Route 1, Franklin	....	8	6	8	6	6	9	5	6	7	62	45	1	....
Newman's Chapel	Grace Ayers, Route 1, Dillard, Ga.	....	....	7	8	8	....	....	....	10	2	35	25	1	....
Oak Dale	L. P. Roper, Route 3, Franklin	....	8	....	5	6	....	....	14	....	4	37	17	....	....
Oak Grove	Earl Rickman, Route 3, Franklin	....	....	....	5	5	16	....	....	15	....	41	30	....	....
Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Route 5, Franklin	....	....	3	....	6	5	8	....	....	....	22	....	....	....
Ridgecrest	J. R. Berry, Route 4, Franklin	5	5	7	12	8	....	....	....	25	....	62	58	....	....
Shortoff	Gordon Talley, Highlands	3	1	1	2	7	7	....	....	11	....	32	24	1	Yes
Sugar Fork	Howard Teem, Route 5, Franklin	....	....	....	....	6	12	2	....	25	....	45	20	....	....
Watauga	Mrs. Louie Cochran, Route 4, Franklin	....	5	6	8	....	19	....	....	18	....	56	30	....	....
Well's Grove	Mrs. Colburn Holden, Franklin	....	3	6	7	4	3	....	6	6	7	41	20	....	....
Windy Gap	Sue Solesby, Route 3, Franklin	....	....	6	12	12	6	....	14	....	....	50	....	....	....
	Totals	25	86	109	218	193	191	33	103	236	46	1315	575	8	....

TABLE D—Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Cowee	Mrs. Hoyt Bryson, Route 4, Franklin	2	....	1	2	5	27	....	10	24	61	19
Franklin First	Mrs. E. W. Fisher, Franklin	5	1	2	4	12	95	16	47	61	219	25
Highlands First	Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, Highlands	3	....	2	....	5	34	....	18	....	52	15
Holly Springs	Mrs. Doyle Miller, Route 4, Franklin	1	....	2	....	3	17	....	19	....	36	6
Iotla	Mrs. Boyd Burrell, Route 3, Franklin	2	1	2	....	5	31	7	12	....	50	30
Liberty	Mrs. J. D. Elmore, Route 5, Franklin	1	....	....	....	1	15	....	....	....	15	....
Mount Hope	Mrs. Hellen Parker, Route 1, Franklin	1	1	....	....	2	20	11	....	....	31	27
Pine Grove	Mrs. Briscoe Dills, Route 5, Franklin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ridgecrest	Mrs. Sam Saunders, Route 4, Franklin	1	....	1	1	3	17	....	12	13	44	6
Watauga	Mrs. Lon Thompson, Route 4, Franklin	1	....	....	....	1	10	....	....	....	10	....
	Totals	17	3	9	7	37	266	34	118	98	518	128

TABLE E—Brotherhood Work

CHURCHES	PRES. OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSAROR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Cartoogechaye	Bert Crawford, Route 1, Franklin	....	8	8	....	....	1	12	12	20
Cowee	Milton Fouts, Route 4, Franklin	Aubury Tippett, Route 4, Franklin	12	12	....	....	1	10	10	22
Franklin First	Dan Stewart, Franklin	Curtis Pearson, Franklin	54	54	1	25	1	19	44	98
Highlands First	Jess Munger, Highlands	....	17	17	....	....	....	....	....	17
Iotla	Nyle Roper, Route 3, Franklin	George Lynch, Route 3, Franklin	28	28	....	....	1	10	10	38
Longview	Henry B. Cabe, Route 2, Franklin	Fred Jones, Route 2, Franklin	18	18	1	17	....	....	17	35
Mount Hope	Robert Parker, Route 1, Franklin	W. N. Dalrymple, Route 1, Franklin	10	10	....	....	....	....	....	10
Pine Grove	Fred Rogers, Route 5, Franklin	....	20	20	....	....	1	15	15	35
Ridgecrest	Lawson Snyder, Route 4, Franklin	John Smith, Route 4, Franklin	6	6	....	....	....	....	....	6
Watauga	Ray Penland, Franklin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
		Totals	173	173	2	42	5	66	108	281

TABLE F AND G—Churches—Music—Building

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Total Choirs		Name of Hymnal in Auditorium	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equipment, Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, per cent of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Church Have Library?
Bethel Hill	Vera Owenby, Nantahala	1	....	Church Hymnal	.....	$600	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Black Mountain	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Briartown	G. W. Owenby, Nantahala	1	....	.....	.....	6,000	$260	.....	.....	.....	....
Buck Creek	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Burningtown	Luetta Welch, Route 3, Franklin	1	....	.....	.....	21,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Calvary	.....	1	....	Heavenly Highway Hymns	.....	3,000	.....	.....	8	$24	....
Cartoogechaye	Bert Crawford, Route 1, Franklin	1	....	Broadman	.....	20,000	.....	.....	5	5 pc.	....
Clear Creek	.....	1	....	.....	.....	8,000	182	.....	.....	.....	....
Cowee	Mrs. Edd Brogden, Route 4, Franklin	3	46	Broadman & Baptist	$8,000	80,000	185	$5,650	6	180	Yes
Coweta	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Ellijay	Dan Bishop, Route 5, Franklin	1	....	____ Church Hymnal	.....	.....	201	.....	.....	.....	....
Fairview	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Flats	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Franklin First	Mrs. C. E. Henry, Franklin	1	....	Broadman	12,500	262,500	1,976	43,730	15	540	Yes
Gold Mine	Earl Dendy, Route 1, Highlands	1	28	.....	.....	5,000	1,162	140	.....	.....	....
Higdonville	Louin Young, Route 5, Franklin	1	....	Baptist	.....	9,000	701	.....	10	48	....
Highlands First	.....	1	....	.....	15,000	80,000	.....	1,910	7½	240	Yes
Holly Springs	Miss Mildred Corbin, Rt. 4, Franklin	2	15	Broadman	6,000	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Iotla	Marshall Fouts, Route 3, Franklin	2	34	Broadman	6,000	18,000	.....	.....	10	150	Yes
Liberty	J. D. Elmore, Route 5, Franklin	1	....	Broadman	.....	11,063	1,063	.....	.....	.....	....
Longview	Clyde Drake, Franklin	1	....	Broadman	.....	20,000	628	.....	5	120	....
Mount Hope	Kenneth Crawford, Route 1, Franklin	1	....	Broadman	12,000	26,500	4,208	3,600	.....	.....	....
Mountain Grove	Fred Fox, Route 5, Franklin	1	....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Nantahala No. 2	Elmer B. Rowland, Aquone	1	....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Newman's Chapel	.....	1	....	.....	.....	14,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Oak Dale	George H. Roper, Route 3, Franklin	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	....
Oak Grove	John Clark, Franklin	1	....	Broadman	.....	7,000	.....	.....	6	.....	....
Pine Grove	Bobby Sondheimer, Route 5, Franklin	1	....	Broadman	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Pleasant Hill	Benbow Dills, Route 2, Franklin	1	....	.....	.....	9,000	450	.....	.....	.....	....
Prentiss	W. R. Sanders, Route 2, Franklin	1	....	.....	.....	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Ridgechest	John Smith, Route 4, Franklin	1	....	Broadman	.....	15,000	1,875	1,863	2¼	72	....
Rose Creek	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Shortoff	E. E. Dendy, Highlands	1	....	Broadman	.....	2,000	.....	.....	5	81	....
Sugar Fork	Mrs. Mildred Moore, Route 5, Franklin	1	....	Broadman	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Tellico	Arlin Smith, Route 3, Bryson City	1	....	Broadman	.....	4,000	.....	.....	10	.....	Yes
Tesenta	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Union Hill	Troy Passmore, Nantahala	1	....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	....
Walnut Creek	.....	1	....	World Wide Church Songs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Watauga	Lon Thompson, Route 4, Franklin	1	....	Broadman	.....	11,500	4,500	1,400	.....	.....	....
Well's Grove	Jay Jennings, Route 2, Franklin	1	....	Baptist	.....	.....	593	.....	.....	.....	....
White Oak Flats	Dwight Waters, Nantahala	1	....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	48	....
Windy Gap	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	10,000	1,556	.....	.....	.....	....
	Totals	46	123	.....	$60,500	$708,663	$19,576	$58,293	7¼	$1,503	....

TABLE H AND I—Total Gifts and Local Expenditures

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Rival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Bethel Hill	Buford Owenby, Nantahala	.....	$54	.....	.....	$44	.....	$81	.....	$70	$249	$191	$445
Black Mountain	Jim Farmer, Route 2, Franklin	.....	.....	$20	.....	18	$20	.....	.....	$28	86	260	346
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton, Nantahala	$1,041	52	.....	.....	80	.....	53	.....	299	484	465	949
Buck Creek	Tom Calloway, Route 1, Highlands	.....	105	.....	$33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138	125	263
Burningtown	Forrest Huggins, Route 3, Franklin	2,413	.....	198	74	213	111	97	.....	135	828	1,325	2,153
Calvary	Mrs. Grace Peek, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	675	53	50	.....	56	48	60	.....	.....	267	480	747
Cartoogechaye	Wilson Curtis, Route 1, Franklin	2,641	150	20	.....	108	63	50	.....	73	465	1,010	1,475
Clear Creek	Mildred L. Wilson, Highlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	103	.....	88	216	330	546
Cowee	Roy Rickman, Franklin	10,399	420	325	185	648	85	215	3,315	1,115	6,308	3,640	9,948
Coweta	Grady Wiggins, Route 1, Dillard, Ga.	.....	.....	.....	2,865	60	.....	39	.....	11	2,975	360	3,335
Ellijay	Oliver Moses, Route 5, Franklin	.....	113	201	.....	80	82	42	.....	.....	518	431	949
Fairview	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	Prelo Dryman, Franklin	42,890	5,763	4,332	610	1,317	1,445	532	14,795	4,961	33,760	5,500	39,260
Gold Mine	B. C. Dendy, Route 1, Highlands	2,700	73	76	1,162	92	87	75	280	7	1,852	337	2,189
Higdonville	Grayson Higdon, Route 5, Franklin	2,814	.....	.....	701	171	.....	48	668	242	1,830	900	2,730
Highlands	L. E. Potts, Highlands	7,931	320	280	.....	498	60	200	150	1,746	2,968	3,600	6,568
Holly Springs	Paul Ammons, Route 4, Franklin	4,142	240	110	.....	131	40	129	.....	158	208	3,120	3,922
Iotla	Mrs. Claude Roper, Route 3, Franklin	9,299	240	786	.....	560	287	268	.....	1,760	3,901	3,900	7,801
Liberty	Miss Cecile Gibson, Route 4, Franklin	3,038	180	107	1,063	262	118	122	.....	186	2,037	727	2,754
Longview	Mrs. Ed. Ramey, Route 2, Franklin	3,192	120	108	628	124	60	122	600	244	2,005	1,149	3,154
Mount Hope	Robert Parker, Route 1, Franklin	.....	.....	303	4,208	267	178	109	440	144	5,649	2,600	8,249
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Fred Fox, Route 5, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	18	37	162	199
Nantahala No. 2	Hattie Nelson, Aquone	404	16	33	.....	40	12	32	.....	71	205	173	378
Newman's Chapel	C. S. Sams, Route 1, Dillard, Ga.	.....	.....	186	.....	134	50	50	.....	195	616	888	1,504
Oak Dale	George H. Roper, Route 3, Franklin	935	.....	.....	81	68	.....	59	.....	79	287	437	724
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Route 3, Franklin	3,580	94	480	566	278	146	108	.....	114	1,786	960	2,746
Pine Grove	Briscoe M. Dills, Route 5, Franklin	.....	.....	128	42	98	28	38	.....	144	437	750	1,187
Pleasant Hill	Elizabeth Williamson, Route 2, Franklin	.....	78	.....	450	58	51	.....	.....	166	802	461	1,263
Prentiss	T. H. Hunter, Route 2, Franklin	842	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	267	416	683
Ridgechest	Mrs. J. B. Snyder, Franklin	4,480	323	234	300	153	.....	58	1,875	46	2,989	1,300	4,289
Rose Creek	Furman Welch, Route 3, Franklin	579	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	112	.....	25	159	337	496
Shortoff	Leon H. Talley, Highlands	.....	180	7	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	225	486	555	1,041
Sugar Fork	Miss Marie Jennings, Rt. 5, Franklin	2,533	227	18	.....	175	20	90	.....	151	680	1,260	1,940
Tellico	J. V. Smith, Route 3, Franklin	189	.....	.....	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	7	137	144
Tesenta	Mrs. John Brown, Route 2, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	52	57
Union Hill	Carolyn Passmore, Nantahala	.....	.....	36	.....	12	.....	18	.....	52	118	95	213
Walnut Creek	Everett J. Mashburn, Rt. 5, Franklin	1,105	.....	.....	593	50	25	.....	154	23	844	283	1,127
Watauga	Mr. Gene Cassada, Route 4, Franklin	4,800	180	100	4,400	435	63	71	2,800	90	8,139	1,300	9,439
Well's Grove	Jay Jennings, Route 2, Franklin	3,142	.....	447	593	246	113	218	.....	105	1,722	960	2,682
White Oak Flats	Mrs. Earl Baldwin, Nantahala	1,370	.....	92	.....	72	.....	48	.....	5	217	187	404
Windy Gap	Perry Swafford, Route 5, Franklin	2,925	.....	.....	1,556	78	30	.....	.....	21	1,485	1,200	2,685
	Total	$120,059	$8,986	$8,676	$20,110	$6,776	$3,224	$3,247	$25,077	$12,797	$87,998	$42,843	$130,841

TABLE J & K—Mission Expenditures and Total Expenditures

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational or District	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Children's Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects (Relief and Annuity, Home for Aged, Radio-T.V., etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Bethel Hill	Buford, Owenby, Nantahala	.....	.....	.....	$107	.....	.....	$35	$26	$11	$180	$625
Black Mountain	Lyman McConnell, Route 2, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	19	365
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton, Nantahala	$16	.....	$8	.....	$7	.....	.....	13	75	119	1,068
Buck Creek	W. E. Miller, Highlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	263
Burningtown	Claure Welch, Route 3, Franklin	60	$60	.....	5	5	.....	.....	19	.....	149	3,302
Calvary	Mrs. Eula Henson	64	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	20	15	135	882
Cartoogechaye	Roy Southards, Route 1, Franklin	63	.....	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	149	307	1,782
Clear Creek	Mildred L. Wilson, Highlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	19	.....	37	582
Cowee	Josephine Roper, Route 4, Franklin	316	105	31	33	100	$5	43	5	99	737	10,685
Coweta	Alonzo Knight, Route 1, Dillard, Ga.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	22	4	99	3,434
Ellijay	Mrs. Ruby Young, Route 5, Franklin	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	17	6	78	1,027
Fairview	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin First	Mrs. Jack Powell, Franklin	2,801	540	160	.....	419	.....	34	62	150	4,157	42,417
Gold Mine	Ray McCall, Route 1, Highlands	.....	10	20	10	10	.....	40	50	.....	140	2,329
Higdonville	Mrs. Fred Corbin, Route 5, Franklin	46	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	10	103	2,843
Highlands First	Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, Highlands	600	254	.....	43	66	85	51	.....	183	1,363	7,931
Holly Springs	Alex Deal, Route 4, Franklin	56	56	.....	23	45	.....	29	27	.....	219	4,142
Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Route 3, Franklin	600	267	76	55	215	100	118	31	36	1,498	9,299
Liberty	Mrs. J. D. Elmore, Route 5, Franklin	20	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	68	2,823
Longview	Mrs. Ed Ramey, Route 2, Franklin	184	120	15	10	10	.....	129	20	.....	204	3,358
Mount Hope	Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Route 1, Franklin	331	112	64	22	63	.....	20	20	10	663	8,912
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Maude Williams, Route 5, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	6	5	55	244
Nantahala No. 2	Hattie Nelson, Aquone	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	5	10	.....	27	404
Newman's Chapel	Doyle Long, Route 1, Franklin	21	37	11	.....	122	.....	80	57	17	345	1,849
Oak Dale	George H. Roper, Route 3, Franklin	42	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	23	9	.....	80	894
Oak Grove	Mrs. Frank Browning, Route 3, Franklin	75	.....	20	6	12	.....	208	164	17	502	3,248
Pine Grove	W. T. Tilson, Route 5, Franklin	3	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	60	18	75	166	1,354
Pleasant Hill	Frank Mason, Route 2, Franklin	1	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	25	7	46	1,309
Prentiss	T. H. Hunter, Route 2, Franklin	.....	72	.....	30	30	.....	23	.....	.....	155	828
Ridgechest	Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Route 4, Franklin	102	72	6	28	20	.....	16	37	.....	281	4,570
Rose Creek	Furman Welch, Route 3, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	14	.....	26	522
Shortoff	Ervin Dendy, Highlands	72	82	11	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	190	370	1,411
Sugar Fork	Howard Teem, Route 5, Franklin	60	29	2	.....	10	.....	68	27	10	206	2,147
Tellico	J. V. Smith, Route 3, Franklin	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	154
Tesenta	Oscar Carpenter, Route 2, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Hill	Ben Morgan, Nantahala	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Elmira Hedden, Route 5, Franklin	4	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	4	.....	39	1,166
Watauga	Mrs. Ralph Cassada, Route 4, Franklin	10	96	10	.....	10	.....	10	10	10	156	9,595
Well's Grove	Miss Frances Seay, Route 5, Franklin	70	84	.....	48	.....	.....	112	54	.....	368	3,049
White Oak Flats	Mrs. Earl Baldwin, Nantahala	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	26	.....	43	615
Windy Gap	Perry Swafford, Route 5, Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	23	10	5	41	2,925
	Totals	$5,632	$2,148	$521	$420	$1,180	$190	$1,368	$882	$1,084	$13,196	$144,476

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